

Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

January 17th, 2023

Agenda:

Roll Call: Justin Buck, Jeremy Williams, Patricia Hamblin, Dustin Miniard, Jeff Phillips, Karen Phillips, Bill Middleton

Old Business:

- Possible additions to improve next school year:
 - Collaboration with Biology and Culinary Classrooms to improve classroom reach.
 - Honeybee production at HCHS.
 - Poultry production at HCHS.
 - Improved focus on practical skills.
 - Multiple crop production ideas.
- Possible ways to spend Perkins Funding:
 - Honey Production Equipment
 - Tree Grafting Tools
 - Mushroom Production Equipment
 - Raised Bed Supplies
 - Poultry Supplies (Possibly in the future.)

New Business:

- Program Updates
 - Currently purchased items to improve program offering
- New Pathway Discussion
 - Addition on class periods in the 2023-24 school year could open enough room to finally allow for two pathways
 - Group reached a consensus that if the opportunity arose, offerings of Environmental Science and Technology will be made available to Sophomores and Juniors and Forestry to Seniors
- Possible Fundraising opportunities using the greenhouse grounds
 - Small banners could be hung with donations sparingly
- Update on Kentucky CTE EOP Standards
 - Horticulture has been combined with Plant Systems
- Discussion of future purchases for the program

- Digital microscopes for classroom
- POS Systems for Greenhouse