# **Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting**

## Spring 2024

## Agenda:

Roll Call: Justin Buck, Jeremy Williams, Patricia Hamblin, Dustin Miniard, Bill Clem, Lucas Parker

## **Old Business:**

- New structure of FFA and program changes
- Purchase of Tractor and Equipment for Agriculture program
- Development of new courses for agriculture
- Partnerships with the community
- Greenhouse awareness and signage

#### **New Business:**

- EOP Outlooks
  - New and upcoming changes to agriculture tests
  - Valid industry certification discussion
- New Resources that may be purchased in the future
  - MYCAERT
  - Additional Equipment (plow, seeding, bed prep...)
  - Aquaponics
- Curriculum changes for 2024-25
  - Reduction of sections of Principals of Agriculture
  - Elimination of Greenhouse Technology
  - o Addition of Crop Technology and Landscape and Turf Management
  - Possible annual rotation between offering Ag Employability and Floral Design (or other pathway course) to give upper classmen as diverse of options as possible
- New field trips for the agriculture program not just FFA to involve interactive learning opportunities.
- First two State FFA Degree Candidates: Matthew Daniel and Lucas Parker
- First student to complete a Teach AG Signing: Shaylee Ealy