

Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting

April 21, 2021

Agenda:

Roll Call: Jeremy Williams, Sasha Patterson, Jeff Phillips, Karen Phillips, Rachael Mason, Patricia Hamblin

Virtual School: using Dave Ramsey Personal Finance Course

FFA Activities:

- Banquet went well
- UK Virtual Field Day
 - Forestry Team 1st Place!
 - Nursery/Landscape Team 3rd Place!
- Scheduled next week: Visit all 7th-8th grade classes

Greenhouse:

- Dates are scheduled for plant sales
- Petunia struggles
- Vegetable seed issues
- Don't have enough large ferns
- Need to spend \$4,500 on something Perkins fund approved

Discussed water holding trays, smaller egg incubators, tools

Other:

FFA Camp Updates and Ideas

APPROVABLE EXPENSES

- Instructional/curriculum materials for teacher use. Resource materials for student or teacher use (no textbooks, no workbooks, and no consumable items or materials)
- Professional development activities for CTE
- Substitute teacher salary to cover classes while teacher is attending professional development activities; develops curriculum or assessment materials; collaborates on articulation agreement, dual credit agreements, or works with business and industry to update knowledge and skills.
- Technology purchases to be used in the classroom as a teaching tool. •Purchase state of the art equipment and software required by a change in curriculum, teaching strategies or technological advances in the career field, address specific educational barriers students are facing in technical education programs. (EX: support materials, curriculum modifications, equipment modifications, and large print materials that might be needed for a sight impaired student)
- Travel for professional development that may include reimbursement for meals, lodging, transportation and registration fees.
- Instructional field trips for students. Reimbursable expenses include teacher travel, bus costs and bus driver salary.
- Honorarium/fee for consultants/speakers to provide specialized CTE training.

NON-APPROVABLE EXPENSES Consumable materials of any kind such as but not limited to paper, toner, discs, tapes, CD's, scan sheets, test documents, workbooks, nails, electrical wire, wood, paint/varnish, oxygen, acetylene, screws, nails, welding rods, glue, fertilizer, seeds and bedding plants, potting soil, sandpaper, metal, soap/detergent, fabric, chemicals etc. Expenses due to building modification, copiers, dues/memberships for professional organizations, travel to pick up supplies, maintenance/repair of equipment, ACT prep materials, and classroom textbooks (reference/supplemental materials are allowable up to ten (10) copies of one title). Additionally, student expenses related to student organizations, such as but not limited to dues, admission fees, jackets, caps, shirts, folders/workbooks, lodging, meals, kits for projects, transportation. Travel for non-instructional activities such as social events.

MAINTENANCE OF PROGRAM- New with Perkins V -May be used for items that are for the day to day operation of the class and to maintain the program at its current level. Items must have a lifespan of one year or more. These items include but not limited to; replacement of existing equipment, safety glasses, welding gloves, welding helmets, hammers, pliers, hand saws, mixing bowls, measuring cups, sheet pans, hand towels, aprons, small hand and power tools, small kitchen appliances, microwave ovens, furniture purchases, weed eaters, leaf blowers, prep tables, ice makers, power washers.