

Agriculture Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
November 15, 2005
Cascade High School Agriculture Room 3PM

3PM: Meeting is called to order by teacher Liaison Jenny Steele, introductions are given. Members present include: Mike Mustell, Faye Sturtevant, Dee Drake, Ralph Quaas, Tammy Price, Andy Sudkamp, and Jenny Steele. Also present at the meeting: Lauren Hadley.

3:05PM: 1 year chair person to be elected, Dee Drake has agreed to chair for the coming year of meetings.

3:10PM: Review greenhouse improvements needed for CHS. The following recommendations should be considered:

“The Agriculture and Horticulture advisory committee recommends that the CHS greenhouse has the following upgrades:

- 1- Industry standard plastic benches should be purchased for the greenhouses
- 2- Continuous porous cement flooring installed in the greenhouses

For the safety of CHS students the committee highly recommends these improvements”

3:30PM: Discussion regarding industry standards- the following questions were discussed:

1. What are the industry standards in your profession/at your work place?
 - a. Dee- two important standards are being on-time and having a good work ethic
 - b. Ralph- supervisors need to clarify expectations, employees should be adaptable, be able to use technology to find solutions to problems, complete tasks with quality, ethics, and accuracy in mind
 - c. Faye- employees must be trainable, have good customer service skills- most of her entry level employees interact directly with clients and need to be a good representation of the company, should be able to use basic technology, office machines, be professional, be able to please the company and the customer, have ethics and be able to multi-task
 - d. Mike- work ethic, high standards, multi-tasking ability to work efficiently and produce high quality work.
2. How can teaching staff implement these industry standards in their classrooms or program?
 - a. Skills can be taught and implemented through participation in Career Development Events (FFA), CE projects, classroom and laboratory work.

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Next meeting is March 14 at Legion Park portable, 3PM
Ralph Quaas gave a new email address for contact info.
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