

Ag Ed Department Meeting –August 15th @ 10 am

Attendance:

- Charles Parker
- Jackie Jones
- Jill Sperling
- Shay Williams-Hopper
- Hugh Mooney
- JessaLee Goehring
- Greg Beard

Department Updates

- Discussion on the job openings in each region and route we need to take in terms of dealing with long term subs and non-credentialed teachers.
- Chuck met with Rosa and Diane to start training Rosa. Diane plans to stay until end of October.
- Trying to figure out hiring for Rosa's position but could take some time.
- Chuck, Rosa, Diane and Nina will meet Thursdays at 10am weekly now which means no more once a month meeting with entire unit.

Ontario State Staff Meetings:

- Chuck will get update from Taline for Ontario trip and reminded everyone to get their reservations for Double Tree in Ontario.
- Jackie will be available to pick up from airport to make a couple trips or another form of transportation.

National Convention

- No news from Legal Department in terms of the National FFA Convention.
- Schools update- Shay crafted email in terms of funding and what to do for National Convention and received feedback from administrators that they are hearing the opposite from CDE, so Chuck sent to Pete to figure out what is going on.

Middle School Funding

- Hugh asked the status and Chuck deferred to JessaLee
- Last meeting was the end of June, and JessaLee (Committee Chair) will check with Courtney and Shelli to see their recommendations for AIG funding for Middle Schools.
- Chuck recommended that JessaLee Tim, and Hugh meet ASAP and report at meeting next week.

Ag Incentive Grant

- Question: Can shirts and jackets be purchased for teachers? No, it is considered a gift of state funds
- Who will be presenting on New AIG at Roadshow- Hugh Mooney will be presenting at NC and Superior and plans to present at Shays

SLE Application

- Greg moved that SLE Applications are due December 15th, Hugh seconded the motion. Discussion occurred on who will update on JotForm. Jackie will do the updating and Jill recommended to check with Jasmine before to make sure there are no changes she would like. Motion passed with majority vote.

End Time: 10:39am

Next Ag Ed Staff Meeting: August 23-25 in Ontario