

Teacher Advisory Committee Minutes
June 12, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 pm. Members present: Toni Moore, Angie Paprocki, Bonnie Lartz, Karen Anderson, Jan Fuhr, Diane New, DeAnne Bloomberg, and Sheryl Solomonson.

Minutes from Last Meeting were approved, seconded and passed.

Sheryl went through some details in the coordinator report for April and May-specifically highlighting the Pizza-thon and the Rockridge FFA presentations.

Old Business

- AgXPerience-September 17-19, 2014. There will be over 1000 kids present. T-shirts and funding for AgXPerience were briefly discussed. Karen Anderson suggested sending a reminder to volunteers about signing up, but instead of having the volunteers register on-line to just have them call the office to confirm. DeAnne will look into have the co-op student/intern do this in July.
- SAI-1, July 7-11 is a go. Committee members were asked to let Sheryl know if they plan on showing up to make sure food accommodations and tours are accurately counted. Toni asked how SAI was distributed to schools. All principals (and secretaries) receive a packet with copies of the application with a request to place them in the teacher's lounge. Toni then asked if Sheryl would send them directly to teachers because some principals are not good about posting things.
- Earth Week Fair (April 24 & 25). There were over 1400 students in attendance at this year's event. IF the Earth Week Fair is a go in 2015 we will do the same activity (My American Farm).
- Our Caps/Your Cause-as of June 12 there were 17 caps entered on behalf of the Rock Island County Farm Bureau Foundation. If schools do collect the caps, we will enter the details.
- Classroom Readers program will continue in 2015. We will have the co-op student assist with lesson presentations throughout the spring.
- PDA's-No change from April meeting. Will still contact Culver's for promotion.

- Rockridge FFA Presentation was held on May 14. Having all the presentations in one school was great. The largest drawback was scheduling as we had to work around recess, PE, music, lunch, etc. and there was a big gap in presentation times. There were 12 FFA students and 180 3rd & 4th grade students involved.

New Business

- Rock Island County Fair-Sheryl demonstrated the Aurasma app and showed the images that will be placed throughout the fairgrounds. If all goes well we will add more images for the 2015 fair (fair food, vegetables, etc.)
- Ag Night w/River Bandits-July 18. We will be making the Baseball Charm down in the Kids area. Angie offered to help (need to check her calendar first)
- Learn & Play Day will be July 19 at the John Deere Pavilion from 10-4. We will do the Baseball Charm here as well as include Aurasma images/videos connected to the items in the Baseball Charm.
- Sheryl will have Back to School Packets ready in mid-August for delivery to schools

Other Business

- Summer Library Presentations. Sheryl was asked by the Coal Valley library and Hillsdale Library to do presentations connected to the Summer Reading Program. These will happen in June and July respectively. She will cover “winged things” in Coal Valley and “livestock” in Hillsdale
- Secretary packets-Diane reported how much the secretaries liked receiving their appreciation gifts, especially the note pads.

The next meeting will be held on August 28 at 5 pm at the Farm Bureau Office.

Adjourned at 2 pm.