



CORNVILLE REGIONAL CHARTER SCHOOL

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CRCS Ag Ed Ad Hoc Committee Meeting 3-30-15

In Attendance: Sarah Smith, Johanna Burdet, Justin Belanger, Travis Works, Carrie Tessier, Jason Tessier, Angela Dunton.

Jo suggested this be an action based committee

- Current Ag Ed structured time is 45-90 mins according to the class. There are three chores to be done daily when appropriate. Field trips are also a part of the structure and the summer Garden program.
- Discussion about the chores and accountability to teachers to ensure they are being done. The entire school should be involved in helping and ensuring these chores are completed and the principal is to hold accountable the staff.
- Discussion about defining our mission in regards to the Ag program and our school
- Agricultural should be more than just a separate time period away from the classroom. Will we integrate this and how? Discussion of having two separate positions - Ag coordinator and Ag Instructor. Giving the teacher flexibility in a topic area to incorporate in their regular teaching.
- The Classroom integration –AgEd teacher was going to be instructing the lessons or seminars and the Ag Coordinator person was going to be doing the facilitating between teachers and the Ag Ed person.
- Jo will be drafting a proposal for the re-structuring of the curriculum.

Next Steps

- Survey to parents for their perspective on Ag Ed. Travis and Carrie to work on.
- Jo will flush out the two job positions and define the purpose and goal for each position
- Waiting to hear on AmeriCorps position which could help the Ag program

Respectfully Submitted,

Carrie Tessier