

Committee of the Whole

January 2, 2018

Board Room

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present:

Michael Landis, Leslie Penkunas, Scott Shaub, Millard Eppig, Matt Knouse, Debra Wenger, Nelson Peters, Ben Sahd, Todd Rucci, April Hershey, Nate Wertsch, Paige Bogda, Melanie Calender

Guests:

Mark Leidich, Jackie Yanchocik, Ryan Axe

1. Nicaragua Trip Update/Presentation ~ WHS Students and Mrs. Nichole Rivera

Mrs. Nichole Rivera and WHS students shared their experience on their Nicaragua trip. Students dressed in their Outreach 360 shirts shared a slide show of their trip. Mrs. Rivera shared the places visited, and the mutual impact the trip had on everyone involved. Each student received 20 hours of service during the trip. Students shared their personal experiences and were appreciative of the Board for approving this meaningful experience.

2. Graduation Requirements – High School Credits ~ Dr. Melanie Calender, Dr. Axe, and Mrs. Szobocsan

Dr. Hallett prepared a presentation on a proposed change to increase the number of graduation credits required from 22 to 23 credits. A comparison of required graduation credits with other neighboring districts was shared. The proposal to increase the number of required credits to 23 allows students to access additional electives. Input from a variety of stakeholders was sought as part of this proposal and was well received by all involved. This option still allows students the options for Open Campus, study halls, online courses, etc. Students' counselors, the student and their parents are all involved in monitoring a student's progress towards and fulfillment of required credits for graduation.

- 3. Board Policy Review
 - Policy 302 Employment of Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent
 - Policy 311 Reduction of Staff
 - Policy 808 Food Services
 - Retirement of Policy 248 and 348

A discussion regarding the above listed policies was led by Dr. Hershey. They will be on the agenda for a first reading at the next School Board meeting.

4. Other Relevant Items

The committee adjourned at 7:41 p.m. Respectfully Submitted

Lisa Bonfield

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Building and Property Committee

January 8, 2018

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

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No meeting was held.

The Building and Property Committee did not meet in January due to inclement weather.

The next meeting of the Building and Property Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2018.

Warwick School District Education Committee



January 8, 2018

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

No meeting was held.

The Education Committee did not meet in January due to inclement weather.

The next meeting of the Education Committee is scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2018.



Finance and Legal Committee

January 2, 2018

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

No meeting was held.

The Finance and Legal Committee did not meet in January due to the lack of agenda items.

Student Activities Committee



January 11, 2018

Board Room

6:00PM

MINUTES

In attendance: Todd Rucci, Ben Sahd, Marisa Tocci, Leslie Swan, Crystal Harnick, Jeff McSparran, Heather Heisey, Ryan Landis, Ryan Axe, Kristy Szobocsan

- 1. Welcome Mr. Todd Rucci
 - Welcome Heather Heisey to the committee
- 2. Student Representative Report Miss Paige Bogda
 - High School
 - Choral and Orchestra Winter Holiday Concert, Wings of Joy, was great
 - December Students of the Month were recognized
 - Middle School
 - Choir students Winter Holiday Concert, Wings of Joy, was great
 - The One and Only Santa Claus play was wonderful
 - John Beck
 - Coding assembly is coming up
 - Winter concert is coming up quickly
 - Looking forward to spirit week
 - o Kissel Hill
 - Began the second round of benchmark assessments
 - 6th grade Spelling Bee occurred
 - PTO will sponsor a Donuts for Dad event next month
 - Bonfield
 - One School, One Book kick off was held. Students are excited to read Fenway and Hattie and participate in the activities that are planned for the book.
 - Coding assembly is coming up
 - o Lititz EL
 - One School, One Book kick off was held. Students are excited to read Fenway and Hattie and participate in the activities that are planned for the book.
 - Began the second round of benchmark assessments
- 3. Facility Use Dr. Ryan Axe

- 4. Athletic Report Mr. Ryan Landis
 - Unified Sports Program
 - Would be a third track team
 - An opportunity for general education and special education students to come together for practices and competitions
 - Supported through Special Olympics
 - o Coaches salaries, equipment and uniforms are provided
 - o Transportation is the responsibility of the District
 - Is there a way to defray some of this cost through sponsorships?
 - o How do we advertise to the HS students and families?
 - Supported by the PIAA
 - o Club sports vs. School Sports
 - Seeing and increase in club sports requiring mandatory practices and competitions in order to be on the team is causing students to pick one or the other
 - Co-op request
 - o Warwick currently co-ops with 3 schools
 - o Lititz Area Mennonite School (LAMS) is requesting a co-op for the future if they launch a 9-12 program.
 - SAC will wait to determine a direction until LAMS has a HS rollout plan in place
- 5. Sunday Use Requests Dr. Ryan Axe
- 6. Out of State/Overnight Trip Request Dr. Ryan Axe
- 7. Additional items for discussion SAC
 - o Intern Program Update
- 8. Closing Comments SAC
 - Students from the Nicaragua trip presented at the last Board meeting. Students and parents validated how rich the experience was, communication was good and students were safe.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristy Szobocsan