



Warwick School District

Committee of the Whole

September 1, 2015

Board Room

7:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Darryl L. Miller, Michael Landis, Scott Shaub, Millard Eppig, Timothy Quinn, Debra Wenger, Nelson Peters, Robin Felty, Ben Sahd, Todd Rucci, April Hershey, Nate Wertsch, Melanie Calender

Guests: Laurie Knowles, Mark Leidich, Lori Zimmerman, Juliet Ashton

1. Student Wellness Annual Report – *Dr. Robin Felty*

Dr. Felty presented the district annual report on student wellness activities. The annual report is a requirement of Board Policy # 246. This annual report is posted on the district website for public review.

2. Board Policy Review

The following board policies were reviewed and discussed:

- a. 113.3 – Screening and Evaluations for Students with Disabilities
- b. 116 – Tutoring
- c. 127 – Assessment System
- d. 137 – Home Education Programs
- e. 138 – English As A Second Language/Bilingual Education Program
- f. 212 – Reporting Student Progress
- g. 918 – Title I Parental Involvement

3. Other Relevant Items

The committee adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Himes



Warwick School District
Building and Property Committee

September 14, 2015

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

No meeting was held.

Warwick School District

Education Committee



September 14, 2015

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Deb Wenger, Nelson Peters, Sarah Bromirski, Lori Sedlmyer, Dr. Jennifer Shettel, Jean Johns, Dr. Robin Felty, Melanie Calender, Abigail Weit, Lisa Gleason

1. Welcome – *Mrs. Deb Wenger*

Comments on agenda items

2. Student Representative Report – *Ms. Abigail Weit*

See attached report

3. District Grading & Assessment Guidelines – *Dr. Robin Felty*

Parent overview of the Grading & Assessment Guidelines was provided. This is posted on the District website as well.

4. Update on Full-Day Kindergarten – *Mrs. Melanie Calender*

Discussion occurred regarding selection revisions for the Full-Day Kindergarten program. The half-day and full-day programs were kept at the same heterogeneous ratios for student selection. Meetings are set up one time per month for all kindergarten teachers to discuss the program as well as including first grade teachers to discuss the impact on the following year in school.

5. Professional Development Activities for 2015-2016 – *Dr. Robin Felty*

Looking Back:

- Trade Day professional development focused on rigor of instruction this summer. Staff feedback was very good for this training.
- Building level activities occurred at the beginning of the year: bullying, safety, mandated reporting, etc. were topics included.
- Time was provided for goal setting – SLO/PLO.

Looking Forward:

- Continued curriculum work will occur throughout the year.
- Building work on Comprehensive Plan Goals
- Suicide Prevention Training
- Teacher evaluation of SLOs.
- Differentiated Instruction training will occur at the District Level as part of the District Comprehensive Plan.

6. District Data Teaming – *Mrs. Melanie Calender & Dr. Robin Felty*

Next Meeting: October 12, 2015

Elementary data team meetings are held monthly. After each of these meetings, the committee will receive a report from Mrs. Calender.

Secondary data team meetings will be held quarterly.

- Several items that the Middle School will be focusing on will be attendance, academic, behavior, and health issues. The format for the meetings at the Middle School this year will include more involvement at team/teacher level.
- The High School has divided their team into two groups: student service group (attendance, health needs, etc.) and data team (academic data for students).

7. Other Items for Discussion?

Question about how the Warwick Virtual Academy kicked off this year. Mrs. Szobocsan is overseeing this program until the new person is Board approved. Dr. Felty shared how well the WVA started off this school year, thanks to the work of Mrs. Szobocsan and the team.

8. Comments (time permitting)

There will be no October meeting.

Respectfully,

Stacie Bardell

September Report

John Beck- John Beck's Elementary's school year got off to a great start and they welcomed 50 new students to the school. They kicked off the year with a Character Building Assembly emphasizing respect, responsibility, and being ready to learn. Kindergarten students and their parents were excited to visit their classrooms and conference with the teachers. John Beck is looking forward to a positive and successful 2015-2016 school year.

Bonfield- Bonfield had a great start off to the year as well with construction being wrapped up and the custodian doing a great job of getting everything ready. During the week of sep 14th, they will have their safety week with a different type of safety drill each day including fire, severe weather, and others. The week will be wrapped up with a peaceful school bus lesson on Friday for all bus riders. The summer reading challenge award winner will be celebrated on sep 18th. Spirit day will be held on sep 18 as well with students wearing red and black to school. Back to School Night will be on sep 24th.

Kissel Hill- Kissel Hill is thrilled to be back in "full swing" after a restful summer. One difference visitors may see as they walk around the building are empathetic prompts asking students to reflect upon how they can lift others up. Signs include developmentally appropriate messages that grow in complexity with grade levels. They range from "how will you make someone smile today?" to "how will you reach out to someone in need?" Mr. Berardi's opening call to students, staff, and community during the 2015-2016 year is to "reach beyond the surface." Mr. Berardi says "at Warwick we recognize the need to support the heart of students if we intend to maximize cognitive capacity. As Kissel Hill Climbers, and Warwick Warriors, we are proud to serve the "whole" student...mind and heart." Mr. Berardi and the rest of the staff at Kissel Hill would like to express their gratitude to the school board and committees for their passion and dedication which brings so many opportunities to the students.

Lititz El- The students at Lititz El were excitedly welcomed back to school by the LE faculty and staff. The school is giving big thanks to their custodial staff. The students had a great first couple days of school and they are excitingly welcoming the incoming kindergarteners and their parents for kindergarten welcome conferences. The students have been working with their teachers and other staff members on learning new school routines including "Cool Tools" respectful, responsible, and ready behavior lessons for the cafeteria, walking home, and classroom movement. Also, the school has been reviewing safety procedures. The support staff have been working collaboratively with our reading specialist to review assessment procedures through a DIBELS refresher to prepare for next week. They are looking forward to a school assembly in early October.

Middle School- The middle school had a good start to the school year. They are looking forward to the first school dance on Friday, September 25th. The students and staff are excited for an excellent school year.

High School- On October 16th, the Homecoming football game will be held followed by the Homecoming dance on October 17th. The entire week will consist of spirit week and a pep rally will be held at the end of the school day on Friday. There will possibly be a Powder Puff game held in mid November.



Warwick School District
Finance and Legal Committee

September 1, 2015

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

No meeting was held.

Warwick School District

Student Activities Committee



September 10, 2015

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

Ryan Landis, Ben Sahd, Robin Felty, Ryan Axe, Abigail Weit, Marie Meeder, Jennifer McMullin, Todd Rucci, Dawn Rismiller, Dave Emrhein, Lorrie Schonour

1. Welcome – *Mr. Todd Rucci*

Comments on agenda items – welcomed new member (J. McMullin); All members introduced themselves and the format of the meetings was discussed.

2. Student Representative Report – *Abigail Weit*

Abbie reviewed events from the elementary, middle school and high school opening days. A lot of positive events are in the works for our schools. Mr. Rucci encouraged Abbie to share what we could do better as a district.

3. Spring Recap for Extra-curriculars – *Mr. Ryan Landis*

Mr. Landis handed out the spring recap form. (Draft)

4. Co-Opts Update – *Mr. Ryan Landis*

Discussed Jr. High co-opts but we do not have any for this year. The other schools had to do leg work to make it happen and chose not to.

Varsity- Golfer from Veritas, our top golfer, dropped Lititz Christian cross country co-opts

5. Safe School Award – Athletic Trainer – *Mr. Ryan Landis*

Shelia Hershey has worked hard on this. Our coaches are now certified in CPR and first aid. We also added athletic training services to support Shelia through CPRS. We did this in a fiscally responsible fashion.

6. Athletics Update – *Mr. Ryan Landis*

Fall sports in full swing now.

7. Homecoming – *Dr. Ryan Axe*

Grill out through Link Crew, Powder Puff, students coming to us with a lot of great ideas, also reviewed Link orientation

8. Sunday Use Requests – *Dr. Robin Felty*

- a. Dance Dynamix to use the HS auditorium on June 12, 2016 from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for a year-end showcase.

Next Meeting: October 8, 2015

- b. Grantham FC to use lighted soccer field 6 on September 13, 2015, October 4, 2015, and November 1, 2015, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for the Over 40 Men's Soccer event.
 - c. Grantham FC to use lighted soccer field 6 on November 8, 2015, November 22, 2015, and December 6, 2015, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Over 40 Men's Soccer event.
9. Other Items for Discussion? None.
10. Comments (time permitting)

Respectfully submitted, Ryan J. Axe