

## Warwick School District Committee of the Whole

January 3, 2023 Board Room 7:00 p.m.

The school board's Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023 will be held in the district office board room. An overflow area will be set up in the lobby should attendance warrant.

Committee of the Whole meetings are not voting sessions. These meetings are held for the board to hear presentations, review policies, evaluate data, and hold discussions. Individuals interested in providing public comments must provide their name, their address, and their topic of comment to the Board Secretary at boardsecretary@warwicksd.org before 4:00 p.m. on the day of the meeting. The board may or may not elect to respond to comments.

This meeting will be held in person as well as virtually using this link: https://youtu.be/GKgbFTWi-Uc

#### **MINUTES**

#### In attendance

• Nate Wertsch, Nelson Peters, Lisa Miller, Todd Rucci, Edward Browne, Scott Landis, Leslie Penkunas, Emily Zimmerman, Dan Woolley, Melanie Calender, April Hershey, Liam Zee, Fred Griffiths, Janice Boyer, Carolyn Enigk, Noelle Brossman

#### Visitors In Attendance (Utilized Sign-In Sheets)

- Lisa Hochreiter, Violet Weitzel, Kevin Martzall, Reggie Weaver, Amy Martin, Kimberly Regennas, Michelle Halderman, Tannia Carpenter, Jim Smith, Peggy Smith, J. Brumbaugh, Donald Haverstick, Jess Musser, Gina Sanguinetti, Joyce Stephens, Veronica Myer, Michael Yoder
  - 1. Millage Study & Financing Options for WHS renovations
    - Ken Phillips or Lauren Stadel from Raymond James & Associates, Inc. gave a presentation
  - 2. 2021-2022 School Year Annual District Data Review

     Dr. Lindsey Stock and Dr. Steve Szobocsan

    Presentation has been moved to February 7, 2023 meeting
  - 3. Board Policy Review/Updates

Policy No.	Title
011	Principles of Governance and Leadership
200	Enrollment of Students

202	Eligibility of Nonresident Students
204	Attendance
211	Student Accident Insurance
217	Graduation
221	Dress and Grooming
233	Suspension and Expulsion
251	Students Experiencing Homelessness, Foster Care & Other Educational Instability
255	Educational Stability for Children in Foster Care (Rescind/Remove)
810	Transportation

#### 4. Other Relevant Items

None

#### 5. Public Comment

The following individuals contacted the school board secretary and indicated their desire to address the board with comments regarding items not specific to any Agenda items. Individual addresses were verified by the school board secretary prior to the meeting, and these individuals spoke following the Committee of the Whole meeting on topics as listed.

Amy Martin Where the Board is in getting the Library Policy instated

Veronica Myer Update on Library Policy

The meeting adjourned at approximately 7:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. Kristy Szobocsan



## **Warwick School District**

## **Building and Property Committee**

**January 9, 2023** 

**Conference Room A** 

6:00 p.m.

**MINUTES** 

# Cancelled

No meeting was held during the month of January due to a lack of agenda/discussion items.

Next meeting: February 13, 2023

## Warwick School District Education Committee



January 9, 2023 Board Room 6:00 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

IN ATTENDANCE: Amy Balsbaugh, Melanie Calender, Shelly Chmil, Olha Drobot, Stacey Geesaman Matt Huber, Tina Kline, Ross Kramer, Kevin Krause, Kellye McMillion, Lindsey Stock, Steve Szoboscan, Liam Zee, Emily Zimmerman

#### **COMMUNITY MEMBERS:**

- Welcome Mrs. Emily Zimmerman, School Board Member
   Mrs. Zimmerman welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- 2. Student Representative Report *Mr. Liam Zee, Student Representative*Liam shared a few brief updates, noting feedback will be coming in for the board meeting at the end of the month. Spirit activities, instructional activities, and community service activities from across the district were shared. An update on the E-Sports team was shared, noting the program is going well with a variety of games being played. Girls wrestling has started as well. The National Honor Society will be participating in the Polar Plunge coming up soon. The Quiz Bowl team won their match today.
- 3. Student Data Presentation 2021/2022 *Dr. Lindsey Stock*Dr. Stock and Dr. Szoboscan shared a performance review of data from the 2021-2022 school year. Early Intervention data was shared, noting the numbers of students who entered school each year with identification categories prior to school. Kindergarten through 2nd grade Acadience reading data was shared. Grade 3 ELA and Grade 7 Math scores were shared as important early indicators for performance prediction. Dr. Calender shared the desire to make an increase in the percentage of students performing at the proficient to advanced level through growth in instructional practice. Building

In collaboration with the community, the mission of the Warwick School District is to enable all students to acquire the knowledge, skills, and values necessary to become responsible, productive, and resourceful citizens.

specific data was shared from the Future Ready Index. ELA, Math, and Science data was shared along with PVAAS growth data over time. Dr. Szoboscan reviewed secondary achievement data as well. Math was listed as an area of focus as a takeaway from the data. Dr. Szoboscan explained the Future Ready PA Index, noting inaccuracies with students missing from the data, included due to the way it is required to be reported from students who took the test over the 2019-2020 school year and received an exempted score. Additional data was shared from the secondary, the graduation rate (above the state average), SAT scores, ACT scores, advanced placement testing, college in the classroom, Assessment of Civic Knowledge, and Concurrent Educational Experience. District student attendance was also shared. District Career Standards benchmarks were also shared. Post secondary transition data based upon the class of 2022's data for future plans, from about ½ of the graduating class sharing their future plans in the data. Demographic and discipline data was shared. The purpose behind the data was shared, with district discussions, building discussions, professional development, MTSS programming, and targeted instructional planning being informed by the data. A survey link was listed and this data will be shared at the committee off the whole and then the data and survey will go out to the district for feedback.

- 4. University of Florida Literacy Institute Foundations Pilot Request *Dr. Lindsey Stock*Dr. Stock noted that this program is already being piloted at Bonfield Elementary at the Tier 1 level. John Beck would like to pilot this in 2nd and 4th grade in tier 2 and/or tier 3. Mrs. Evans, John Beck Reading Specialist would like to have this programming available in grades K-6. UFLI teaches phonics in a systematic way, with decodable application practice of the taught skills.
- 5. New Resources for Review: Spring 2023 *Dr. Lindsey Stock*Jenn Hartzler shared the Land of Can virtual resources and books, written by Warwick graduate JJ Vulopas. 14 words of can are included with the instructional tools (resilience, empathy, courage, perseverance, leadership, creativity, character, opportunity, collaboration, control, grit, and balance). Students are taught the definition of each word and how to apply the word in life. Mrs. Hartzler shared the connection to the counseling

domains that are already taught. JJ partnered with Lancaster Lebanon CAN which allows

3rd graders in the IU13 to receive the books for free. The counselors are requesting to

use CAN as a resource for the counseling curriculum. Permission is being requested for

these books to be used with 3rd graders beginning this school year.

6. Old Business

There was no old business to share.

7. Public Comment

Gerald Meck requested to share. He thanked the students who help at Moravian Manor. He

shared he is a big advocate for pre-k work. He noted that over the last few days he has interacted

with Warwick students. They shared about a wonderful experience they have had in the district.

He noted the students were respectful and engaged in meaningful ways. Mr. Meck also shared

he was at the basketball game the other evening and a family seated near him explained the great

experience they are having, moving here from Ephrata. He thanked the board and teachers for

having a positive impact upon students in the community. Mr. Meck asked for 4 or 5 huge

takeaways from the shared data.

Mrs. Zimmerman thanked presenters and shared that she looks forward to meeting next month.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Balsbaugh

Next Meeting: February 13, 2023



## **Warwick School District**

### **Finance and Legal Committee**

**January 3, 2023** 

**Conference Room A** 

6:00 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

IN ATTENDANCE: Mr. Nathan Wertsch, Mr. Nelson Peters, Mrs. Lisa Miller, Mrs. Michelle Helderman, Mr. Don Haverstick, Mr. Kevin Martzall, Dr. April Hershey ABSENT: Matt Snavely, Josh Hoffman

- 1. Welcome and Public Comment
  - There were no members of the public present and no public comment.
- 2. 2023-24 Lancaster County Career & Technology Center Budget
  - Budget was shared prior to the meeting. Committee members did not have any questions. Our obligation is slightly higher due to additional student participation and due to the increase in the budget.
- 3. 2023-24 General Fund Budget Update
  - Mr. Wertsch provided a current budget update related to unknowns (collective bargaining, healthcare, cyber charter expenses, state revenue).
  - Mr. Wertsch discussed the PSERS rate decrease for the first time in over a decade, reflecting a decrease of \$217,532 for 23/24.
  - Mr. Wertsch discussed the upcoming presentation by Raymond James at Committee of the Whole at 7 p.m. regarding financing the debt for upcoming renovations. Mr. Wertsch encouraged the committee to attend the COW meeting.
- 4. Obsolete Equipment
  - The committee had no question on the obsolete equipment.
- 5. Other Relevant Items
  - None
- 6. Board Recommendations Recap
  - 23-24 LCCTC Budget
  - Obsolete Equipment

Next Meeting: February 7, 2023

#### 7. Public Comment

• None.

Meeting concluded at 6:26 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Dr. April M. Hershey, Superintendent

### **Warwick School District**

## **Student Activities Committee**



January 12, 2023 Board Room 6:00 p.m.

## **MINUTES**

**In Attendance:** Mr. Ketchum, Mr. Hazel, Dr. Szobocsan, Mr. Browne, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Medini, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Harnick and Mr. Zee and Mrs. Gardner (remotely).

- If you have any questions or considerations before or during the meeting please email Dr. Szobocsan @ <a href="mailto:sszobocsan@warwicksd.org">sszobocsan@warwicksd.org</a>
  - 1. Greeting Mr. Ed Browne & Mr. Scott Landis
  - 2. Student Representative Report Liam Zee

NHS Polar Plunge Girls Wrestling underway E-sports Future City Regionals upcoming

3. Extra-Curricular Report - Mr. Earl Hazel

Digital Ticket Initiative moving forward Updated Athletics Website Reflection on Hall of Fame inductees

- 4. Sunday Usage Requests Dr. Steve Szobocsan
  - a. Warwick Football to use multi-purpose field 3 and running track field 12 for Flag Football recurring weekly from March 26, 2023 through April 30, 2023 from 1:00 5:00 p.m.
  - b. Keystone FC Youth Soccer to use Turf Football Stadium 14 for a soccer game February 12, 2023 from 1:00 3:30 p.m. \*

<sup>\*</sup>This was communicated to the committee members electronically for their review and recommendation for Board approval.

#### Committee Recommends Board Approval

- 5. Out of State/Overnight Trip Requests Dr. Steve Szobocsan
  - a. HS students and staff to Solanco High School, Quarryville, PA, on January 13 & 14, 2023 to participate in PMEA District Chorus Festival. Students will have the chance to apply their learning on a district-wide stage, while preparing and performing quality repertoire.
  - b. HS Students and staff to Rochester, NY, on April 13 through April 16, 2023 to participate in the All Eastern Band & Chorus Festival.
  - c. HS Students and staff to Kalahari Resort, Pocono Mountain, PA. on April 19 through April 22, 2023, to participate in the PMEA All State Band & Chorus Festival.
  - d. HS students and Staff to Cumberland Valley High School, 6746 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg, PA from January 26 to January 28, 2023 for the PMEA District 7 Orchestra Festival. \*
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#### Committee Recommends Board Approval

6. Old Business

Update on Recess Ad-hoc committee meeting; recommendations will be forthcoming.

- 7. Additional considerations
- 8. Public Comment

Respectfully submitted by Melissa Weitzel