



Warwick School District

Committee of the Whole

February 7, 2023

Board Room

7:00 p.m.

The school board's Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 was held in the district office board room. An overflow area was 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 was held in person as well as made available virtually using this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oirfs7ILjyk>

MINUTES

In attendance

- Nate Wertsch, Nelson Peters, Lisa Miller, James Koelsch, 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, Dr. Kristina Szobocsan, Dr. Steve Szobocsan, & Dr. Lindsey Stock

Visitors In Attendance (Utilized Sign-In Sheets)

- Kristine Cole, Arielle Miller, Chrissy Ovalle, Jess Muser, Rachael Haverstick, Kayla Cook, Angie Lingo, Kerri Hample, Veronica Myer, Megan Nolt, Reggie Weaver, Lori Rodgers, Amy Martin, Kimberly Regennas, Lisa Hochreiter

Visitors In Attendance (virtually)

- 33 individuals (no names available)

1. 2021-2022 School Year – Annual District Data Review

- Dr. Lindsey Stock and Dr. Steve Szobocsan gave a presentation

2. Naming of Warwick Facilities

- Topic moved to a future Committee of Whole meeting

3. Other Relevant Items

4. Public Comment

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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.

Jessica Musser

Data Presentation

Rachel Haverstick

Supporting Public Education

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Dr. Kristy Szobocsan

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Warwick School District

Building and Property Committee

February 13, 2023

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: *Dr. April Hershey, Nathan Wertsch, Steven Lin, Jeff Weber, Phil Saleet, Jim Koelsch, Todd Bergman, Dan Woolley, Keith Meckley*

1. Welcome and Public Comment
 - a. No public comments.
2. Middle School Tennis Courts
 - a. Mr. Pegg and Mrs. Mailen, representing the Lititz Rec Center, presented a proposal for the Lititz Rec Center to acquire the middle school tennis courts, and convert it into an indoor facility for expanded programming for the Rec Center. Mrs. Mailen provided a Google Earth map with a roughed-out sketch of what the facility would look like. The committee discussed scheduling and programming, and the benefits of this proposal to the Lititz Rec Center versus the needs of the WSD.
 - b. Mr. Saleet asked to what degree WSD teams would have access to the facilities once the courts are turned over to the Rec Center.
 - i. Mr. Pegg responded that the teams would need to be scheduled into their seasonal calendar. Warwick schools could conceivably still have access, but it wouldn't be a promise. Teams would not be able to set something up on a whim. Rather, the school would need to work around the schedule of other Rec Center activities like lacrosse, pickleball, etc.
 - c. Dr. Hershey noted that current middle school PE teachers have not used the courts as much lately, but that may change in the future depending on the curriculum.
 - d. Mr. Woolley asked how the district's priorities might work with an established Rec Center schedule. What if the PE department wanted to use the courts extensively?
 - i. Mr. Pegg responded that It couldn't happen unless there is a predetermined schedule. The Rec Center will build programming around the tennis courts. Mr. Pegg added that he believes that they will be able to fill the schedule with the community.
 - e. The committee remains interested in further discussions with the Rec Center, but the proposal, as it stands, feels slanted too far in favor of the Rec Center, without enough benefits for the school district.

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3. High School Tennis Courts

- a. Mr. Wertsch shared that there has been an expressed need to address the high school tennis court surfaces. In the past, WSD has filled in the cracks and performed other repairs. However, since the courts have been around since the late 1980's the thought was that an updated overhaul would be worth considering.
- b. Mr. Wertsch shared that WSD has already solicited 5 companies for proposals, with 3 responses.
 - i. Miller (costars) is the lowest \$497,000. The proposal will be a complete "rip and replace," even repositioning (shifting) the courts.
- c. Mr. Wertsch added that WSD is also waiting on another proposal, one that would simply pave over the existing surface.
- d. A question was asked as to how the district planned to pay for this project. Mr. Wertsch responded that spending for this project would come from Capital Reserves.

4. Grosh Field Scoreboard

- a. Mr. Wertsch noted that the Grosh Field Scoreboard dated back to the mid-1980s, and that the committee should consider replacing it. Mr. Weber added that the circuit boards were starting to fail. Mr. Wertsch noted that a replacement scoreboard would cost in the ballpark of \$80,000. This scoreboard would also have the ability to display advertisements, which local businesses could buy on a legal contract over a given amount of time (yearly, or every 3 years).
- b. The committee discussed whether a digital scoreboard would be worth considering, although Mr. Wertsch noted that such a scoreboard would be significantly more expensive.

5. High School Construction Manager

- a. Mr. Wertsch noted that the district had interviewed three management firms a few years back for some projects and the committee's unanimous decision was to use Fidevia. Mr. Wertsch asked the committee to consider whether they wanted to use Fidevia as the management firm as the high school construction manager, or to solicit firms again and bring them in for new interviews.
- b. The committee discussed what they knew about Fidevia. Members of the committee who have worked with Fidevia in the past noted that they did good work, were attentive to details, ran good meetings, communicated well, placed their own people on site, and had the ability to hold contractors to the fire and "do not exceed" limits.

6. Other Relevant Items

- a. No other items were brought to the table.

7. Board Recommendations Recap

- a. None.

8. Public Comment

- a. There were no public comments.

Respectfully submitted by

Steven Lin

Warwick School District

Education Committee



February 13, 2023

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Melanie Calender, Lindsey Stock, Steve Szobocsan, Michelle Harris, Christina Bracken, Leslie Penkunas, Emily Zimmerman, Kevin Krause, Marianne Brobst, Kellye McMillion, Liam Zee

COMMUNITY MEMBERS: Kori McMillion, Nandi McMillion, Cindy Wingenroth, Veronica Myer, Kimberly Regennas

1. Welcome - *Mrs. Leslie Penkunas, School Board Member & Mrs. Emily Zimmerman, School Board Member*
2. Student Representative Report - *Mr. Liam Zee, Student Representative*
 - *Kissel Hill -*
 - *Math game night, great success, over 350 attended*
 - *Kindness week this week*
 - *John Beck -*
 - *Winter chorus concert and went well*
 - *Kindergarten expo is coming up*
 - *Bingo night*
 - *Quotes day (over 300 submissions)*
 - *Lititz Elementary -*
 - *Orff concert*
 - *Family math night*
 - *Kindness month this month*

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- *WMS -*
 - *Student growth points were reviewed and students set individual goals.*
 - *Future city is competing at Nationals this coming weekend*
 - *Spirit week with various clubs*
 - *Spring dance - Mini-mini thon in April*
 - *WHS -*
 - *Link Crew walked upcoming 9th graders through the building & parents were invited the following night to learn about courses offered at WHS*
 - *Winter sports teams wrapping up their season*
 - *Winter dance is soon*
3. *WSD Curriculum Cycle Update 2022/2023 - 2029/2030 - Dr. Steve Szobocsan*
- *Reviewed the WSD Curriculum plan to take us into the 2029/2030 school year*
 - *The purpose of the cycle is to ensure we are reviewing the curriculum and making adjustments as needed*
 - *Changes to the process include yearly review related to their current status of the curriculum cycle*
 - *Departments are on a 6 year cycle (1-Research & Study, 2&3-Writing, 4&5-Implementation, 6-Evaluate & Refine)*
 - *Major initiatives and/or changes may adjust this schedule with approval*
 - *Reviewed the actual department cycle, the stage that each department is in and the path they will follow*
 - *Further discussion included the background of a 6 year cycle, best practices related to standards (state & national), resource changes, the number of departments*
 - *Clarified that even in the writing phase does not mean it is a complete rewrite, yet everything should be reviewed*
 - *Professional development time is provided to allow for department leads to address their cycle with their entire department*
4. *WMS Language Arts Unit Title Updates - Ms. Christina Bracken*

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- *Re-name unit titles from a thematic unit to skill based unit*
- *Shared examples of old titles and proposed titles*
 - *ex. changing “Mythology/Fantasy” to “Analysis of Storytelling”*
 - *ex. changing “Individual v. Society” to “Literary Elements with a Novel”*
- *Clarified examples of specific skills of focus in each unit*
- *This allows for ability to insert different texts that may cover the same skills (focus on universal skills)*

5. New Resources for Review: Spring 2023 - Dr. Lindsey Stock

- *Mrs. Brobst shared information on “Breaking the Silence” program*
 - *Shared snapshots of mental health topics covered by the secondary counseling department, from their approved curriculum*
 - *Suggested that the Byrnes Foundation provide lesson to 9th graders on “Breaking the Silence”*
 - *Shared the mission statement of the Byrnes Foundation*
 - *This would be a pilot program, could be implemented K-12 in the future*
 - *Reviewed the details of the program, goals, time frame, cost (this year funded by the Brubaker Foundation)*
 - *Further discussion included why choosing the specific course to be used for this (required 9th grade class), questions about the pre & post test, reasons for this specific program*
 - *A request to look closer at this program before moving forward, tentatively approve and committee members will review information and email any concerns to Dr. Stock by Friday*
- *New Resources to be reviewed and to come*
 - *Life skills committee*
 - *3rd & 4th ELA committee*
 - *5th & 6th grade math committee*
 - *This will allow for a pre-K - 6 alignment*

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- *More information to follow related to the ability to review the curriculum resources*

6. Old Business

- None

7. Public Comment

- None

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Michelle Harris

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Warwick School District
Finance and Legal Committee

February 7, 2023

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Cancelled

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

Next meeting: **March 7, 2023**

Warwick School District

Student Activities Committee



February 9, 2023

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

In attendance: Dr. S. Szobocsan, Mr. Browne, Mr. Zee, Dr. Gardner, Mr. Landis, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Medini, Mr. Bernstein, Mrs. Wood

- If you have any questions or considerations before or during the meeting, please email Dr. Szobocsan @ sszobocsan@warricksd.org
- 1. Greeting - *Mr. Ed Browne & Mr. Scott Landis*
- 2. Student Representative Report - *Liam Zee*
 - a. KHE update on Math night; 350 people participated. Kindness Week focused on activities.
 - b. JB had Winter Concert, PTO Bingo Night, Positive Quote Day and Kindergarten Expo is coming up.
 - c. WMS had 2nd Benchmark testing, Future City won Regionals and headed to Finals, Spirit Week and Spring Dance coming up.
- 3. Extra-Curricular Report - *Mr. Earl Hazel*
 - a. Boys Basketball Section 2 Championships
 - b. Indoor Track Qualifiers
 - c. Bowling
 - d. Swimming - Leagues
 - e. Wrestling - Sectionals next weekend
 - f. Online PIAA paperwork going live
 - g. Spring Season - Digital Ticket Sales
- 4. Sunday Facilities Use Requests - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*
 - a. Healthy Kids Running Series to use JRB Baseball/MP Field 23 & 24, from April 16, 2023 through May 21, 2023 from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m..
 - b. Lancaster Evangelical Free Church to use the HS and MS Parking Lots for Sunday in the Park on June 4, 2023 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. (Parking only - not for an event in the parking lot).

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- c. Warwick Youth Girls' Softball to use JB baseball fields 19, 21 and JRB baseball/MP field 24 for softball practices and games recurring weekly from March 12, 2023 through June 25, 2023 from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Committee recommends Board Approval.

5. Out of State/Overnight Trip Requests - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*

- a. HS students and staff to Mountain View Middle School, Mechanicsburg, PA, on February 24 & 25, 2023 to participate in the Regional Chorus Festival. Students will have the chance to apply their learning on a region-wide stage, while preparing and performing quality repertoire.
- b. HS students and staff to Washington, D.C. on April 4, 2023. This is a joint venture between WHS GAPP Exchange host students and their German partners.
- c. KH students and staff to Washington, D.C. on April 12, 2023. Students will tour the mall and museums. They will experience and witness topics that have been discussed in class first hand rather than in a book.
- d. MS students and staff to Washington DC to participate in Future City National Finals from February 18, 2023 to February 22, 2023. *
- e. HS students and staff to Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA, to participate in the PMEA Central Region Orchestra Festival from March 9, 2023 to March 11, 2023. *

*This was communicated to the committee members electronically for their review and recommendation for Board approval.

Committee recommends Board Approval

- 6. Old Business
- 7. Additional considerations
- 8. Public Comment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted by
Melissa Weitzel

Next Meeting: March 9, 2023