

# Advisory Committee Minutes

Warren County School's Career and Technical Education  
April 10, 2014

## **Call to Order and Minutes of Meeting**

The Warren County School's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee held a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday April 10, 2014. The meeting was held at Warren County High School in Room 408.

Advisory Committee members in attendance were: Madison Robertson, Lyndon Hall, Maggie King- Harris, Shawn Hackett, Pat Draffin, Todd Wemyss, Caroline Stover and Ernie Conner. Members not present were: Buddy Isles, Jereann King Johnson, Ken Bowman, Crystal Smith and Dennis Paschall.

Ernie Conner called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The Agenda and Minutes of the Previous Meeting were presented to the members. The minutes were approved as presented.

Each member of the committee introduced themselves to the group.

## **Old Business**

### **College and Career Academy Plans for 2014-2015**

Mr. Conner showed the group the new Career and College Prep Academies at Warren County High School. He went through the website, [www.wchsacademies.org](http://www.wchsacademies.org) to show how each academy was structured and adapted to the new 7 period day format. The group spent a great deal of time discussing strategies to link the high school courses and college courses to certifications and work based learning. Members of the advisory council volunteered to speak to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade students during their Career Planning course to provide them with career guidance from a business and industry prospective.

## **New Business**

### **Advanced Manufacturing Skills Alliance Grants**

Mr. Conner informed the council of two grants that Warren County will be receiving in conjunction with Franklin, Granville, and Vance County Schools as well as Vance Granville Community College. Warren County received \$100,000 from a Golden Leaf grant that will be used to purchase Solar Energy Trainers. WCHS will focus on Sustainable Energy programs with students in the Engineering and Construction Technology Academy. The same group also received a Governors Innovation Grant will allow them to hire a Coordinator to assist with

bringing Business and Industry partnerships and Internship opportunities for the participating schools.

### **EMT Partnership with Warren County EMS**

Mr. Conner informed the council about a new partnership with Warren EMS that allowed students to take an Emergency Medical Technician Basic Course at WCHS in 2013-2014. The year- long course has nine students this year that plan to take the certification test in June 2014. He thanked Dennis Paschall and Doug Young from Warren EMS for providing resources and time with the course. This course will be a major part of the Medical Science and Emergency Services Academy beginning in 2014-15.

### **Certification Report and Ceremonies**

Mr. Conner shared results from the IC3 testing from the 2012-2013 school year and the fall semester of the 2013-2014 school year. All members were invited to attend a special certification awards ceremony for high and middle school students that will be held in May. Formal invitations will be sent a couple of weeks before the event.

## **Local Plan Review**

Mr. Conner reviewed the local plan and showed the members how to access it online at any time. The group spent time discussing strategies and making improvements.

## **Officer Elections**

The following officers were elected: Jereann King Johnson, Chairperson, Shawn Hackett, Vice- Chair and Ernie Conner, Secretary.

## **Plans for Next Meeting**

A meeting will be scheduled for March 2015. Additional meetings will be called to discuss any updates on the Career Academies and other CTE programs.

## **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.