

Advisory Committee Minutes

Warren County School's Career and Technical Education
December 8, 2016

Call to Order and Lunch

The Warren County School's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee held a meeting at 11:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 8, 2016. The meeting was held at the Hawkins Education Center in Warrenton.

Advisory Committee members in attendance were: Stephanie Ayers, Ken Bowman, Benny Finch, Lyndon Hall, Carla Norwood, Dennis Paschall, Heather Schafer, Crystal Smith, Steve Tsotsoros and Ernie Conner. Odessa Perry and Sarah Harrison were also present at the meeting.

Ernie Conner called the meeting to order at 11:00 am. The agenda was presented to the group along with a Warren County Schools Advisory Committee Handbook to new members.

Lunch was provided by the Warren County Schools Child Nutrition Department.

During lunch, each member of the committee introduced themselves to the group.

Old Business

Minutes of Previous Meeting

A copy of the April 13, 2016 meeting minutes were provided to each committee member. The minutes were approved.

Advisory Committee Officers

The group requested that this agenda item be postponed until the Spring Meeting. Ernie Conner will facilitate the meetings and serve as the Secretary until the officers are elected.

New Business

Concentrator Feedback Information: Graduates 2014-15.

Mr. Conner informed the group that the concentrator surveys were positive. We were able to survey almost 100 percent of the concentrators.

CTE Post Assessment Summary and Results

Mr. Conner shared the results with the group. The scores were significantly lower than two years ago. Mr. Conner explained that he thought that the lack of test banks and transitioning to a new testing system may be a factor.

CTE Program Updates

Mr. Conner talked about the Construction Internship program that was conducted in conjunction with the Governors Innovation grant. Six students participated in the six week program. Four students in the Health Science program participated in a Mini Medical School camp sponsored by VGCC and Wake AHEC. Twenty students participated in the North Carolina Transportation Summer Institute sponsored by the North Carolina Department of Transportation. A special ceremony was held for the students when it was completed. He also talked about the Summer Cruising staff development program sponsored by the Governors Innovation Grant.

Restart Application for Low Performing Schools

Mr. Conner explained that Warren County High School, Warren County Middle School and Northside K-8 School had applied to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction to become a restart school. This program is available to low performing schools to help improve their status. Warren County High and Middle School are planning to use a flexible schedule that will allow them to start school earlier. They are also plan to go back to the 4x4 block schedule.

CTE Onsite Monitoring and Compliance Audit.

Mr. Conner announced that Lee O'Neal Central Region Consultant from the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction will be here on December 14-15th to conduct the audit. She will be at the district office on December 14th and at Warren County High School and Middle School on December 15th.

Program(s)

www.wchacademies.org

Mr. Conner showed the wchacademies.org website to the group. They discussed the information included and made suggestions to improve the site. Several committee members are sending links and information to add to the different academy sites.

2016-17 Partnerships

Mr. Conner talked about the partnerships that are in place for 2016-17. They include: The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Wake AHEC, The Bio-Network, NC TAP, and Habitat for Humanity, Warren County EMS, Warren County Food Corps, VGCC, and the Economic Development Career Day. He also mentioned the Advanced Manufacturing Skills Training Alliance that includes Franklin, Granville, and Vance County Schools.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm