

Advisory Committee Minutes

Warren County School's Career and Technical Education
October 30, 2013

Call to Order and Introductions

The Warren County School's Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee held a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 30, 2013. The meeting was held at Warren County High School in Room 408.

Advisory Committee members in attendance were Kim Baty, Charla Duncan, Lyndon Hall, Rob Lease, Peyton Robertson, Caroline Stover, Larry West, Lee Roy West, Doug Young and Ernie Conner. Cherelle Lawrence, Tom Traylor and Henry Bobbitt CTE Teachers at Warren County High School were also present.

Ernie Conner called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm. The agenda was presented to the group along with a Warren County Schools Advisory Committee Handbook to new members.

Each member of the committee introduced themselves to the group.

Old Business

Minutes of Previous Meeting

A copy of the April 16, 2013 meeting minutes were provided to each committee member. The minutes were approved.

Election of Officers

Caroline Stover was elected as the chairperson of the advisory committee. Lyndon Hall was elected as the vice-chairperson. Ernie Conner was elected as the Secretary.

Update on High School Academy Programs

Ernie Conner gave the members an update on the high school academy programs. A group of teachers and staff from Warren County participated in a national conference in Atlanta Georgia that focused on the academy model. Mr. Conner shared a website that will be used to provide information on the new academies at WCHS. Students in the 9th grade in 2014-15 will be the first students to choose a specific academy. The website is www.wchsacademies.org.

New Business

New CTE Program

Mr. Conner gave a brief overview of the new CTE program and classes offered at Warren County High. Ten students are enrolled in the new EMT Basic course. Henry Bobbitt gave a brief overview of the program and talked about the partnership with Warren County EMS

Concentrator Feedback Information: Graduates 2011-12

Mr. Conner shared the results of the Concentrator Feedback survey. Megan Williams was able to contact all CTE concentrators and obtain feedback on how the local CTE program prepared them for life after high school. Overall, students were very satisfied with our programs.

CTE Post Assessment Summary and Results: 2012-13

Mr. Conner shared the results from the CTE Post Assessments. Students are adjusting well to the online post assessment format. Ms. King Harris, Pam Jordan, and Michael Perry were recognized for having high achieving classes and programs.

Grant Opportunities

Mr. Conner shared with the group that Warren County is a part of a four county group that has applied for a Golden Leaf Grant to promote Advanced Manufacturing. Warren County is focusing on Renewable and Solar Energy. Several Committee members including Rob Lease talked about future jobs in this field. This grant would provide equipment for the school. Mr. Conner also mentioned to the committee that this same group of schools is also applying for a Governors Innovation grant that would focus on professional development and student internships in this area.

Student Scholarships

Two students from Warren County High School's CTE Department had received \$5000 scholarships from the Energy 2 Education Foundation to help them pursue a career in Renewable Energy. They were presented at a press conference in July 2013.

Program

Cherelle Lawrence outlined the new Computer Science course that is being offered at WCHS in partnership with Microsoft. The teachers are from New York and teach the course via video cameras. Tom Traylor shared with the group about the new hydroponics lettuce table that is being used to produce soil less lettuce. He also talked about the garden area that is being upgraded using a school wide grant. It is completely enclosed and protected by fence. Caroline Stover mentioned that the Food Corps program was very thankful to have a portion of the garden for county wide programs.

Committee Remarks

Each committee member was given an opportunity to make comments.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 pm