



Warwick School District

Committee of the Whole

March 4, 2025

Board Room

7:00 p.m.

The school board's Committee of the Whole meeting on Tuesday, March 4, 2025 was held in the district office board room. An overflow area was available 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 3:30 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://youtube.com/live/oKeAWDr-Z6Q?feature=share>

MINUTES

In attendance

- Mrs. Janice Boyer, Mr. Nate Wertsch, Mrs. Amy Martin, Mr. Reggie Weaver, Mrs. Emily Zimmerman, Mr. Scott Landis, Mr. Mike Brown, Mr. James Koelsch, Dr. Melanie Calendar, Dr. Steve Szobocsan, Dr. Fred Griffiths, Mrs. Melissa Weitzel, Ms. Zoe Wiker, Mr. Kevin Martzall, Mr. Tom Shumaker, Ms. Noelle Brossman, Ms. Carolyn Besjak

Absent

- Mr. Kirk Wolfe, Mrs. Angie Lingo

Virtual Attendance

- Mr. Dan Wooley

Visitors In Attendance (Utilized Sign-In Sheets)

Lisa Hochreiter	Lynn Brubaker	William Arden-Walker	Lydia Walker
Cristian Arden	Annie Wiker	Lauren Melusky	Kimberly Regennas
Megan Nolt	Emily Myallis	Melissa Sabol	Craig Kimmel
Lisa Colino	Bret Fitzpatrick		

Visitors In Attendance (virtually)

- Approximately **38** unique views were present and able to observe this meeting via YouTube. No names are available through YouTube.

1. Future City Presentation ~ *Warwick Middle School Students and Mr. Michael Smith*

This presentation took place prior to the Special Voting Session.

Next Meeting: **April 1, 2025**

2. RLPS Presentation - Update ~ *Craig Kimmel & Erin Hoffman*

*Discussed increased sightline from hallway
Reiterated concern for a possible alert light after long time occupancy
Question on cost of materials with timeline of request
Noted that SecurelyPass monitors time out of class
Praise for process on adjustments and communication
Comment on cleanliness of stalls and upkeep
Comment that it provides for less time out of class
Comment on non gender specific line up and ease and efficiency with single stalls*

3. Other Relevant Items

None

4. 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.

Lauren Melusky, Lititz, PA

Future City Presentation

The meeting adjourned at approximately **7:55** p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Melissa Weitzel



Warwick School District
Budget & Finance Committee

March 4, 2025

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Cancelled

Due to the lack of discussion/agenda items, no meeting was held during the month of March.

Next Meeting: **April 1, 2025**



Warwick School District
Building & Property Committee

March 10, 2025

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Cancelled

Due to the lack of discussion/agenda items, no meeting was held during the month of March.

Next meeting: **April 14, 2025**

Warwick School District Education Committee



March 10, 2025

Conference Room A

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE: Amy Balsbaugh, Melanie Calender, Dr. Susan Ciampaglia, Ashley Driscoll, Scott Landis, Angie Lingo, Becky Noon, Joyce Stevenson, -Zoe Wiker,

ABSENT: Megan Anthony, Shelly Chmil, Kellye McMillion Jonathan Walker, Jacob Williams

COMMUNITY MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Wiker

1. Welcome - *Mrs. Angie Lingo & Mr. Scott Landis, School Board Members*
Mrs. Lingo welcomed everyone and thanked them for being in attendance.
2. Student Representative Report - *Ms. Zoe Wiker, Student Representative*
Zoe shared that members of the Unite Club visited the elementary schools with the book from the library about Connor Holland, the Pajama Promise, and highlighted the Mini-Thon event. The Unite Club has a goal of involving younger children in Minithon. The funds support the Four Diamonds fund. The event is free and open to the community, with opportunities to donate. Course selection is beginning at the high school/middle school.
3. Elementary Music Methods Books - *Mr. Jonathan Shoff, Department Coordinator PK-12 Music*
Mr. Shoff shared a proposal for instrumental lesson book resources. Students are able to begin lessons at Warwick beginning in 4th grade. Families pay for the equipment and materials and we provide the lessons and instructor. There are partnerships for families that need support. Method Books are used to guide the lessons that are provided. Currently, there is a method book in the curriculum book, but the department is requesting updated resources to use

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for lessons. The purpose is not to change or eliminate a method, but give teachers the freedom to select from a variety of resources that best fit the needs of each learner, updating the CMAP from only one approved method book. Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician is being requested to be added for band. Essential Elements for Strings, All for Strings, The Bornoff Approach, The Suzuki Method, A Better Beginning: Pre-Method Book, Habits of a Successful String Musician, and String Basics have been requested to be added for strings. Adding these options would allow for flexibility for teachers. We discussed one book would be requested per student for the year, not a list of multiple titles. This will be taken to the board agenda for approval at the next meeting to be approved for next school year.

4. PennWest Dual Enrollment Agreement - *Dr. Melanie Calender, Assistant Superintendent*

As a district, we have several dual enrollment agreements. Penn West is the combination of Clarion, Edinborough, and Cal-U. Students who are juniors and seniors may take dual enrollment courses, and must maintain a 2.0 gpa. They may take any courses that are offered at any of the campuses for general education credits. The dual enrollment student is responsible for tuition, at \$75 per credit, with some other small fees. These courses would be taken online. This will be taken to the board agenda for approval at the next meeting.

5. Title Program Updates & Feedback for Title Programs - *Dr. Amy Balsbaugh, JRB Elementary Principal & Title Coordinator*

Dr. Balsbaugh shared updates on the federal programs we receive funding from, reminding committee members of eligibility and usage requirements for Title 1, 2, and 4. Title 1 funding is determined by the percentage of students receiving free and reduced lunch in each building. Title II is federal funding to support student achievement through quality instruction and teacher skills. Title IV is federal funding for well-rounded education technology, and school conditions. Family engagement endeavors were shared. Committee members affirmed that funding from Title II for UDL professional development and speakers would be helpful. Mrs. Noon shared that professional development for reading and intervention teachers might be helpful use of

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funding. Feedback was provided that the engagement activities currently are helpful and that even more family student partnership events would be welcomed.

6. Old Business--

It was noted that this will be Zoe's last meeting. She was thanked for her service. Dr. Calendar asked for feedback and the team shared they enjoyed the opportunity for a smaller setting when possible.

7. Public Comment:

None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **6:55** p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy Balsbaugh

Next Meeting: April 14, 2025

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Warwick School District

Student Activities Committee



March 6, 2025

Board Room

6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

***Attendance:** Dr. Szobocsan, Mr. Brown, Mr. Koelsch, Mr. Cordero, Mr. Bernstein, Mr. Todd, Mr. Hazel, Ms. Wharton, Mrs. Rossi*

***Absent:** Mrs. Medini, Zoe Wiker, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hample*

***Audience:** None*

- If you have any questions or considerations before or during the meeting, please email Dr. Szobocsan @ sszobocsan@warwicksd.org

1. Greetings - *Mr. Jim Koelsch and Mr. Mike Brown, School Board Members*
2. Student Representative Report - *Zoe Wiker, Student Representative*

Miss Wiker was unable to attend this meeting as she was participating in the Warwick Community STEAM Showcase which was being held at the High School tonight.

3. Extra-Curricular Report - *Mr. Earl Hazel, Athletic Director*

Winter sports ending well, spring sports launching smoothly. Over one hundred attended the NCAA recruitment meeting. Powerpoint being cleaned up and will be posted online.

4. Co-Operative Athletic Agreements with Lititz Christian School for Girls Wrestling and Girls Tennis - *Mr. Earl Hazel, Athletic Director*

Doesn't change our status. Send as a recommendation to the board for approval.

5. Out-of-State/Overnight Trip Requests - *Dr. Steve Szobocsan*
 - a. Staff to Washington, DC as part of the GAPP exchange program on April 28, 2025. They will be acting as tour guides for our guests from Germany.

*Next Meeting: **April 3, 2025***

- b. HS students and staff to Northeast Middle School, Bethlehem, PA, from March 20, 2025 to March 21, 2025 to participate in Regional Chorus.

Send both trips as a recommendation to the board for approval.

6. Old Business

- a. Random Drug Testing- Following Up Discussion from 2/6/2025 Meeting -
Dr. Steve Szobocsan

At this point, hold on this and continue to collect more data.

7. Additional Considerations

Looking for a community representative for the Act 48 meeting. Will open it up to the first person that requested it.

8. Public Comment

None

The meeting was adjourned at approximately **6:22** p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Heriberto Cordero

Next Meeting: April 3, 2025