



White County High School Governing Council

Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 21, 2023

- I. Call to order**
 - A. The meeting was called to order by Mary Anne Collier at 3:30pm.
- II. Introduction of members**
 - A. Teacher Representatives:
 1. Renee Langston (1)
 2. Michele Drane (2)
 - B. Appointed Staff Representative:
 1. Hannah Lowendick
 - C. Parent Representatives:
 1. Kim Wilkes (1) (not present)
 2. Deeanna Likens (2)
 - D. Community Members:
 1. Michael Wilkes (1)
 2. Marshall Anderson (2)
 - E. Principal/Co-Chair
 1. Mary Anne Collier
- III. Approval of agenda**
- IV. Guest: Mark Griffin - Family Connection**
 - A. Mr. Griffin gave us an overview of how Family Connections helps our students in White Co.
 1. White Christmas
 2. Shop with a Cop
 3. Mentoring Families/Students
 4. Family Advocacy
 - a) Case Management (short term)
 5. Emergency Assistance Counselor's Report
- V. Counselors Report**
 - A. Counselors Jeb Kukurugya and Keith Futch visited the meeting and updated us on what's going on in the Counseling Office.
 1. Peach State Tour
 2. Peach State Tour for Private Schools

3. Juniors taking field trips to UNG/UGA/NGTC
4. PROBE Fair
5. Mountain Education Update

VI. Election of Officers for 2023-2024

A. Secretary

1. Hannah Lowendick was voted secretary.

B. Chairman

1. Marshall Anderson was voted Co-Chair

VII. 2023-24 Governing Council Notebook

- A. Conflict of Interest - please sign and return to me

VIII. Principal's Report

A. New Staff

1. Micah Adams - SpEd
2. Somer Childress - Support Lab Para
3. Aixa Crespo - Math
4. Chris Davis - PE/Football Coach
5. Sarah Harber - Counselor A-F
6. Logan Head - Social Studies/Football Coach
7. Dustin Hogan - SpEd
8. Kiera Malin - Paraprofessional
9. Stephen Stuart - SpEd

B. Back to school update - [You Belong Here](#)

C. Warrior Wellness Center & Warrior Helping Place

1. Warrior Wellness Center from MedLink
 - a) Students and Staff
2. Warrior Helping Place
 - a) Located next to the Warrior Wellness Center
 - b) Will include:
 - (1) Food pantry
 - (2) Showers
 - (3) Washing Machine & Dryer

IX. New Business

A. Fundraisers **All Approved**

1. Mrs. Vaughan's CBI Instruction
 - a) Popcorn sold at break on Fridays - yearlong
2. Project Unify
 - a) Butterfly Kisses Formal Dress Sale for Homecoming (8/29-9/15)
3. Cosmetology
 - a) Hair booth at home football games - 5 home football games
 - b) Shampoo Sale - September
 - c) Princess Academy - November
4. HOSA
 - a) Blanket Sale - October thru January
 - b) Warrior Cards (with Girls BB) - Yearlong
5. JROTC

- a) Candle Sale - October 16 - November 15
 - b) Candy Sale - January 24 - February 24
- 6. Sunshine
 - a) Sunshine Membership Dues - yearlong
 - b) Hat Sale - yearlong
 - c) Jeans for Grads - Spring Semester
- 7. Hoco Court
 - a) Hoco Shirts - August 15 - September 15
- 8. FFA
 - a) Beef Jerky Sale - August - May
 - b) Plant Sale - Fall/Spring
 - c) FFA Week Drawing - January 1 - February 4
 - d) Onion Sale - Spring Break - May 1
- 9. Girls Basketball
 - a) Golf Tournament
 - b) Warrior Cards (w/ HOSA)
- 10. Boys Basketball
 - a) Youth Skills Camp - October/November
- 11. Art/Metals
 - a) Boston Butt Fundraiser
- B. Field Trips **All Approved**
 - 1. Discuss competition-based field trips
 - 2. English 12 - Reading Buddies at TGAP (recurring)
 - 3. Homecoming Court - Pictures (8/25/23)
 - 4. Counseling Dept - Junior College Field Trips (9/21 & 9/27)
 - a) Discussed above
 - 5. Environmental Science Classes: Oconee Nuclear Power Plant (9/27/23)
 - 6. FBLA: Fall Rally (10/12/23)
 - 7. Theatre: One Act Competition (10/26/23)
 - 8. Cosmetology/SkillsUSA: NGTC (11/13/23)
 - 9. Chorus: District 9 Honor Chorus (11/16 & 11/17/23)
 - 10. FFA - FFA Meeting: Bowling in Toccoa (1/19/24)
 - 11. FFA - Area FFA Banquet: Lanier Tech (5/9/24)
- C. Teacher appreciation
 - 1. Donations
 - a) Use the webpage to generate interest in donations and volunteering?

X. Dates to remember

- A. BOE Meetings - 8/29, 8/31 & 9/26, 9/28
- B. Next Meeting - 10/17

XI. Adjourn

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 4:53pm.