

White County High School Governing Council

Meeting Minutes Tuesday, January 9, 2024

I. Call to order

- A. The meeting was called to order at 3:31pm.
- B. The meeting was held virtually due to an emergency weather day for WCSS.
- C. Present:
 - 1. Marshall Anderson
 - 2. Mary Anne Collier
 - 3. Michele Drane
 - 4. Renee Langston
 - 5. Deeanna Likens
 - 6. Hannah Lowendick
 - 7. Kim Wilkes
 - 8. Stephanie Bolton (guest)
 - 9. Jeb Kukurugya (guest)
- D. Absent
 - 1. Michael Wilkes
- II. Approval of agenda
- III. Guests
 - A. Stephanie Bolton Curriculum & Instruction Update
 - 1. Started the DDL (digital distance learning) during COVID
 - a) Uses the edgenuity software program
 - b) Number of enrollees has varied
 - (1) 59 spring/70 fall
 - c) Can participate in sports/clubs
 - 2. Mtn Ed program students
 - (1) > 10
 - 3. POP (provisional online program)
 - (1) Must meet all the same requirements as in building students
 - B. Amanda Lammers Warrior Connection
 - 1. Rescheduled for March 12 meeting
- IV. Counselor's Report Jeb
 - A. New semester
 - 1. 10th grade students doing YouScience

- 2. Working on local scholarships
 - a) Over 90 available (local and regional)
 - b) Marshall suggested a local scholarship day for seniors (similar to Apply to College Day) to help students with the scholarship requirements.
- 3. Junior class meetings
- 4. Freshmen group meetings
 - a) Electives and classes
 - b) Meet w/ each student
 - c) Receive packet

V. Principal's Report

- A. New final exam procedure = SUCCESS
 - 1. Past student complemented making it a comprehensive exam
 - 2. Exams weighted at 10% across the board
- B. EOCs
 - 1. 4 total tested subjects
 - a) Math EOC is new this year; no feedback until Spring
 - b) ELA test will be updated next year to test after ELA 10
 - (1) ELA 9 & 10 go together
 - (2) ELA 11 & 12 go together
 - c) Biology, US History, and ELA 11 are the tests that count this year.
- C. Student Engagement
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business and Action Items
 - A. Fundraisers
 - 1. All approved
 - B. Field Trips
 - 1. All approved

VIII. Dates to remember

- A. 8th Grade CTAE Visit 2/20/2024
- B. Next Meeting 3/12/2024
- C. Spring Break 4/1-4/5/2024
- D. Prom 4/13/2024 @ Lanier Tech
- E. Teacher Appreciation Week 5/6- 5/10
- F. Grades 9-11 Honors Night 5/9/2024
- G. Senior Picnic & Yearbook Day 5/13/2024
- H. Senior Honors Night 5/13/2024

IX. Adjourn

A. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25pm