



**Warren East High School
School Based Decision Making Council**

**January 23, 2023 - 3:30 pm
WEHS Library**

Regularly Scheduled Meeting Minutes

1. Mr. Vincent called the meeting to order at 3:30.
2. All members were present.
3. The agenda was approved by consensus after a first by Mr. Brooks and a second by Mr. Stuckey.
4. The minutes for the December 12, 2022 Regularly Scheduled Meeting were approved by consensus after a first by Mr. Stuckey and a second by Mr. Brooks.
5. The minutes for the December 21, 2022 Special Called Meeting were approved by consensus after a first by Mr. Brooks and a second by Ms. Croney.
6. No public comment was given.
7. KSA Scores & CSIP Update
Mr. Vincent invited Warren East High Department Heads to speak on the current scores for their individual subject contents.
 - Ms. Mantlo spoke for the Social Studies department and shared one focus of the department is to slow down their reading to better focus and comprehend the questions and various documents they are using in class, whether charts, graphs, reading passages, or other items to help with literacy. Ms. Mantlo also spoke on the realignment of specific focal areas within social studies and how those subjects are taught and at what grade level these areas are taught.
 - Mr. Hall spoke for the Math department and shared the growth the math department is seeing but also shared that the teachers are constantly seeing knowledge gaps from what was missed during the COVID period which consistently reshapes what is being taught and retaught on a regular basis. Mr. Hall also shared the different programs and resources the department is utilizing to aid students.
 - Mr. Stuckey spoke on behalf of the Science department. Mr. Stuckey shared the department is utilizing argument-driven instruction which are helping students learn to analyze, question, comprehend new information, and reorganize new information. The department is also still working with ACT Science passages to

help provide challenging material for students.

- Ms. Croney spoke for the Language Arts department. The department has adopted the Savvas learning program which engages students in the claim, evidence, reasoning line of questioning which coincides with the approaches in other content areas. These efforts are already showing positive results in English classes but also in other academic areas as well.
 - Mr. Brooks spoke on behalf of the CTE department sharing the many things happening in the Agriculture, Business, Family-Consumer Science, and Medical Arts programs. He shared that many students are working towards different certifications in animal science, agribusiness, ag power, Microsoft Office, and much more. He shared the different content reviews currently underway in each area to ensure students are as fully prepared as possible.
8. Site Base approved the formation of SBDM sub-committees for Homework & Grading, Field Trips, General Policies, and Scheduling by consensus vote after a first by Ms. Croney and a second by Mrs. Franks.
 9. The council reviewed policies 18, 19, 20, 21, and 22.
 10. The current list of field trips was reviewed.
 11. The current list of fundraisers was reviewed.
 12. The Year-to-Date Budget was approved by consensus after a first by Mr. Brooks and a second by Ms. Croney.
 13. The council went into closed session for personnel matters at 4:17 by consensus after a first by Mr. Brooks and a second by Mr. Stuckey.

The council returned to open session at 4:20 by consensus after a first by Mr. Stuckey and a second by Mr. Brooks.

Mr. Vincent informed the council that he had hired Rachelle Sanford as the Head Cheer Coach and Kaylee Smith - Assistant Cheer Coach.

14. Mr. Vincent shared that today was National Pie Day and today was a huge success for our school staff as the Leadership Team provided a room full of pies for the teachers. It is just one way to have fun and reward teachers.
15. The meeting was adjourned at 4:27pm by consensus after a first by Mr. Brooks and a second by Ms. Croney.