

Minutes of the WEHS SBDM Council Special Called Meeting 1/17/17:

- 4:02 Meeting called to order by Nicole Clark, chairwoman
 - Roll Call all members in attendance; Monica Wardlow arrived at 4:04
- 1st item of business: approve agenda
 - Consensus to approve agenda was reached.
- 2nd item of business: public comment
 - Gwen Warren:
 - CTE teachers oppose the recommendation to move from 6 to 7 periods
 - Our classes are geared towards hands on labs and less time equals less labs
 - With a limited amount of time in the classroom the skill set remains basic for students and they are not able to move to the next level
 - A catering service would be a nice addition to the FCS department but could not be implemented on a 7 period day
 - FCS Service classes to BES would have to be eliminated due to shortened class periods
 - 7 period day would make more homework for students who are already bombarded with 6 classes of homework
 - Teachers are asked to do more with less time
 - They have a long list of requirements
 - Continuity with other teachers
 - A 7 period day was tried for one year only at WEHS and it was unsuccessful
 - 7 period day is the worst option for CTE.
 - Melanie Keeling requested to reserve time for public comment after the reading of proposal.
 - Angie Anderson requested to reserve time for public comment after the reading of proposal
- 3rd item of business: schedule proposal (Handout 2A-Proposal, Handout 2B-Schedule Packet)
 - Proposal made by the scheduling SBDM AD-HOC Committee:
 - To implement a 7 period day without rifle for the 2017-2018 school year, proposed by Katy Doyle
 - Discussion:

- Katy Doyle explained the intent of the committee was to find a schedule that would better meet the needs of WEHS students. Extensive work was done to create mock schedules, survey faculty, contact other schools, research other schedules.
 - Jonathan Cline stated that this is simply a case study and simply a possibility.
 - Beth Sterchi questions the impact the reduced class time would have on class, such as FCS.
 - Christal Raley raised question about rifle being at the beginning of the day or removed completely. Also if 75% of students need an RTI class, only 25% of the student body would be getting an extra elective within a 7 period day.
 - Nicole Clark commented that there would be a need to add more Read 180 class sections. The concern of the shortened seat time is void due to the fact that we already are over on student seat time in our current schedule.
 - Don Holland commented that the premises of this proposal is to keep core classes and give student more chances for electives.
 - Jessica Sanford asked the opinion of Edwina Strickler, if she had any knowledge of the previous time WEHS was on a 7 period day schedule for one year only.
 - Edwina Strickler stated that in the 90's when this schedule was implemented, it was not successful and the schedule was changed after one year.
 - Cindy Heers, member of the committee made a comment that 5 minutes reduced class time should not cause that much in instructional time lost.
 - Katy Doyle expressed that the original intent of this committee was to find a schedule that offered more room for electives, aligned more closely to other schools in the district and SKYCTC/ATC, and offer more planning time for teachers. A seven period day does not meet all those qualifications.
- Motion is made by Monica Wardlow to stay in a 6th period day schedule for the 2017-2018 school year. Motion is seconded by Christal Raley.
 - Roll Call Vote was requested.
 - Beth Sterchi-Yes
 - Monica Wardlow-Yes
 - Don Holland-Yes
 - Katy Doyle-Yes

- Jessica Sanford-Yes
 - Christal Raley-Yes
 - Amy Stillwell-Yes
 - Nicole Clark-Yes
- Motion passes 8-0
- 4th item of business: recommendation to form CSIP committee
- Nicole Clark: Mrs. Clark made a recommendation to form a standing committee for the CSIP (and ultimately PD) and proposed the following certified staff be a part of the standing committee for the 2016-2017 school year:
 - Matt Bastin - serving as assistant Principal in charge of curriculum
 - Christal Raley - SBDM member, to act as secretary and ensure the minutes go out to the faculty, and English Department rep.
 - Emily Thompson - Intervention specialist
 - Jenny Skaggs- BAC/Science Dept rep
 - MELissa MArr - PD monitor / Social Studies Dept rep
 - Kim Frasier - Working with Chamber of Commerce / CTE Dept Rep
 - Cyndi Mann - Math Dept rep
 - Parent - TBA by SBDM members (if they wish to have a rep on the committee)
- Motion is made by Beth Sterchi to approve recommendation for the CSIP standing committee. Motion was seconded by Monica Wardlow.
- Consensus to approve was reached.
- Motion to adjourn made by Monica Wardlow and seconded by Don Holland.
- Meeting adjourned at 4:44

Notes taken from Edwina's comment.

did not continue the next year because of shortened class time, more classes to prep, and less time to plan.