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Joint Westfield School Committee/WTA General Advisory Committee Meeting
Tuesday, January 21, 2020
Tigers Pride Restaurant
6:00 p.m. to 8:00p.m.

6:00 p.m.: Mayor Humason called meeting to order.

Attendance:

Present: Mayor Humason, Timothy O'Connor, Cynthia Sullivan, Barry Sullivan, Diane Mayhew, and Ramon Diaz

Absent: Heather Sullivan

1. Pledge Allegiance
2. Public Participation, Excluding Personnel: None
3. Acceptance of minutes of joint meeting held on Jan 22, 2019: Motion by Timothy O'Connor and seconded by Cindy Sullivan. Unanimous approval.
4. Welcome and School Updates: Mr. Joseph Langone, WTA Principal
 - a. Mr. Langone opened by recognizing Mayor Humason, new members of the City Council, School Committee members, Superintendent Czaporowski, Central Office Administrators, WTA faculty and staff, and members of the community. Mr. Langone spoke in particular about collaboration between WTA and MGM Springfield Westfield Gas and Electric and publicly acknowledged their exceptional support of our students and programing.
 - b. In conjunction with his Administrative Team and Counseling Staff, Mr. Langone provided an update of the State of the School, which covered WTA's Strategic Site Based Initiatives as aligned to district initiatives.
 - i. STAT Team, Compliance Board (Mr. Robert Ollari)
 - ii. PBIS Overview and Schoolwide Expectations Using "R.O.A.R." (Mr. Kevin Daley)

- iii. Title 1 Interventions (Mr. Taloumis)
 - iv. Dual Enrollment and Early College (Mrs. Tara Bean)
 - c. Instructional Rounds and Research for Better Teaching (Mr. Joseph Langone)
 - d. Mr. Langone then presented current student demographic and accountability data and projected student enrollment for 2020-2021, which is poised to reach 600 students.
5. General Advisory Chair Jeffrey Amanti spoke about his business, Advance Manufacturing, which over 60 graduates from WTA out of a total workforce of 200. Mr. Amanti highlighted the importance of the Co-operative Learning Program, student placements, and the ongoing need to equip our CTE programs with the most current equipment and technology. He referenced maintenance of equipment and development of adult evening programs as items to consider moving forward.

6:30 p.m.: CTE Program Tours

7:50 p.m.: The School Committee reconvened in Tigers Pride for adjournment. Mayor Humason offered praise to everything happening at WTA, and observed that all the faculty present in the shops during the tours faculty spoke passionately about their respective students' success and needs.

8:00 p.m.: Adjournment: Motion made by Cynthia Sullivan and seconded by Diane Mayhew. Unanimous approval.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph F. Langone
Principal