

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 16, 2023



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1. Call to Order - President Wardle

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring School District Middle School Auditorium at 7:15 pm with nine (9) Board of School Directors present; John Wardle, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Kenneth Fisher, Robert Over, Richard Roush, William Swanson, and Donna Webster

Absent: No absences

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Nadine Sanders, Assistant Superintendent; Michael Statler, Business Manager; Nicole Donato, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; Darin Baughman, Technology, and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

2. Presentation:

2.a. Introduction of Student Board Representative - Jason Shover

High School Principal, Mr. Jason Shover, introduced Ms. Sadaf Sharifi to the Board as the student representative for the 2023-2024 school year.

Sadaf provided a bit of background on herself and shared that English is her third language as she was born in Kabul Afghanistan and described the struggles she experienced before coming to the United States with her family. Sadaf spoke about the support of her family and described her hopes and dreams which include being the first woman in her family to be educated and hopefully earn a college degree to pursue journalism and politics.

Mr. Wardle thanked Sadaf for her presentation and courage and said we look forward to the many things she will do at Big Spring and beyond and wished her well in all of her future endeavors.

3. Other Items – Nothing Offered

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Deihl was seconded by Mr. Roush

Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Deihl, Fisher, Myers, Over, Piper, Roush, Swanson, Wardle, and Webster

Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:37 pm**

William L. Piper