



BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 4, 2021

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1. Call to Order

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring School District High School Auditorium at 7:00 pm with eight (8) Board of School Directors present; William Swanson, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Alexis Hurley, Treasurer; Dave Gutshall, Robert Over, Frank Myers, and John Wardle

Absent: Richard Roush

Others in attendance: Kevin C. Roberts, Jr., Superintendent; William August, Assistant Superintendent; Michael Statler, Business Manager; Nicole Donato, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; Darrin Baughman, Technology, and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

2. Presentation:

2.a. FFA Program of Activities for 2021-2022

Supported by Advisors Mrs. SaraBeth Fulton and Mrs. Sherisa Nailor, the 2021 - 2022 FFA Officers presented their Program of Activities to the Board.

President: Clayton Hetrick

Vice Presidents: Katie Miller and Becky Cohick

Secretary: Elyssa Gilbert

Treasurer: Jady Klinger

Reporter: Olivia Ocker and Luke Hand

Sentinel: Caleb Baia

Student Advisor: Taylor Waggoner

2.b. COVID Update – Dr. Roberts and Mr. August

Superintendent, Dr. Kevin Roberts and Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Bill August provided COVID Updates to Board Members:

COVID-19 Data

Incidence Rate – Cumberland County

Percent Positivity – Cumberland County

Zip Code Data

A Tale of Two School Years

COVID Dashboard

Current Case Totals

PA Department of Health Closure Guidelines

What Would a “Suspension of In-Person Learning” Mean

Other Challenges

Keys to Preserving the Tier 3 Environment

3. Preview of the Agenda

President Swanson requested the Board address 12. New Business Personnel Items and combine items 12a through 12i into one motion.

4. Other Items

No discussion

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Deihl and seconded by Mr. Myers

Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Deihl, Piper, Hurley, Gutshall, Over, Myers, and Wardle

Motion Carried unanimously. 8-0

Meeting Adjourned at 7:30 pm


