

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014

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I. 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 High School Large Group Room, Room 140, at 7:02 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr. presiding. Eight (8) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr, President; William Swanson, Vice-President; Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary; David Gutshall, William Piper, Richard Norris, Richard Roush, and John McCrea.

Absent: Kingsley Blasco.

Others in attendance: Richard W. Fry, Superintendent; Jeanne Temple, Assistant Superintendent; Kevin Roberts, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Richard Kerr, Business Manager; Brandie Shatto, Director of Educational Technology; and Carol Kuntz, Board Minutes.

II. PRESENTATION

- A. **Presentations: Safety and Security Updates and Video** – Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Assistant Superintendent will do a presentation on Safety updates and video.

[Presentation attached.](#)

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Fry informed the Board that if students would have run from the library in the Columbine situation they would have survived.

2. Mr. Wolf questioned if any of our classroom doors are unable to be locked.
3. Mr. Norris stated many situations in schools for the past few years have been former students or staff.
4. Mr. Wolf inquired how the cameras in the hallways are controlled.

B. Update on Chromebooks - Mrs. Brandie Shatto, Director of Educational Technology will give a brief update on the new Chromebooks.

III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA

President Wolf requested that the Board address NEW BUSINESS, PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-14 as a single action item.

IV. BUILDING & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

No discussion.

V. FINANCE COMMITTEE

No discussion.

VI. DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

No discussion.

VII. BOARD POLICY

No discussion.

VIII. ITEMS FROM FLOOR

No discussion.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Norris to adjourn, seconded by Swanson to adjourn the meeting to executive session to discuss personnel issues. Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Wolf, McCrea, Barrick, Piper, Roush, Gutshall, and Norris. Motion carried unanimously 8 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:32 PM.

Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary