

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 18, 2024



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1. Call to Order - President Wardle

The Committee of the Whole Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring Middle School Auditorium at 7:05 pm with eight (8) Board of School Directors present: John Wardle, President; Michael Hippensteel, Vice-President; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Julie Boothe, Secretary; Seth Cornman, David Fisher, Kenneth Fisher, and Lisa Shade.

Absent: Robert Over

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. Middle School FFA Events - FFA Officer Team and Jenna McIntire, Advisor

Middle school FFA Officers Blake Bear, Isabelle Jones, and Aneli Satterly provided updates to the Board and shared an invitation to attend the FFA Banquet.

2.b. Capital Area Intermediate Unit - Andria Saia, Ed.D., JD, Executive Director

Dr. Saia provided an overview of the services provided by the CAIU.

Mr. Cornman said services offered by the CAIU spread over a lot of participating school districts help to keep costs down. Dr. Saia said when we band together and support districts who don't have classrooms to meet all the student needs, we make the cost less for everyone.

3. Other Items – Nothing Offered

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mrs. Boothe was seconded by Seth Cornman

Voting Yes: Boothe, Cornman, D. Fisher, K. Fisher, Hippensteel, Myers, Shade, and Wardle

Motion Carried unanimously. 8-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:21 pm**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie S. Boothe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'B'.