

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 20, 2023



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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 Middle School Auditorium at 7:01 pm with eight (8) Board of School Directors present; John Wardle, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Robert Over, Richard Roush, William Swanson, and Donna Webster

Absent: Kenneth Fisher

Others in attendance: Jeanne Temple, Interim 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. FFA Update - Elyssa Gilbert and Charlee Schock

Elyssa Gilbert and Charlee Schock shared their experience with the Board of the Next Gen: Animal Systems National FFA Conference which they attended in Denver, Colorado and thanked the Board for their support and the opportunity to attend this conference.

2.b. Music Program Updates - Mr. Adam Nobile

The High School Jazz Band performed two songs for the Board in honor of Music in Our Schools Month and the Board thanked the performers for sharing their musical talents.

High School Band Director Adam Nobile introduced high school students Andrew Malick, Aubrey McBride, Finn McNaughton, Jane Patterson, and Megan Zimmerman who provided updates on events and described the exciting music programs offered to our students.

President Wardle thanked the presenters for educating the Board on the opportunities within the music program and said keep up all of the good work.

Mr. Piper asked if the Tri-M Music Honor Society is confined only to Big Spring and Mr. Nobile explained Tri-M is an offset of the National Association for Music Education.

Mr. Swanson stated this is another program that makes us Big Spring proud and we are fortunate to have Mr. Nobile and all of the music staff who do a tremendous job!

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, Myers, Over, Piper, Roush, Swanson, Wardle, and Webster

Motion Carried unanimously. 8-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:43 pm**


