

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 3, 2025



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1. Call to Order - President John 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 7:12 pm with nine (9) Board of School Directors present: John Wardle, President; Michael Hippensteel, Vice-President; Lisa Shade, Treasurer; Julie Boothe, Secretary; Seth Cornman, David Fisher, Kenneth Fisher, Frank Myers, and Robert Over.

Absent: None

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

2. Public Comment – Nothing Offered

3. Presentation: FBLA Update – Advisor Riley Brown

FBLA Advisor Riley Brown and Treasurer Caitlyn Swintosky provided updates to the Board:

2024-2025 Big Spring Membership

2024 State Leadership Workshop (SLW)

2024-2025 Plan of Work

Letter Writing and Fundraising

Competitive Events

State Qualifiers – 50% of members!

Honorable Mentions

State Leadership Conference

National Leadership Conference

Fostering a Robust Business Partnership

Co-Sponsored Donation Drive: Supportive Partnerships for Youth (SPY)

Bulldog Branch 15th Anniversary Celebration

Stay Connected

Mr. Cornman said FBLA is a very new program and we are already getting students in the top echelon of competitions and congratulated the students and advisors.

Mr. Wardle thanked Mr. Brown and Ms. Swintosky for their presentation this evening and wished FBLA continued success.

4. Other Items – Nothing Offered

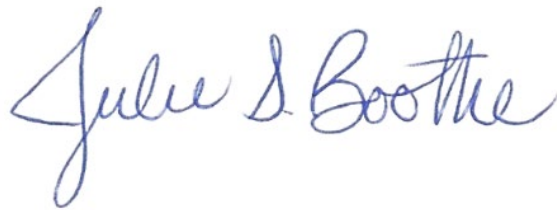
5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Myers was seconded by Mrs. Shade

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

Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:28 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'.