

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MAY 5, 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 7:11 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr. presiding. Seven (7) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr, President; William Swanson, Vice-President; Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary; David Gutshall, William Piper, Richard Roush, and Kingsley Blasco.

Others in attendance: Jeanne Temple, Assistant Superintendent; Richard Kerr, Business Manager; Rick Gilliam, Director of Buildings, Grounds, and Transportation; and Carol Kuntz, Board Minutes.

II. PRESENTATION

- A. Chapter IV** – Mrs. Jeanne Temple, Assistant Superintendent will do a presentation on the Chapter IV regulations.

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Wolf asked if the standards come from the state. Is someone examining the curriculum to see if these things are covered?
2. Mr. Barrick inquired if they take Algebra 1 in eighth grade can they take the Keystone at that time.
3. Mr. Barrick asked if we are looking at any stem pathways.

4. Mr. Blasco questioned when this will take effect.

- B. Elementary Quiz Bowl** – Mrs. Stacey Kimble, Oak Flat Principal, will do a presentation on the Elementary Quiz Bowl.

Mrs. Kimble would like to recognize the Elementary Quiz Bowl finalist from Oak Flat Elementary.

Brainiac Buzzers – Morgan Wiley, Grace Haupt, Sara Witter, Everett Baker, Cassie Jones, and Kyle Haupt

Intelligent Einsteins – Isaac Emlet, Ian Orr, Olivia Wlater, Camera Bailey, Jesse Burnhisel, and Haven Over

Brainy Bunch – Jonathan Miller, Ben Shughart, Clayton Orr, Kennedy Sheriff, Erica Paisley, and Hannah Duncan.

Spectacular Smarties – Ethan Runyon, Caylynn Felton, Mitchell Soccio, Ethan Cunningham, Cody Jones, and Aidan Logan.

- C. High School Choral Program** – Mrs. Susan Shuey, High School Choral Director, will do a presentation on the High School Choral Program.

Mrs. Shuey would like to recognize some students with outstanding accomplishments.

Tyler Bennett – Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Noah Drobek – Jazz Vocal Ensemble
Richi Monahan – Jazz Band
Josh Tittle – District 7 Chorus Festival

III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA

President Wolf requested that the Board address NEW BUSINESS, PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-12 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 Piper to adjourn, seconded by Swanson to adjourn the meeting for executive session to discuss personnel issues. Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Wolf, Barrick, Piper, Gutshall, Roush, and Blasco. Motion carried unanimously 7 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary