

# BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MAY 5, 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; Melissa Bigler, Seth Cornman, David Fisher, Kenneth Fisher, and Frank Myers.

Absent: No absences

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

### 2. Public Comment – Nothing Offered

### 3. Presentation: New District Website Preview - Rob Krepps, Director of Technology

Mr. Krepps presented information on the migration process of the district's existing website to a revised website platform and provided a demonstration of the function of the new website.

Mr. Wardle thanked Mr. Krepps and said he noticed a lot of improvements on the new format.

Mr. Cornman asked if the search format will be improved and Mr. Krepps said it should produce improved search results.

### 4. Other Items

Mrs. Boothe mentioned policy 004.1 Student Representative to the Board and pointed out that although a new version has been discussed by the Board, she said we currently have a policy in effect. She encouraged the process of electing student representatives to be followed and said there is still time and she would like to see it happen this year.

### 5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Myers was seconded by Mr. Cornman

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

Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:30 pm**