

# **BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Newville, Pennsylvania**

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**JUNE 5, 2023**



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### **1. Call to Order - President John Wardle**

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring School District High School Auditorium at 7:11 pm with nine (9) Board of School Directors present; John Wardle, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Kenneth Fisher, Robert Over, Richard Roush, William Swanson, and Donna Webster. Mr. Piper participated virtually.

Absent: No absences.

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Michael Statler, Business Manager; Ashley Nevling, Accounting Controller; Nicole Donato, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Chris Harris, Solicitor; Mike Fronk, Technology; Darin Baughman, Technology, and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

### **2. Presentation:**

#### **2.a. Math Program Update - Nicole Donato**

Mrs. Donato introduced Math Teachers Heather Detwiler, Lindsay Graham, Christina Gruver, and Jessica Shover who shared details about the Math Program with the Board:

K-12 Math

Elementary Personalized Pathways: Grades 1 – 5

Middle School

Algebra I/Geometry

Summer Work

Mr. Wardle thanked the teachers for all the work being done in the math department and asked how many are teaching budgeting or personal finance type skills? Mrs. Donato said personal finance is taught to students in the high school and said Belco Community Credit Union also provides lessons to students in elementary, middle, and high school and stated the high school is in the process of changing personal finance to be offered to students earlier to prepare them for things like managing a bank account or purchasing a car.

Mr. Piper commended the math department on the math curriculum and their efforts.

President Wardle announced the Board will hold an Executive Session immediately following the Committee of the Whole Meeting this evening to discuss personnel matters related to the Assistant Superintendent position.

### **3. Other Items – Nothing Offered**

### **4. Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session by Mr. Deihl was seconded by Mr. Roush  
Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Deihl, Fisher, Myers, Over, Piper, Roush, Swanson, Wardle, and Webster  
Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:53 pm**

  

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