

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 5, 2023



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1. Call to Order - President 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 Middle School Auditorium at 7:00 pm with eight (8) Board of School Directors present; John Wardle, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Kenneth Fisher, Robert Over, William Swanson, and Donna Webster

Absent: Richard Roush

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Nadine Sanders, Assistant 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. High School FFA Introduction of Officers

President - Olivia Ocker
Vice Presidents - Abigail Rosenberry and Olivia Eames
Secretary - Elizabeth Eckenrode
Treasurer - Gabriel Walker
Reporters - Laci Lehman and Christian Kaufman
Sentinel - Emma Rice
Historian - Ella Franklin
Student Advisor - Sarah Lynn
Advisors - Mrs. Fulton & Mrs. Nailor

FFA Officers introduced themselves to the Board and explained their positions and Plan of Activities for 2023-2024.

Mr. Piper asked for a description of the officer selection process and President Ocker explained the process. Mr. Over asked how many seniors, juniors, and sophomores are in attendance and when they joined FFA and the students responded to his questions.

President Ocker thanked the Board and said the program wouldn't be successful without their support.

3. Other Items – Nothing Offered

4. Adjournment

President Wardle announced the Board will hold an Executive Session this evening following adjournment of the Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss legal matters pertaining to ongoing litigation.

Motion to adjourn the meeting to Executive Session by Mr. Deihl was seconded by Mr. Myers
Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Deihl, Fisher, Myers, Over, Piper, Swanson, Wardle, and Webster
Motion Carried unanimously. 8-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:10 pm**

William L. Piper