

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

AUGUST 19, 2024



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1. Call to Order - President 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 7:15 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: No absences

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Nadine Sanders, Assistant Superintendent; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; Darin Baughman, Technology, and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

2. Public Comment – Nothing Offered

3. Presentation:

3.a. Music Department Update - Dr. Adam Nobile

Dr. Nobile said the music department is more excited than ever about student opportunities and the quality of their programs and shared updates with the Board:

- Choral Program Updates

- Band Program Updates

- Department-Wide Updates

- What is Modern Band?

- Music Department Events

Mr. Wardle thanked Dr. Nobile for the presentation and said the music department is doing tremendous things with our students.

Mr. Cornman said he has attended elementary band and chorus concerts which have been standing room only and he congratulated the music department on their success.

3.b. High School FBLA Celebrations and Continued Growth - Mr. Riley Brown

Mr. Brown provided updates, celebrations, and an overview of the coming year for FBLA:

What is FBLA?

Student Member Outcomes

National Leadership Conference in Orlando Florida – Peyton Weekley placed 2nd place in Client Service

FBLA 2024-2025 Conferences

Stay Connected

Mr. Wardle thanked Mr. Brown for the presentation and congratulated him on the growth and success of the program.

4. Other Items – Mrs. Boothe presented a Power Point titled, ["Global Citizens at Big Spring?"](#).

5. Adjournment

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

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

Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting Adjourned at **8:02 pm**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie S. Boothe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.