

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2016

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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 7:21 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr., presiding. Eight (8) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr., President; William Swanson, Vice-President; Robert Barrick, Secretary; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Richard Roush, Kingsley Blasco, Bob Kanc and William Piper.

Absent: Todd Deihl

Others in attendance: Richard W. Fry, Superintendent; Kevin C. Roberts Jr, Assistant Superintendent; Vonda Kelso, Jr., Accounting Controller; and Carol Frace, Board Minutes.

II. PRESENTATION

- A. Source4Teachers** – Mr. Kevin Roberts, Assistant Superintendent, updated the Board of School Directors on the process for Source4Teachers.

[Presentation attached.](#)

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Barrick stated that Source 4 Teachers are not advertising for teachers. I do hear two others organizations advertising for substitute teachers.
2. Mr. Wolf inquired if a guest teachers' class will be at Big Spring.
3. Mr. Barrick stated it was rough at the beginning of the year but at the end of the year things were much better.
4. Mr. Piper questioned student teachers days. What are they?
5. Mr. Kanc inquired how do we cover the 13 or 14 percent of non-fill at the building levels.
6. Mr. Fry informed the Board that Mrs. Hoover moves teachers around to make sure the elementary buildings are covered when possible.

III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA

President Wolf requested that the Board address XII. NEW BUSINESS, A., PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-11 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 Blasco to adjourn, seconded by Roush to adjourn the meeting.
Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Wolf, Swanson, Barrick, Piper, Gutshall,
Roush, Kanc, and Blasco. Motion carried unanimously 8 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 PM

Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary