

# BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 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 7:03 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr., presiding. Seven (7) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr., President; William Swanson, Vice-President; Robert Barrick, Secretary; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Bob Kanc, Todd Deihl, and William Piper.

Absent – Kingsley Blasco, Richard Roush

Others in attendance: Richard W. Fry, Superintendent; Kevin C. Roberts Jr, Assistant Superintendent; Richard Kerr, Business Manager; Robyn Euker, Director of Curriculum and Instruction; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; Rick Gilliam, Director of Grounds, Buildings, and Transportation; and Carol Frace, Board Minutes.

### II. PRESENTATION

- A. **School Resource Officer Introduction/Update** – Dr. Kevin Roberts, Assistant Superintendent provided information to the Board of School Directors on the School Resource Officer, Deputy Brian Grzybowski and Corporal Shawn Gutshall.

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Wolf asked Deputy Grzybowski if he was happy to take this job.

2. Mr. Piper inquired what are you finding out about your relationship with our students.

**B. PAYS Survey and the Status of Drug Screening for Extra-Curricular Participants** – Mr. William Gillet, Director of Pupil Services, Mrs. Angie Heishman, School Psychologist, and Mrs. Sherri Mains, High School Counselor provided information to the Board of School Directors on the PAYS Survey and Drug Screenings for Extra-Curricular Participants.

[Presentation attached.](#)

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Kanc inquired about the three districts that have random drug testing and what age level is the testing.
2. Mr. Fry informed the Board it is at the High School Level with parking privileges as a consequence and extra-curricular.
3. Mr. Swanson stated I am not saying that I am opposed but in a way this is contrary. We want children to participate in extra-curricular activities yet this is the only group we are testing.
4. Mr. Fry stated this is the only group the courts will allow us to test.
5. Mr. Wolf how many athletes are they testing. For alcohol, what is the time frame for testing?
6. Mr. Kanc asked if extra-curricular is about 43 percent of our students.

### **III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

President Wolf requested that the Board address XIX. NEW BUSINESS, A., PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-8 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 Swanson to adjourn, seconded by Kanc to adjourn the meeting.  
Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Wolf, Swanson, Piper, Gutshall, Deihl, Kanc,  
and Barrick. Motion carried unanimously. 7 – 0

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM



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Robert Lee Barrick, Secretary