

BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 2018

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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 7:00 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr. presiding. Eight (8) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr, President; William Swanson, Vice-President; William Piper, Secretary; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Kingsley Blasco; Bob Kanc, Robert Over and Todd Deihl.

Absent – Richard Roush

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

II. PRESENTATION

- A. Music Department Updates** – Mr. Adam Nobile, High School Music Teacher provided information to the Board of School Directors on the music department. The Twilight Jazz Band did a presentation for the Board of School Directors.

[Presentation attached.](#)

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Wolf asked about the middle school band. There is a large amount of 6th graders and less 7th and 8th graders. Do students drop off after 6th grade?
2. Mr. Kanc questioned the instruments that are collected. What do you do with them? Do you sell them?
3. Mr. Kanc congratulated the music department on a successful and growing program.
4. Mr. Piper inquired on instructional time the students receive.
5. Mr. Piper asked about awards that Mr. Nobile has received. He asked Mr. Nobile to inform the Board about his awards. Are tickets available for the musical?
6. President Wolf asked the Board of School Directors to show their appreciation for the music department by giving them a round of applause.

III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA

President Wolf requested that the Board address XIII. NEW BUSINESS, PERSONNEL CONCERNS, Items A-1 through A-5 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 Swanson to adjourn the meeting to executive session for legal issues. Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Wolf, Swanson, Piper, Gutshall, Blasco, Kanc, Over, and Deihl. Motion carried unanimously 8 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 PM

William L. Piper, Secretary