

# **BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Newville, Pennsylvania**

## **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**MONDAY, MAY 7, 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 7:13 P.M. with President Wilbur Wolf, Jr. presiding. Eight (8) directors present: Wilbur Wolf, Jr, President; William Swanson, Vice-President; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Richard Roush; Kingsley Blasco; Robert Over; Bob Kanc; and Todd Deihl.

Absent – William Piper

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

### **II. PRESENTATION**

#### **A. Quiz Bowl Winners – Oak Flat Elementary School**

##### **Team Power of Perspicacity**

Coach – Mrs. Ferrante

Caleb Tilden, Aeris Negley, Jazmin Welsh, Will Monnett, Cooper Johnson and Kyleigh O'Donnell.

President Wolf and Vice President Swanson congratulated the winning team and presented each student with a pen.

## **B. Operation Bulldog**

Mr. Bill Gillet, Director of Pupil Personnel Services , Ms. Abigail Leonard, Assistant Supervisor of Special Education, Mrs. Jessica Winesickle, Home and School Visitor and Mrs. Jocelyn Krause, Guidance Chairperson provided information to the Board of School Directors on Operation Bulldog.

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Wolf inquired if the criteria has changed for free and reduced lunches.
2. Mr. Kanc asked if the amount changes for a family of four or is it based on individuals in the household.
3. Mr. Kanc questioned how our district compares with free and reduced programs from other districts.
4. Mr. Wolf asked the cost of a lock for a student.
5. Mr. Kanc didn't realize that we are doing what we are doing now for the needy families in our district.
6. Mr. Blasco inquired if there is a budget figure that you need to get in order to support Operation Bulldog.
7. Dr. Fry reminded the Board that we need to keep students engaged. Schools need to help address student/family expenses to give all students an equal playing field. We may have some avenues that we can help students. This will try and give all students a level opportunity in all aspects of school.

## **C. Safety Presentation Review**

Dr. Richard W. Fry, Superintendent and Dr. Kevin Roberts Jr, Assistant Superintendent reviewed with the Board of School Directors Safety Issues.

[Presentation attached.](#)

Specific questions regarding tonight's presentation:

1. Mr. Kanc asked how many other schools in the county participate in the Cumberland County Safe Schools Consortium.

2. Mr. Blasco inquired if they have navigation for their schools.
3. Mr. Kanc questioned if Deitch buses are part of this Critical Incident Response Plan.
4. Dr. Fry reminded the Board that they can share with the Board in executive session some of the CIRP but not with the public. There will be two meetings a year to help address and review any concerns for safety.

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

President Wolf requested that the Board address XIII. NEW BUSINESS, 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, Kanc, Gutshall, Roush, Over,  
Blasco, and Deihl. Motion carried unanimously 8 – 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 PM

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Wilbur Wolf Jr., President