BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 2, 2023

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1. Call to Order - President Wardle

The Committee of the Whole of the Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring School District Middle School Auditorium at 7:19 pm with nine (9) Board of School Directors present; John Wardle, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Frank Myers, Treasurer; Kenneth Fisher, Robert Over, Richard Roush, William Swanson, and Donna Webster

Absent: No absences

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Nadine Sanders, Assistant Superintendent; Michael Statler, Business Manager; Nicole Donato, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

2. Presentation:

2.a. Explore.Act.Tell Winners - Rebecca Whigham

Family and Consumer Science Teacher Rebecca Whigham introduced middle school students Sophia Bono, Eve Deitch, and Ava Hutchinson who were inspired by a food sustainability lesson to collect food and create a food closet for donation to those in need. The girls entered the Explore.Act.Tell contest based on their actions and won $1,000 from the Acme Foundation which will be used to further support their efforts to prevent hunger in our community.

Mr. Wardle asked if the food for the closet was donated or purchased and the girls responded the food was collected from other middle school students and staff. Mr. Wardle thanked the girls for their efforts and presentation to the Board.

3. Other Items – Nothing Offered

4. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Deihl seconded by Mr. Roush
Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Deihl, Fisher, Myers, Over, Piper, Roush, Swanson, Wardle, and Webster
Motion Carried unanimously. 9-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:30 pm**

William L. Piper