



BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newville, Pennsylvania

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

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1. Call to Order - President Wardle

The Committee of the Whole Board of School Directors for the Big Spring School District met in the Big Spring Middle School Auditorium at 6:45 pm with six (6) Board of School Directors present: John Wardle, President; Michael Hippensteel, Vice-President; Lisa Shade, Treasurer; David Fisher, Kenneth Fisher, and Frank Myers.

Absent: Julie Boothe, Seth Cornman, and Robert Over

Others in attendance: Nicholas Guarente, Superintendent; Nadine Sanders, Assistant Superintendent; Rob Krepps, Director of Technology; Darin Baughman, Technology, and Donna Minnich, Board Minutes

2. Public Comment – Nothing Offered

3. Presentation:

3.a. Modern Band - Mr. Edward Wilson

High School Teacher Mr. Ed Wilson presented a background and description of Modern Band and how it is being used to supplement the music offerings at Big Spring. High School student Finn McNaughton shared his experience and how this class is connecting music students in a deeper and more meaningful manner.

Board members thanked Mr. Wilson for his work and efforts with this new course offering.

3.b. Solicitor Presentation - Thomas King of Dillon, McCandless, King, Coulter, & Graham, L.L.P.

Mr. Thomas King presented an overview of the services of their law firm and how they currently represent school district clients. Mr. King shared his interest and willingness to serve the district and community of Big Spring as school solicitor.

4. Other Items – Nothing Offered

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Mr. Myers was seconded by Mrs. Shade
Voting Yes: D. Fisher, K. Fisher, Hippensteel, Myers, Shade, and Wardle
Motion Carried unanimously. 6-0

Meeting adjourned at **7:24 pm**

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Julie S. Boothe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'B'.