



**BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT
Newville, Pennsylvania**

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 7, 2022**

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1. 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 School District Mount Rock Elementary School Gymnasium at 7:05 pm with eight (8) Board of School Directors present; William Swanson, Board President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; Kenneth Fisher, Robert Over, Frank Myers, John Wardle, and Richard Roush

Absent: Alexis Hurley

2. Presentation:

2.a. Newville Elementary "Paw Mart" Exemplary Program – Mr. Bill Wonders

Principal Mr. Bill Wonders introduced Jacey Swartz, Tanner Smith, and Logan Lawyer who described the "Paw Mart" School Store experience which has been an excellent motivational tool to reward positive behavior at Newville Elementary School.

Mr. Piper asked when students have the opportunity to shop at Paw Mart and the students answered certain days during their lunchtime. Mr. Piper asked where the funding for Paw Mart comes from and Mr. Wonders answered Belco, the PTO, and donations from across the district including apparel from sports teams.

Mr. Myers asked if the rewards ever become an issue in class later in the day and Mr. Wonders said the students are very responsible.

2.b. District Office Planetarium Fix – Mr. Mike Statler

Summer 2022 Capital Projects

Planetarium Fix Options

- Turbo Tek Spray Foam Option
- Remove Planetarium and Replace with new roof

Mr. Over asked if \$8,575 is a permanent fix to the planetarium area and Mr. Statler confirmed that it would be a long-term fix to the energy loss concern. Dr. Roberts explained the administration is looking for a consensus from the board on whether to pursue option 1 or 2.

Mr. Roush asked if we know the amount of energy loss in that area and Mr. Statler stated that we do not. Mr. Myers asked the lifespan of the spray foam and Mr. Statler stated the expected life span is 15 years.

Mr. Piper stated he is in favor of option 1 and Mr. Roush also shared that he is in favor of option 1.

2.c. Safety Update – Dr. Kevin Roberts and Mr. Bill August

Building Mask Status

Last 60 Days: Positive Students

CDC Update – February 25, 2022

Safety Protocol Adjustments – March 7, 2022

3. Preview of the Agenda

President Bill Swanson requested the Board address item 10 New Business Personnel Items and combine items a through e into one motion.

4. Other Items – Nothing Offered

5. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Deihl was seconded by Mr. Wardle

Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Deihl, Piper, Fisher, Over, Myers, Wardle, and Roush

Motion Carried unanimously. 8-0

Meeting adjourned at 7:59 pm


