

# **BIG SPRING SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Newville, Pennsylvania**

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

**MONDAY MARCH 4, 2019**

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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 William Swanson, President; Todd Deihl, Vice President; William Piper, Secretary; David Gutshall, Treasurer; Kingsley Blasco, Richard Roush, Bob Kanc and John Wardle

Absent – Robert Over

Others in attendance: Richard W. Fry, Superintendent; Kevin C. Roberts, Assistant Superintendent Robyn Euker, Director of Curriculum & Instruction; Robert Krepps, Director of Technology; Richard Kerr, Jr. Business Manager; Cathy Seras, Board Minutes; Andy Milone, Valley Times Star.

### **II. PRESENTATIONS**

#### **A. Middle School Scheduling - Mrs. Clarissa Nace, Middle School Principal**

- Mrs. Nace talked about 2019-2020 bell schedule.
- Mrs. Nace shared the key ingredients for the 2019-2020 middle school schedule:
  - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade experience
  - 3 lunches
  - BSHS Alignment (7-12 alignment)
  - 6C Time
  - Club Time
  - Continuation of Chorus/Band as a stand alone
  - Opportunity for choice in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade specials
  - Exposure to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Electives
  - Time for Mentoring
  - Data to support the Algebra I option in 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Mrs. Nace communicated the instructional minutes for a seven-day cycle.
- Mrs. Nace talked about creating a schedule to offer three lunches.
- Mrs. Nace shared there are approximately 240 students involved in chorus and band and hope to keep the programs growing.
- Mrs. Nace shared students will be gaining an additional 15 minutes in their core classes for the 2019-2020 school year.

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- Mrs. Nace talked about the school leadership team and the principal cabinet whom were involved with this process.
- Mrs. Nace communicated there will be a couple upcoming evenings that will be focused on parents regarding the change in the middle school 2019-2020 schedule.
- Mr. Swanson thanked Mrs. Nace for her efforts and work involving the middle school schedule.

**III. PREVIEW OF THE AGENDA**

President Swanson requested that the Board address XII. 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 Roush, to adjourn, seconded by Deihl to adjourn the meeting.

Roll call vote: Voting Yes: Swanson, Piper, Gutshall, Roush, Deihl, Blasco, Kanc and Wardle

Motion carried unanimously 8– 0.

The Committee of the Whole meeting adjourned at **7:23 p.m.**

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William L. Piper, Secretary