

Big Sandy Accountability Meeting Minutes

Oct. 8, 2019 @ 3:00 p.m. in the boardroom

- I. Call to Order-Taylor called the meeting to order @ 3:05 p.m.
- II. Board Report/School Reports
 - a. Board-October Count was last week on Wednesday. It will be finalized in December. Overall, our district was up by 13 students, K-12. Governor Polis is trying to push all day preschool. Proposition CC increases funding for education. It basically reverses Tabor. On a local level, we applied for the Teacher Retention grant. We have a possible wrestling coach candidate. This person had coached here previously. No one has applied for the jh basketball coaching position. A fourth AED has been applied for and if received, this one will accompany teams on the bus. Mrs. Lee is helping with an ELL student this year. Homecoming is over. UCCS brought student teachers to tour our school and visit elementary classrooms. They will be coming again later in October. State Board is changing the cut scores and a growth measure on the District Performance Frameworks to make it more challenging for schools.
 - b. Elementary--Elementary Matchwits had their first meet in Calhan on Monday, Sept. 30. They have a very young team this year and didn't place but were very close. On Sept. 28, about 100 elementary students sang the "National Anthem" at the Rockies game. It was a great experience. Our very first lunch showcase for the year was held on Sept. 27th. This will occur once a month. All students are welcome to audition for a spot in the showcase. October is a busy month in the elementary. Today, the Simla fire dept. presented a fire safety program to all students PreK-5. A Math Mania Extravaganza family night will be held on October 24th in conjunction with our book fair in the library. Elementary parent/teacher conferences will be held on Oct. 28 by appt. Halloween parties and the annual parade will be on Oct. 31st. This month is also read aloud month and participating students will receive an extra recess, prize and snack.
 - c. Secondary-Homecoming was a great week, and we were extremely busy with all of the activities. Mr. Thieman and STUCO had a lot of different things going on. Several positive comments were made regarding the quality of the floats in the parade. There was a slight change in the parade route. The Cubs Crew is partnering with Chick Fil A in a leadership academy. It will begin tomorrow night. The first secondary choir concert will be on Oct. 17 @ 6:30 p.m. The end of the first quarter will be at the end of next week. Senior retreat will be scheduled soon.
- III. Kids' Korner/ Key Communicators
 - a. Kid's Korner-FBLA had their induction last week, and they marched in the parade. Drama will have their first play on Nov. 19th. Volleyball game will be moved to Thursday. On Monday, October 21st, we will host the elementary Matchwits meet. Volunteers are needed.
 - b. Key Communicators-Crossroads will be taking students to Dare 2 Share this Saturday. Registration ends tomorrow. Fall Fest will be on October 31st. Creation Seminar will be on Nov. 10th. The community library has things going

on. Homework Helper takes place after school every day. Trunk or Treat will be on Oct. 31st. On Tuesday, there is a STEM activity after school, and on Wednesdays, there are craft activities. Adult activities take place on the third Thursday of the month. This month, they will be making leather jewelry.

IV. Preschool/ Title 1/ Nutrition

- a. Preschool-Right now, there are 28 students in preschool. Three risk factors are required to qualify students for the Colorado Preschool program. Preschool will be participating in the math night, and they will also be going to the pumpkin patch in October. On the second Thursday of the month, the preschool visits the community library.
- b. There is nothing new to report regarding Title 1 and nutrition.

V. Safety Update-We worked with the fire dept. and the police dept. during homecoming week.

- a. Facilities-Cameras were just put up in the transportation building.

VI. Drug Testing/Policy Update

- a. Our school has a policy regarding random drug testing with jr. high and high school students involved in extra-curricular activities. The drug testing company randomly draws students. Both drugs and alcohol are tested.

VII. Teacher/Principal/Coach Performance Evaluations

- a. Evaluation tools were handed out to the committee. Bryce made the motion to approve the tools. Melissa seconded the motion. Motion passed.

VIII. Vocational-There is nothing new to report other than classes are going well.

IX. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.

Charges for 2019-20

1. Continue to monitor academic progress, attendance, and graduation rate
2. Provide input on the accreditation process as needed
3. Serve as the Vocational Advisory, Title I, Preschool, Performance Evaluation, Drug Advisory, Safety, Nutritional, and Facilities Committee
4. Monitor School Safety Plan

Next meeting-November 12, 2019