

**Big Sandy Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 14th at 3:00 p.m.**

A. Call to Order- Caleb called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m. Ice cream was served.

B. Board/School Reports

1. Board-It has been a good year, and it is hard to believe that it is almost over. One month to go in the legislative session. Some of the regulations regarding universal preschool is concerning. Mr. Wilson has expressed this concern to colleagues. Inflation is rolling. The stability factor has been cut back for at least three years now. The state economy is beginning to expand. Community meetings have been taking place regarding Excel and the power lines. They want to build two substations and connect them with power lines through our county. The county would like to be granted a one-year moratorium (one year pause). Congratulations to Bethany Rascoe for winning the Boetcher scholarship. We continue to advertise for a sixth grade position and paraprofessional positions.
2. Elementary- CMAS officially began today. Fifth graders took their first science test and will take three tests in all. Third through fifth graders will be taking three sessions of math and ELA. We had a CMAS breakfast last week. Thank you to the lunch ladies and Mr. Thieman. Other incentives have been planned for students who give their best effort on the tests. Kindergarten roundup took place last Friday. Currently, we have nineteen kindergarteners for next year. Preschool roundup will take place this Friday. Regarding staffing patterns, we have hired Keri Smith to take the second-grade position since Mrs. George will not be returning. In fourth grade, we hired Kylee Baker to teach ELA. Mrs. Creel will be teaching third grade next year. Currently, we are advertising for two paraprofessional positions. Easter parties will take place this Friday, April 15th. In May, we will have Teacher Appreciation Week, field day, fifth grade band concert, farm day, kindergarten graduation, and academic awards. It's hard to believe that the year is almost over.
3. Secondary-Junior high started CMAS testing today as well. PSAT and ACT will be taken tomorrow. We had a junior high dance a couple of weeks ago. The third quarter incentive was a movie night with minute to win it games. The junior high play is coming up next Wednesday. The high school play was on Sunday and was really good. Sixth grade will be going to night at the museum. Miss Montague will be taking Mrs. Tipton's place. Miss Hart resigned her position, so we are looking to fill that. Eighth grade graduation will be on May 25th and separate from high school. Academic awards have not been set yet due to a full calendar. The athletic banquet will be on May 26th. IA fair is coming up.

C. Kid's Korner/Key Communicators

1. Kid's Korner-State FBLA is coming up next week. The whole chapter will be going, and we are excited to compete in about ten different events. Track season is going well. The play on Sunday was a blast. Performing it was amazing, and it

ended up being much better than expected. Choir concert is coming up in two weeks. They are working on about seven songs. Baseball won their league game last night, but the team overall is doing really well. The Calhan game will be on Saturday. STUCO has planned a few more events for the end of the year. Prom will be on April 30th. Everyone needs to return in the RSVPs asap. NHS will be celebrating third quarter honor roll recipients with root beer floats. FCA leaders were invited to a "Fields of Faith" event in Limon.

2. Key Communicators-More activities will be coming back soon. We will be having a summer reading program, summer movies, exercise in the park, and much more. Facebook is a great place to find information regarding the library. Booster Club is working on after prom. Several donations have been received, so there will be some great prizes.

#### D. Title I/Preschool

1. Title 1-Next year's app is now open and will be completed in the next month.
2. Preschool-We have preschool roundup on Friday. Right now, twenty-three students have signed up. Several of the BOCES employees will be coming out to do screenings. The preschool will be going to the zoo next Friday. Tickets will be provided for families.

E. Safety Update-We have had a tornado drill and two fire drills.

G. Year End Report-This report was handed out to members. There was some discussion on graduation rate. Some data was missing due to the year not being completed yet. The missing data will be added and a completed report will be provided to next year's committee. Mr. Wilson made the motion to accept the report as presented. Dalton seconded. Motion passed.

H. Vocational Report-The report was handed out to the committee. There was not any discussion. JT made the motion to accept the report as read. Willie seconded. Motion passed.

I. Membership 22-23-Caleb Churchwell and Cecilia Richardson will be graduating this year. All other members will be rejoining us next year.

J. Adjourn-Caleb adjourned the meeting at 3:47 p.m.