

## **Big Sandy Accountability Meeting Minutes**

### **Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2022**

- I. Ryann called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.
- II. Board Report/School Reports
  - a. Board-Kevin Braun moved out of the district, so he resigned from the board. There will be an article in the Ranchland declaring an opening. The board has 60 days to appoint someone. Our enrollment is up for this year. There is an 8.2 inflation rate currently. Free student lunches and the possibility of lowered taxes are a couple of items being voted on in November. Some grants have been written lately, and we have recently received grants for \$3000 and \$20,000. UCCS students will be visiting on October 26<sup>th</sup>. On October 19<sup>th</sup>, the Elbert County Commissioners will be meeting here at our school. We are currently advertising for a Transportation Director's meeting.
  - b. Elementary-We have had a great first quarter. The quarter will end on Friday, and parent/teacher conferences will be on October 24<sup>th</sup>, by appointment. Our goal is 100% contact with every parent either in person or by phone. It's homecoming week, so there is a lot of craziness going on right now. The elementary is participating in dress up days and are having fun activities at lunch. Count day is over, and the elementary has 166 students, preK-5<sup>th</sup> grade. The fire department will be giving a fire safety presentation to all elementary students on October 25<sup>th</sup>. We appreciate them always being willing to teach our students about fire safety. On October 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our annual "Trunk or Treat" and are looking for parents, community members, and friends to participate. Halloween parties will take place after the trunk or treat, and a parade will take place before in front of the school. In November, the elementary will be hosting "Grandparent's Day" in conjunction with the book fair. We are excited to be able to have this again. On October 26<sup>th</sup>, UCCS will be bringing several student teachers to tour our school. This is a great opportunity for them to learn about rural education. We have had about three teachers, in years past, come from this group, so we are always excited when they come to visit.
  - c. Secondary-Homecoming week is going on right now. Drama is getting ready for their murder mystery coming up in November. Volleyball and football are both in their last three weeks of regular season, and then they will go into post-season play. The junior high incentive is coming up and will be a breakfast. Seniors will be going to a job fair tomorrow in Limon. Parent/teacher conferences have already taken place in the secondary. Sports pictures are today. PSAT will be taken tomorrow.
- III. Kids' Korner/ Key Communicators

- a. Kids' Korner-Nov. 8 will be a dinner theater. Matchwits is currently placing fifth, by one point. Cross Country has been going well. The next meet will be this Thursday. Regionals will be next week, and state will be on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Band is going well and has a concert coming up soon. Volleyball is ranked fourth overall. Football is ranked third in the state and undefeated. Three games are left to play before the playoffs. FBLA is currently working on projects. The induction will be on Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. Softball regionals are this weekend.
  - b. Key Communicators-CR is going well. It has been averaging around 90 kids overall. Fall Fest will be held on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Dare to Share live is coming up soon in Denver, Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>.
- IV.     Preschool/ Title 1/ Nutrition
  - a.    Preschool is working on their float for the homecoming parade. Mrs. Toscano filled out an application to go to a level 2 which would mean more money for our preschool.
  - b.    Title 1-nothing new to report
  - c.    Nutrition-There are fewer adults eating in the cafeteria this year. Student lunches are up by 8 lunches a day.
- V.     Safety/Facility Update-
  - a.    Safety-Fire drills are required once a month. We have another one scheduled in a couple of weeks. Teachers participated in a mental health inservice last Monday.
  - b.    Facility update-Parking lots have been crack sealed recently. Shades are being put up in the gym and the cafeteria.
- VI.    Drug Testing/Policy Update
  - a.    Drug Testing-This has not happened yet. It will be discussed at our next meeting.
- VII.   Vocational
  - a.    Vocational-Several of our BOCES schools will be traveling to OK to look at a vocational program. Other programs will be observed as well. Hopefully by December, our BOCES will have a better idea of what we would like in our vocational program. Mr. Shultz is working with the BOCES to locate land for the new building.
- VIII.  Ryann adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Charges for 2022-23

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-Tuesday, November 8, 2022**