

Big Sandy Accountability Meeting Meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023

- I. Charley called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.
- II. Board Report/School Reports
 - a. Board-Our audit has been completed, and things are looking great. One electric bus has been delivered, and two more are on the way. The state made \$1000 grants available to teachers, and we had 23 teachers receive it. On the second round, fifteen more teachers qualified. School board elections will be in November. Tonight, there will be an Excel meeting in the cafeteria. They are wanting to run power/transmission lines to the west of the school. Excel has not presented an official plan yet. Al and Sue Snyder will be inducted into the CHASSA's hall of fame.
 - b. Elementary- On October 4th, UCCS brought eight student teachers to tour our school. This is a great opportunity for them to learn about rural education. In the past, we have had about three teachers from this group teach at our school. We have had a great first quarter. The quarter will end on Friday, and parent/teacher conferences will be on October 23, by appointment. Our goal is 100% contact with every parent either in person or by phone. Count day was on Tuesday, and the elementary's official count was 154 students, preK-5th grade. On October 25th, the elementary will be hosting a "STEAM" night for students and their families. The fire department will be giving a fire safety presentation to all elementary students on October 26th. We appreciate them always being willing to teach our students about fire safety. On October 31st, 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.
 - c. Secondary-Parent/teacher conferences were held in the secondary, and we had a great turnout. The first choir concert was held at the end of September. Ms. Trowbridge did an outstanding job. Matchwits is underway. Some members attended a STUCO leadership conference. The end of the first quarter will be on Friday, and the JH incentive this quarter will be a breakfast "Nertz" tournament. We will be hosting the JH BFL volleyball tournament in a couple of weeks. Mr. Cox is taking a group of art students to the Art Museum tomorrow. Cheerleaders are hosting a mini cheer camp the next couple of days, and an elementary volleyball camp is also being offered.
- III. Kids' Korner/ Key Communicators
 - a. Kid's Korner-Football will be playing in Elbert this week, and then there will only be two more league games until playoffs. Jr. and Sr. members went to a leadership conference for STUCO. There were a lot of schools there. FCA is

going well. See ya at the Pole took place a couple of weeks ago. FBLA has begun working on their projects and deciding on the objective tests. Induction will take place soon. Volleyball is going well with only losing three games. Jr. class is hosting a Monster Dash. Students will get sponsors. Participants will run in their costumes. Cross Country had their BFL met on Friday, and both boys and girls won that. The top 5 from regionals will run at state on the 28th of October.

- b. Key Communicators-Tika reminded everyone that if they turn 18 before Nov. then they will be able to vote in the upcoming election.

IV. Preschool/ Title 1/ Nutrition

- a. Preschool-Preschool will be able to participate in the cheer camp. Some students will be going to the pumpkin patch on Friday. A new student will be joining the morning class with an IEP.
- b. Title 1-Nothing new to report.
- c. Nutrition-Nothing new to report.

V. Safety/Facility Update-We will have a fire drill soon. When it gets cold, the crew will be coming out to fill the crack seal. On the football field, the cables have been covered with a bright yellow duct tape to prevent kids from getting hurt.

VI. Drug Testing/Policy Update-Sammi is researching a new company to conduct drug testing.

VII. Vocational-Mr. Hoops is checking into requirements for him to be vocationally certified. Mr. Schmidt, Mr. Tucker, and Mr. Hoops created a wish list for items to use in their classrooms.

VIII. Cub Comments/Suggestions-Dalton asked if the school would benefit financially from the Dollar General that is being built. Mr. Wilson stated that the town would benefit but not the school. The store manager asked if they could use the school facilities to conduct interviews. Students commented that there would be a lot of interest in the jobs.

IX. Mission Statement Ideas-Members looked over Big Sandy School's mission statement along with various other company's statements. Various key terms were chosen to consider for our new mission statement.

VIV. Charley adjourned the meeting at 3:54 p.m.

Charges for 2023-24

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 14, 2023