

## **Big Sandy Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, February 12 at 3:00 p.m.**

- I. Charlie called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.
- II. Board/School Report
  - a. Board-We just had our last school bus delivered and the first electric bus is now running on a route. We had our final audit finalized and completed. Everything looks good, and the board finalized our budget. Our school is working on how to spend the \$100,000 that we received for the science "Bright Spot" award. Mr. Wilson congratulated Mrs. Swennes for receiving the Athletic Director of the Year award. Mrs. Book congratulated all of the FBLA students on their success at districts, and she also expressed appreciation for the work done to make our parking lot safer for students.
  - b. Elementary- January was writing month. Several students participated and will receive a free recess along with a snack. Colorado State Patrol came out and taught our elementary and junior high students about how to recognize bullies and deal with their behaviors. Cyberbullying was also presented. Mrs. Montague took our elementary and junior high gifted and talented students to Elbert to attend a robotics coding event. Students enjoyed creating various projects. Cub's Den groups met in January, and the theme was "Leadership." In February, students will be participating in True Sport games with their Cub's Den groups. High school athletes will lead this event under the direction of Mrs. Montague. A US Olympic athlete will also be attending. Valentine's parties will be held on Valentine's Day. Parent/teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, Feb. 15 from 3-8 p.m. All elementary staff is planning to return next year. Our annual Read Across America celebration will be held the last week of February. If we reach our collective goal of 1000 books, we will have a celebration on Monday afternoon, March 4<sup>th</sup>. In the past, kindergarten roundup has been in April, but we are moving it to May this year.
  - c. Secondary-Wrestlers competed this weekend at regionals but didn't qualify for state unfortunately. Secondary parent teacher conferences will be on Thursday from 3-8 pm. Two high school students signed with Chadron College to play football. Mrs. Swennes shared some ideas on incorporating an academic signing in the future. Mrs. Trowbridge is preparing students for the solo and ensemble. She also shared that she would like to try some new things with band next year making it more "modern." NAEP testing is coming up on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Spring calendar fall sports schedules are being discussed.
- III. Kid's Korner/Key Communicators
  - a. Kid's Korner-True Sport will happen on Wednesday. We will be working with elementary and junior high students. An Olympic athlete will be attending as well. On the 26<sup>th</sup>, baseball will begin with their first practice. This last summer, Morgan became our Safe to Tell ambassador and is currently working on starting a peer counseling program. Knowledge Bowl was held on Monday and placed third in the region. There is a possibility that we could make it to the state

competition. FBLA finished districts and most of the group made it to state. Now, everyone is working on state. Prom will be held April 27, and it will be an old-fashioned movie theater. Girls' basketball is finishing up this week and will begin postseason play next week. Sophomores are working on valegrams to deliver on Valentine's Day. NHS has begun writing notes to the elementary to help "lift their spirits". Six members will be inducted soon.

- b. Key Communicators-Crossroads continues to do well and will host a Mexico trip this summer as well. Bryce and Alicia will be hosting a Love and Logic parent conference on March 14-April 25 (once a week). Booster Club has a meeting soon to discuss after prom. JH Matchwits is hosting a meeting on March 4<sup>th</sup> and is looking for volunteers. Girls Scouts held their annual Father/daughter dance on January 13<sup>th</sup>. They had a lot of participation from girls and their daddies.

IV. Preschool/Vocational

- a. Preschool-There is not a lot to report. The UPK profile has just been submitted for next year. Then it will be opened up for next year's students to apply. The cutoff date has been changed and will affect some students for next year. Mr. Wilson and Mrs. Toscano are trying to get funding for a couple of students that were not funded at the beginning of the year.
- b. Vocational-Mr. Schmidt created a plaque for Jerry Dole to recognize his many years of service. He will be recognized at the games on Saturday. The governor came out to view the new BOCES project (stage 1 building) vocational building. Parent response has been extremely positive.

V. Safety Committee-We will be having a fire drill this month.

VI. Unified Improvement Plan Update-We completed that in the fall of this school year.

VII. Nutrition/Wellness-Lunch today was good.

Charlie adjourned the meeting at 3:38 p.m.