

Big Sandy Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 12, 2024 @ 3:00 p.m.

A. Charley called the meeting to order at 3:03 p.m.

B. Board/School Reports

1. Board-Two of the electric buses are being used on routes and have been working well. Regarding the legislature, the budget stabilization factor is still projected to be paid off this year. Cracks in the asphalt should be repaired in the spring if the weather is nice. The crow's nest had windows installed. Thank you to Lane. A dishwasher was not running, but Lane thinks he can fix it for a lot cheaper. We are looking to buy a new tractor. Lane is currently getting bids. Next year's calendar is still being worked on due to changes with state track from Chssaa. We've taken a little less than three days off. Last year at this time, we had taken 8 days. Currently, we are advertising for an elementary teaching position for next year.
2. Elementary- Parent/teacher conferences went well. Attendance for the third quarter was 92.33%. Read Across America was celebrated Feb. 26-March 4. We achieved our goal of reading over 1000 books collectively. It was a great week with many parents, community members, and friend coming up to read with classes. Several teachers also paired up with junior high and high school classes to read together. Our annual reading celebration was held on Monday. Several seniors and parents helped run our "minute to win it" games. Overall, we had a great week. Our fifth-grade class went to a space simulation at the Space Challenger Center in the Springs last Monday. This was a great "hands on" learning opportunity for these students. The end of the third quarter was on Thursday. Report cards will go home at the end of this week. CMAS testing will take place in April. Students will have the opportunity to earn points for using their best effort when taking the test. If enough points are earned, then they will be eligible for a trip to Sky Zone.
3. Secondary-State Knowledge Bowl students are in Greeley competing today. They went up yesterday. State basketball was great over the weekend. Both girls and boy placed third in the state. Baseball started today with a scrimmage against Akron. There is a game on Thursday, but it will possibly be rescheduled due to the weather. Track starts on Friday and Saturday. Spring break is coming up. Third quarter JH incentive will be on Friday with a movie night. Not as many kids will qualify. There have been more discipline issues this quarter. CMAS is coming up in April.

C. Kid's Korner/Key Communicators

1. Kid's Korner-FBLA will go to state the Monday after Spring break. Boys' basketball went well with placing third overall. Safe to Tell has a 4-member peer counseling group, and Morgan will present to the Attorney General in early April. Girls' basketball took third place over all. On April 24, the high school drama

dept. will present "Beauty and the Beast". NHS inducted six new members and had an induction dinner.

2. Key Communicators-No one was present to report.

D. Title I/Preschool/Vocational

1. Title 1-Nothing to report.
2. Preschool-Both teachers went to the Rocky Mountain Early Childhood conference over the weekend and came away with some great ideas. Our preschool was approved for a level 3 preschool which means more money for next year. Next year's preK class should be full next year with this year's preschool class advancing to the afternoon.
3. Vocational-We have a policy that we need parent permission for any surveys. Mr. Wilson sent out a short survey to parents to get input on vocational interest for students.

E. Nutrition- A 2024 nutrition report was emailed to members. Mrs. Swennes read it to the committee. A motion was made by Eli Stodola to accept the report. Morgan seconded. Motion passed.

F. Safety Update-We had a fire drill a couple of weeks ago, and we will be having a tornado drill coming up in the spring.

G. Student comments-There were no comments.

H. Charley adjourned the meeting at 3:34 p.m.

Next meeting will be on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.