

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

### **Wednesday, April 10, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**

- I. Charley called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.
- II. Board/School Reports
  - Board-Mr. Wilson thanked all of the students for saying “thank you” for the ice cream. The 24/25 calendar won’t be approved until after CHSSA makes a decision regarding state track and baseball. Enrollment has remained steady since count day with 330 students. There will be a ribbon cutting for the new electric buses in a couple of weeks. The legislative session will end in a month. Things look good financially for schools. The new school costs \$26 million. At today’s prices, our building would cost \$56 million. Currently, we are insured for \$27 million, so we need to increase our insurance. Vocational money has been made available to Mr. Schmidt and Mr. Tucker. A clamp rack and laptops were purchased with this grant. Another grant is being worked. A new tractor was purchased. The announcer’s booth was updated with windows, and a new sound system is being looked at being upgraded. The sound system in the gym/cafeteria has been updated. Mrs. Stodola has resigned due to relocating to Alaska.
  - Elementary- Tomorrow, we will be interviewing for a new elementary teacher. We have received about ten applicants for the position. CMAS officially began yesterday in the elementary. Fifth graders took their second science test today and will take three tests in all. Third through fifth graders will be taking three sessions of math and ELA. A CMAS breakfast was provided for students last Thursday. Thank you to the lunch ladies and Mr. Thieman. Other incentives have been planned for students who give their best effort on the tests. In May, we will have Teacher Appreciation Week, Muffins with Mom/son, field day, kindergarten graduation, field trips, community service day, and academic awards. It’s hard to believe that the year is almost over.
  - Secondary-CMAS started yesterday in the secondary. The SAT and PSAT will be taken next week. Prom is coming up as well as two drama plays for the high school and the junior high. JH had a dance last week and also included dodge ball. There will be a “decision day” on May 14<sup>th</sup> for seniors. JH incentive will be going to Elitches in May. The ninth grade will also be going since they are the ones responsible for receiving the science award. Eighth grade graduation will be on May 22, and there will be a high school finals schedule that last week. Athletic awards and Academic awards will also be held that last week of school. Huddl has been purchased for all sports next year.
- III. Kid’s Korner/Key Communicators
  - Kid’s Korner-NHS gave treats for the third quarter honor roll students. They also made a donation to the Ronald McDonald house. HS track has had three meets so far and are trying to qualify for state. Baseball is going well. We are 3-5 right now. FBLA went really well. It was a great time, and Carson qualified for nationals. Prom is coming up, and the theme is the Golden Era. HS Matchwits

competed at the state competition. We beat Elbert which was a great accomplishment. Morgan was an ambassador for Safe to Tell. She presented her project to the Attorney General in Denver. Her project was incorporating peer counseling at our school.

- Key Communicators-Crossroads has about another month of regular activities. Then summer activities will begin. CR is also looking to do a remodeling project this summer to do some updating. Booster Club has been working on after prom. Prizes will be awarded to those who stay the whole time. Booster Club is also working on scholarships.

#### IV. Title I/Preschool

- Title 1-Nothing new to report.
- Preschool-Mrs. Toscano has recently applied for two separate grants but has not heard yet if she has received them. If received, she will be able to buy furniture and tech supplies for the preschool. Last week, the preschool had a state inspection. Overall, they received a great report. The only area of improvement is that Mrs. Toscano needs to take one additional online training. Currently, she is also reapplying to renew her preschool credentials. Last month, Mrs. Toscano and Mrs. Hoops attended the Rocky Mountain Early Literacy Training. They participated in various break out sessions all geared to primary learning and earned 12 hours of credit.

V. Safety Update-We recently had a tornado drill and will be having another fire drill next month.

VI. Vocational Report- The vocational report was sent out, via email, to all members. There were no questions regarding the report. Kelsi made the motion to accept the vocational report. Eli seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Year End Report- The year-end report was also sent out, via email, to all members. There were no questions regarding the report. Teague made the report to accept the year end report. Logan seconded. Motion passed.

VIII. Membership 23-24-Dalton and Charley will not be returning due to graduating this year. Everyone else is invited to return next year.

IX. Comments/Concerns-Nothing was expressed.

X. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 3:48 p.m.