

November 20, 2024

**THE REGULAR MEETING** of the Big Sandy Board of Education was called to order by President Maranville at 6:04 p.m. Those members present were Book, Maranville, Smith and Stanko. Member Mitchell was absent. Also present were Secretary Hankins, Superintendent Wilson, and Principals Swennes and Tucker. John Hill of the Ranchland News was also present for the meeting and TJ Eurich and Treven Kocerha made a brief appearance for the senior presentation.

**ADDITIONS TO AGENDA:** Line Item F: Approve overnight stay for State Cheer December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Member Book made the motion, seconded by Member Stanko to approve the minutes from the October 16th regular meeting. Members voted as follows: Book aye, Maranville aye, Smith aye and Stanko aye. Motion carried.

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- Official October Count information.
- Many Christmas Bonus thank yous.
- EPA closeout for buses is complete.
- ESSER III has some funding left, we placed a notice of intent to apply for the grant.
- Senior presentation of class trip, preliminary.
- Congratulations to Chad and Greg for being awarded the CASB McGuffey Award.
- A special thank you to Elbert County Road and Bridge for all the hard work and long hours clearing snow.

**PBOCES REPORT:**

- Last meeting discussion was primarily on students getting hands on experience on large equipment.
- Also discussion at the meeting regarding the challenge of some of the students and how to best help them.
- Next meeting December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**AUDIENCE TO VISITORS:** Hello to John; commenting on the Xcel pathway and the recent snow storm.

**CONSENT MOTION:**

- Approve 1st Reading on Board Policies JJH, IJNDAB
- Approve Overnight Stay November 14, 15 State Volleyball
- Approve Addition to the Substitute Teacher to List (Jonathan Cheney – pending paperwork)
- Approve Addition to the Volunteer Basketball Coaching List (Nathan Thieman, Chanson Mitchell, Kyle Kochera)
- Accept Resignation (Steve Wilson)
- Approve overnight stay for State Cheer December 12<sup>th</sup>.

**BOARD ACTION:** Consider/Approval Consent Agenda Items A-F; Member Smith, made the motion, seconded by Member Stanko to approve. Members voted as follows: Book aye, Maranville aye, Smith aye and Stanko aye. Motion carried.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS**

**ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL MRS. TUCKER:**

- Tomorrow our Veterans will join us for Thanksgiving lunch.
- Mrs. Montague taking the elementary gifted and talented students to the Challenger Space Center.
- Cera Creel is our new EL person, she has been doing extra training.

- The elementary teachers have begun "brain breaks" to help them unwind and connect with one another.
- Students will be going to the theatre in December and Santa will be here December 16<sup>th</sup>.

**SECONDARY PRINCIPAL MRS. SWENNES:**

- High school drama had a great performance just prior to all of our snow days.
- Drug awareness assembly was very good.
- SADD organization has started (part of FBLA project).
- Senior retreat this Friday to Top Golf and Madera's restaurant.
- Seniors will be going to a play in Denver in December.
- December 10<sup>th</sup> is the Christmas Concert.
- December 11<sup>th</sup> is the junior high incentive trip.

**ACTIVITY DIRECTOR SWENNES:**

- Volleyball finished in the top 4 at state and had a great season.
- Football will play in the semifinals in Akron on Saturday.
- State football championship game will be on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> at Dutch Clark stadium if we make it.
- Junior high basketball is underway, boys have 11, girls have 13.
- Wrestling is underway, official weigh ins happened this week.
- High school girl's basketball started, the whole team will start on Thursday.
- Several of the volleyball players received honors.

**SUPERINTENDENT MR. WILSON:**

- Les Dawson, our football clock keeper for many years, is passing away, a GoFundMe page has been set up.
- If we have further snow days, the secondary will likely implement Google Classroom, in order to save us some time in case we have late starts etc...
- Budget Review.

**AUDIENCE TO VISITORS: NONE**

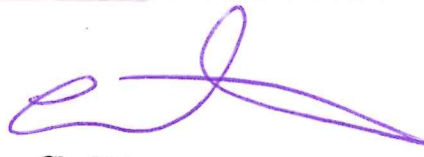
**BOARD COMMENTS AND CONCERNS: NONE**

**OTHER: NONE**

**EXAMINATION, INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS:** Member Book made the motion, seconded by Member Smith to approve all claims and accounts. Members voted as follows: Book aye, Maranville aye, Smith aye and Stanko aye. Motion carried.

**Adjourn:** President Maranville adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

  
Judy Book, Secretary/Treasurer

  
Chad Maranville, President