

Big Sandy Accountability Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, April 9, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.

- I. Morgan called the meeting to order at 3:11 p.m.
- II. Board/School Reports
 - Board-Thanks to Joan for making the ice cream for today. We are still reviewing next year's calendar but have not finalized it yet. More input is needed. Regarding elearning days, we currently have 2 days left and about 6 hours of a regular snow day left. If more is needed, then we will need to make those up. Weather looks great for the next two weeks. The sixth-grade position was offered to a new teacher from Pueblo, and she accepted, pending board approval. Matt Thieman was hired to teach IA next year. Dave Robinson was hired as superintendent. We are still looking for a Spanish/drama teacher and a transportation director. The school finance act just passed with the averaging formula still effect. That's great news for rural schools. The technology grant has been submitted, but we won't hear anything until the late fall/early winter. Regrading facilities, the goal posts will be completed soon, fencing will be replaced at the football field, and the drywall was replaced in the basement. The transportation dept. just had an audit, and our school also had a fire inspection and a health inspection. Enrollment is steady.
 - Elementary-The Elementary Science Fair was held the week before spring break. We had about 35 participants, K-5. There were three different age categories, and a first, second, and third place were awarded. A Grand Champion rosette was awarded for the best overall project. In addition to the science fair, we had five different interactive activities for students to participate earning points to redeem for prizes. It was a great night! CMAS began in the elementary this week. There were a few tech problems to overcome yesterday, but things went much smoother today. Students have the opportunity to earn points for their effort during testing. Those who earn enough points will be able to earn an extra recess and a trip to Sky Zone in May. Easter parties will be held on April 18th, and we are having a resiliency/bullying presentation on April 23rd. Upcoming activities in May include: Muffins with Mom and Son, field day, talent show, Kindergarten graduation, field trips, community service day, and academic awards. The year is almost over!
 - Secondary-Mrs. Tipton had her baby, so Mr. Burdekin has stepped in to fill her place. The JH incentive was held before spring break, and it was a breakfast. The last incentive will be a trip...destination is a secret☺ Cub's Crew just sponsored a dance last Friday with the majority of kids participating. Music performance is tonight and will be elementary honor choir, JH, and HS choirs. Spring sports are underway with several activities having to be rescheduled due to the weather. Decision Day will be on May 7th which is the same day that IA students will be taking their projects to Limon. JH and HS drama plays will be coming up in May.
- III. Kid's Korner/Key Communicators
 - Kid's Korner-Baseball won their game yesterday against Cotopaxi 12-0. More game coming up. SADD began as an FBLA project. Activities such as a seatbelt

check is coming up. All FBLA members are finalizing projects for State which will be held in April. We are hoping to have several members qualify for Nationals in CA. NHS is participating in a kindness challenge. The freshman store is getting close to their year-end goal, and they got their breakfast sandwiches back. Prom planning is underway. Safe 2 Tell had Morgan present yesterday on peer counseling. The theme was connections. Journalism is going well. Mrs. Swennes stated that a teacher's applicant noted that the Cub Reporter was the reason that she applied at our school. She congratulated Mrs. Sedlak and the journalism dept.

- CR has begun working on summer activities. Youth wrestling wrapped up with about 30 students participating. Youth baseball will be beginning soon. We have some new businesses in the community. Kelly encouraged others to support them.

IV. Title I/Preschool

- Title 1-Nothing to report.
- Preschool-We had an inspection last week. Mrs. Bohlander was missing some trainings, but for the most part, it went well.

V. Safety Update- We had a fire and tornado drill last month. All of the buses are currently being inspected. Repairs in the basement and an electrical pole were completed to bring us up to safety standards.

VI. Vocational Report- Mr. Wilson made the motion to accept the report. Kelsi seconded. Motion passed.

VII. Year End Report- Teague made the motion, and Treven seconded. Motion passed.

VIII. Membership 25-26- All members are invited to join us again next year. Sadly, Morgan and Treven will be starting a new adventure next year but will come back to visit often.

IX. Comments/Concerns-Thank you to Mr. Wilson for the ice cream and for leading us all of these years. We certainly appreciate and will miss you!

X. Morgan adjourned the meeting at 3:50 p.m.