August 19, 2026

THE REGULAR MEETING of the Big Sandy Board of Education was called to order by President Smith at 6:00 p.m. Those members present were Book, Carter, Pfost, Smith and Stanko. Also present were Secretary Hankins, Superintendent Robinson and Principals Nienhuis and Tucker. Also in attendance was Ryan Fulmer and John Hill.

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA: Add approval for paraprofessional Amanda Boyd, pending paperwork.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Member Book made the motion, seconded by Member Pfost to approve the minutes from the July 15th regular meeting and the August 5th special meeting. Members voted as follows: Book aye, Carter aye, Pfost aye, Smith aye and Stanko aye. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- **It is great having kids back in the building.**
- **CMAS score overview and presentation, the school scored very well.**

PBOCES REPORT:
No meeting until September.

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS: Hello to Ryan Fulmer and John Hill. John wished the school good luck in this new year.

CONSENT MOTION:

A. **Policy updates 1st reading (JKA, JKA-R, JKA-E-1, JKA-E-2, DJB, DJB-R, JLCB, JLCB-R, GBI, GBEB, JLF, JLF-R, IKF-E).** *Tabled*
B. **Approval of Volunteer Volleyball, Sariah Robinson.**
C. **Approval of Extracurricular Pay Changes.**
D. **Approval of increase in adult lunch prices to $5.00 and coverage of $0.20/person out of the general fund.**
E. **Approval of substitute teacher Corey Godwin (pending paperwork), and approve paraprofessional Amanda Boyd (pending paperwork).**

BOARD ACTION: Consider/Approval Consent Agenda Items A-E; Member Stanko made the motion, seconded by Member Carter to approve. Members voted as follows: Book aye, Carter aye, Pfost aye, Smith aye and Stanko aye. Motion was then objected to by patron Fulmer, as he was opposed to the approval of line item A. The board then tabled line item A.

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

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS
ELEMENTARY PRINCIPAL MRS. TUCKER:

- **Elementary testing today of returning students, tomorrow we will be testing new students.**
- **Teachers have had lots of training this year on new programs and technology.**
- **Some technical issues with digital programs have been frustrating.**

SECONDARY PRINCIPAL MR. NIENHUIS:

- **Two days of students in house and we have had a good start.**
- **We have implemented a few new changes this year, one being cell phone use, we feel it is a positive change for the students.**
- **Many classroom walkthroughs this week.**

ACTIVITY DIRECTOR NIENHUIS:

- **Lots of scheduling/rescheduling of times/locations etc… for games, as well as scheduling tournaments.**
- **Next week will be our official opening of home games.**
- **Found a junior high assistant football coach, Doug Cox.**

SUPERINTENDENT MR. ROBINSON:

- **Safety grant has been completed.**
- **RANDA is up and running although it is having some glitches for certain users.**
- **New safety measures for our law enforcement and emergency services.**
- **Gathering information for the audit.**
- **Review of entry prices for games.**
- **Budget review.**

AUDIENCE TO VISITORS: NONE
BOARD COMMENTS AND CONCERNS: Possible need for a special meeting before September.
OTHER: NONE

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

Adjourn: President Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Judy Book

Judy Book, Secretary/Treasurer

Hank Smith, President