

Sangre de Cristo School District Re-22J
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
November 12th, 2024

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Sangre de Cristo School Library, Mosca CO. The following members were present for the regular board meeting: Stacey Eskew, President; Lance Curtis, Vice President; Jess Freel, Secretary/Treasurer; Travis Beiriger – Member; Brandi Slane – Member; David Crews – Superintendent; Jenna Mondragon – Principal; Myles Baker – Athletic Director; Paula Fritz - Board Clerk.

After Roll Call the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Consent Items: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve Board Minutes, Financial Revenue and Expense Reports for October 2024. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions: Approve Addition to Discussion Items: Staff Pay. Lance Curtis made a motion to approve addition. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:

N/A

Student Reports

FBLA REPORT:

Completed Events

Member Lunch
Chapter Meeting
Fruit Sales
National Fall Leadership Conference

Upcoming Events

Member Lunch and Purple Day
Chapter Meeting
Competitive Event Study Days

Ongoing Events

Birthday cards and balloons
Bulletin board in Mrs. Sessums room
Members working on BAA's
March of Dimes, Dime Wars

FFA REPORT

- We had our annual DJs sale. It is one of the ways that we help offset expenses for various FFA activities for students.
- We have secured Perkins funding for a SawStop table saw. The technology used in this saw will help prevent a catastrophic injury. If you haven't seen how this saw works YouTube Saw Stop and watch the hot dog demonstration.
- We traveled to Indianapolis for the National FFA convention. Over 70,000 students, teachers and guests were registered. Several of the sessions we attended filled half of

Lucas Oil stadium. During the trip students were able to attend leadership workshops, attend general sessions, meet with business professionals and various colleges who have agriculture programs.

- During one of the sessions we were able to listen to Temple Grandin. Her message was advocating for the student who may have a learning disability or may not be the college bound student but will be the ones in the workforce building and inventing new things.
- We were able to tour Corteva ag science world headquarters. In this facility we were able to see how they are researching new methods for crop production. Many of the things they are working on at this facility involve biology and chemistry.

Food Service Report:

N/A

Nurse's Report:

Fluoride- I had Mobile Smiles, a dental hygienist from Colorado Springs, come in and provide free dental screenings and fluoride treatments to all of our elementary students that were interested this month.

SADD Group- I am working with Alamosa County Public Health and have formed a SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group. At our last meeting all of our 6-8th grade students attended to see what the group entailed and to volunteer to join. We will meet once a month and each meeting we will discuss ways to avoid making bad decisions and how to stay on the path to success and safe decisions.

Grants- There are a few grants available to our school related to healthcare and mental health that I am currently working on the applications for. Hopefully we will be awarded these grants so we can continue to expand and provide resources to our staff and students. I will keep you updated on the status of these grants.

Immunizations- Our schools immunization report and compliance numbers are due to the state in January. I am in the process of making sure all students are up to date, have an exemption form or are in the process of one of these by January.

Accountability Report: Dave Crews reported in Superintendent Report

Athletic Director Report: Myles Baker reported

HS Football

Finished Season with 2-6 Record

HS Volleyball

Finished Season with 10-12 Record

JH Boys Basketball

Season started Nov. 1 with Sierra Grande Tournament

Next Games: 11/12 @ Centauri 11/14 vs. Monte Vista

16 Players on team

Winter Sports Practices officially begin 11/18.

First Basketball games of season Thunderbird Shootout 12/5-12/7

Confirming schedules and officials for JH Boys basketball.

Continuing work on confirming and on schedule for HS Basketball.

Attended SPL meeting.

Attended SLV Middle School Activities Association meeting.

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Mondragon reported

- We have implemented a new middle school cell phone policy of no cell phones during the school day. This was due to some cyberbullying that was carrying over into instructional time.
- Cyber bullying presentation from the Alamosa PD was done on Tuesday, November 5th as a follow up from the cyberbullying that was tanking place.
- Bully Prevention Assembly with the elementary
- Thursday, November 20th Thanksgiving dinner at school, 45ish RSVPs so far.
- November 25-28th is Thanksgiving Break
- Thunderbird shootout is December 5th-7th, teachers choose one of those days to use as a work day.
- E-Portfolios and ICAP

Superintendent Report: Dave Crews reported

Academic Achievements:

1. **Student Performance:** We have met with the Colorado Department of Education. We have two areas of school data that they will review to determine if we can move from accredited to accredited w/ distinction. They will look at our k-2 reading and math data as well as our matriculation data. We should know more by the end of the month.
2. **Jicarilla Apache Lessons:** The new lesson plans are being reviewed by people at the Colorado Department of Education. We should know more by January. Also, we are attending a showing of the new PBS documentary about the Jicarilla Apaches presence in Colorado. We will be traveling to Dulce next week.

Professional Development:

We have two staff days in December, one on the 5th and one on the 13th. Our staff will be available for the Thunderbird Shootout on the 5th and our staff will be reviewing our latest student data to make instructional adjustments for the remainder of the semester on December 13.

Financial Management:

- We are continuing to work with our Auditors as we transition to a new system. We have filed an extension with the Department of Education for March.

Maintenance:

- Our final water measurement is 15 Acre Feet usage.

Snow Day:

- We had to call a snow day for November 7. We have days built into our calendar and we will not have to make this day up. We reiterate that we will make those snow decisions the morning of the day that is in question.

Assessed Valuation

- We are waiting for the final assessed valuation numbers from Alamosa and Saguache Counties. We will certify the mills at the December 10 board meeting.

Conclusion: As the 2024-2025 school year continues we remain committed to continuous improvement and collaboration with all stakeholders to ensure every student reaches their fullest potential.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the students and families of our school district.

Action Items:

Approve Employment of Rod Clayton as HS Boys Basketball Coach FY 24/25: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 4-1.

Approve Employment of Chris Martinez as Assistant MS Boys Basketball Coach FY 24/25: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Lance Curtis seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Employment fo Shayna Kindschuh as Assistant HS Girls Basketball Coach FY 24/25: Brandi Slane made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve 1st reading of policy IKF regarding changes to SdeC Graduation Requirement Standards with Graduation: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve FFA Itinerary to National Western Stock Show in January: Jess Freel made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

Staff Pay

Adjournment: Lance Curtis moved to adjourn at 6:46 p.m. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer