

SANGRE de CRISTO Re-22J BOARD OF DIRECTORS
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
October 8th, 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 September 2024. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Agenda: Additions/Corrections/Blanket Motions: Approve ESEA grant and Sick Leave buy down. Lance Curtis made a motion to approve addition. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:
N/A

Student Reports

- **FBLA REPORT: Jayden Agenbroad**
 - Completed Events**
 - Member Lunch: September 26th
 - Chapter Meeting: October 3rd
 - Upcoming Events**
 - Member Lunch September 19th
 - Fruit Sales – October – November 5th
 - Member Lunch October 17th
 - March of Dimes Dime Wars
 - Chapter Meeting November 5th
 - National Fall Leadership Conference November 6th – 10th
 - Ongoing Events**
 - Birthday cards and balloons
 - Bulletin board in Mrs. Sessums room
 - Members working on BAA's

Food Service Report:
N/A

Nurse's Report:
Fluoride- We will be doing fluoride treatments and dental screenings for free for all elementary students this month, with the assistance of a dental hygienist from Colorado Springs.

Tobacco Collation- With the help of Alamosa County Public Health we will be forming another student tobacco collation group within our middle school students. These students will learn about the risks and negative effects of

tobacco and other substances. These students will then present and have activities for the other middle school and high school students during drug free week at the end of this month.

Accountability Report: Dave Crews reported in Superintendent Report

Athletic Director Report:

HS Football

Current Record 1-3

Next Game

10/11 vs. Hoehne (Homecoming)

12 players on team

HS Volleyball

Current Record 8-8

Next Games

10/11 @ Creede

10/12 @ Swink Classic (3 matches)

19 players on team

JH Volleyball

End of Season Tournament starts Today

10/8 concludes on Saturday

10/12 @ Centauri

20 players on team

JH Football

Last game of season Thursday 10/10 vs. Walsenburg

16 players on team

Confirming schedules and officials for fall sports.

Continuing work on confirming and on schedule for HS Basketball.

Attended SPL meeting.

Attended SLV Middle School Activities Association meeting.

Attended SPL meeting discussed end of regular season tournament (League) for basketball as there is no longer a district tournament. 3 game guarantees.

PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Mondragon reported:

• School Events

- We took students to the pumpkin patch on September 23rd and instead of going to the carrot farm this year we went to Monte Vista Potato Growers and saw how the potatoes were bagged.
- PreK will be taking a field trip on October 29th to the alligator farm.
- High School science is taking a field trip on October 29th to ASU for Engineering Days.
 - Engineering activity rotations
 - Tour our Engineering Manufacturing Education Center (EMEC)

- Meet Adams State and Colorado State Engineering Faculty
- Trunk or Treat October 28th
- 2nd/3rd Halloween concert October 29th 6:00 pm.
- Halloween Parade October 31st at 3:00
- Colleges coming to visit with seniors (Nebraska school of technology and agriculture, ASU, CSU rescheduling)
- We are working with the Jicarilla on our first draft of the lessons and videos. We will continue to work with Kate on final drafts.
- Parent and Community Communication
 - Parent Teacher Conferences were held September 23-25, with a high rate of attendance in the elementary and teachers in the secondary reported having more parents this year than in years following COVID.

Superintendent Report: Dave Crews reported:

Academic Achievements:

1. **Student Performance:** We have met with the Colorado Department of Education on Oct 1 for our initial meeting to request to reconsider for accreditation. 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 will submit this information this week and hopefully receive an answer by early November.

Curriculum Development and Implementation:

- **Professional Development:** We have a staff work day on October 18. Our staff will be reviewing our latest student data to make instructional adjustments for the remainder of the semester.

CASB Information

- In partnership with the Colorado Association of School Boards (CASB), the Colorado BOCES Association, and Colorado Digital Learning Solutions (CDLS), an AI survey has been developed specifically for school board members. CASB will be distributing the survey to all school boards in late October or early November, ahead of the December conference, but I am also able to share it now. See attached

Financial Management:

- SDC passed a policy last year where sick leave days are cumulative to forty days (40) When we talked about this, we understood that we had a handful of staff that had well over 40 days. The idea was that we would look at buying their days down to 40 so everyone is on an equal playing field. We came up with paying those people \$50 a day for their unused sick days. In order to do that we would need to spend about \$20,000 to buy all who is over forty days.

This would reward the dedicated employees that have been here for years and have not taken advantage of the sick leave. This has saved us money and kept consistency in the classroom. Buying down to 40 days for these employees will limit the exposure of days that they can use in the future.

An example would be we have a teacher that has 80 days of leave, potentially if she took all 80 days we would have to get a sub for 80 days at \$150 a day. Which comes out to be. \$12,000. We would have a few of these scenarios. If you would support buying back these days, we have found some rural school one-time money that would cover the costs. We can move it to action at the meeting.

Infrastructure Security:

- We have made a change in what we call a lockout in our emergency procedures. If we have to go into a lockout we will call it SECURE. This will reduce the confusion between a lock out and a lock down.

Maintenance:

- Our current water measurement is
- We have not received any information back from the construction companies who we have reached out to

October Count

- Our initial numbers from our October count data have us down about twenty students

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.

Approve Employment of Devi Jardon as Substitute Teacher FY 24/25: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Employment of Rachael Fritz as Substitute Teacher FY 24/25: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve ESEA Consolidated Grant for FY 24/25: Travis Beiriger made a motion to approve. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Approve Sick Leave Buy Down to 40 Days FY 24/25: Lance Curtis made a motion to approve. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

Information / Discussion Items:

Work Session with DAC November 12th at 5:00 pm

Adjournment: Lance Curtis moved to adjourn at 6:49 p.m. Jess Freel seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

Board President

Board Secretary/Treasurer

