

**SANGRE de CRISTO Re-22J BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
**March 12, 2024**

The regular meeting was called to order at 6:05 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 –Interim Principal; David Mejia – Athletic Director; Paula Fritz, Board Clerk.

After Roll Call the Pledge of Allegiance was said.

**Consent Items:** Brandi Slane made a motion to approve Minutes Regular Board Meeting held February 13, 2024 and Financial Revenue and Expense Reports for February 2024. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Agenda: Additions/Corrections:** no additions or corrections

**Opportunity for Citizens to Address the Board:** N/A

**FFA Report:**

We competed at our District IV LDE’s on February 8<sup>th</sup>. We had students competing in Extemporaneous speaking, FFA creed speaking, Quiz Bowl and Parliamentary Procedure.

- Nina Mondragon competed in Extemporaneous Speaking
- Traven Baker and Alan Fritz competed in the FFA Creed Speaking
- Quiz Bowl teams place 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. The team of Tori Sorensen, Kenna Culver and Alan Fritz placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, the team of Traven Baker, Braiden Cantu and Joe Brown placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and the team of Alayna Rice, Audrina Knorr and Jezebel Beiriger placed 4<sup>th</sup>
- Winning the Parliamentary procedure contest was the team of Haylee Freel, Jaiden Shellabarger, Jayden Agenbroad, Jamie Damewood, Lawson Culver and Brenton Sierra. They will now represent SDC and district 4 FFA at the state FFA convention in June.

Celebrated National FFA week February 19-22<sup>nd</sup>

Lawson Culver and Brenton Sierra have applied for Colorado State FFA degree and attended district reviews on February 28<sup>th</sup> to go over and approve their application before submitting to the state.

We have been preparing for CDE’s on Thursday mornings at 7am. We have 14 students competing in the following events: field crops, floriculture, horse judging, vet science, meat evaluation, livestock judging and ag mechanics. The first contest will be at LCC in Lamar and will determine who we take to the state contest.

**FBLA Report: Micah Jaramillo reported:**

Completed Events:

- Chapter Meeting
- Member of the Month – William Wilson

Upcoming Events

- State Leadership Conference
- Members Lunch

**Nurse's Report:**

Open Airways for Schools- I am going to begin teaching our annual OAS classes to all of our elementary kids with asthma. Normally these classes are funded by a grant, however this year that grant was not available, but I do still have the curriculum and supplies. The class is once a week for six weeks during lunch time.

Tobacco Collation- I will be working with Alamosa County Public Health to put together a group of students for our tobacco collation. This group will research negative effects of tobacco and put together presentations to present to the other students in our school in efforts to keep this a tobacco free school and keep our students informed and safe.

Fun Run – I will start working on organizing our schools 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Fun Run for this spring. I have some grant money left over that is to be used towards student / staff wellness so some of those funds will be used towards prizes and equipment for this event.

**Accountability Report: Dave Crews reported:**

Nothing to report

**Athletic Director Report: David Mejia had his report handed out.**

The basketball season has officially concluded with both boys' and girls' teams qualifying for Regionals. Both regions were tough draws. The hosts both pushed their teams on to the state tournament.

Our MS wrestling team is doing very well, having 10 boys out for the team and garnering a few first-place wins. Coach Paul Henry is pleased with the efforts and is counting on pro0gressign with program next year. There is sufficient interest to create a high school wrestling team.

The SdeC high school track meet is set for March 29<sup>th</sup> and the MS track meet is set for May 4<sup>th</sup>, weather providing. Coach Tillman is working with 17 athletes at this time and the number may increase with the conclusion of basketball

**PK-12 Principal Report: Jenna Mondragon reported:**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter ended March 7<sup>th</sup>
- Spring Break March 18-21
- No School April 1<sup>st</sup>
- CMAS testing April 8-18, with PSAT on April 11<sup>th</sup> and SAT April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Updated the board on the work with Jicarilla Apache. We are moving forward with the 4<sup>th</sup> grade field trip and will be working with Dolce on Curriculum

**Superintendent Report: Dave Crews reported:**

We will present our 2024-2025 school district budget to the school board of education May 14. It has to be submitted to you by May 31, thirty days prior to the beginning of the budgeted fiscal year. Within ten days after submission of the proposed budget, we will need to publish a notice stating that the proposed budget is on file. We will state a date, time, and place when the board will consider adopting the proposed budget. By June 30 we will formally adopt, by appropriate resolution, the budget.

CEBT Benefit Trust passed an 8 percent health care rate increase to our school district for the 2024-2025 school year. We will remain with our current plan of PPO4 (\$1500 deductible). The increase will be roughly \$30,000 annually.

Colorado School District Sell Insurance Pool has also passed an increase on to our school district. We have not received the final numbers yet.

Haynes Mechanical will be here during Spring Break to service the building and reinstall a heat pump.

We are still down a full-time and a part-time custodian. We will continue to advertise for the part-time position.

The electric bus should be delivered by June of 2024. Colorado West Equipment will complete the Colorado Department of Education inspection prior to delivery.

**Approve Cash Management Resolution:** Following discussion Lance Curtis made a motion to Approve Cash Management Resolution. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve 2024-2025 School Calendar:** Following discussion Jess Freel made a motion to Approve School Calendar. Lance Curtis seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve DMC Audition and Consulting LLC FY 24/25.** Following discussion Lance Curtis made a motion to Approve DMC Audition and Consulting LLC for FY 24/25. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve Superintendent Contract For FY 2024-2025:** Following discussion Jess Freel made a motion to Approve Superintendent Contract for FY 2024-2024. Brandi Slane seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve Jenna Mondragon as Principal For FY 2024-2025:** Following discussion Brandi Slane made a motion to Approve Jenna Mondragon as Principal for FY 2024-2025. Lance Curtis seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Approve Chance Shough as Substitute Teacher:** Following discussion Lance Curtis made a motion to Approve Chance Shough as a Substitute Teacher. Travis Beiriger seconded the motion. The motion passed roll call vote 5-0.

**Adjournment:** Brandi Slane moved to adjourn at 6:56 p.m. Lance Curtis seconded the motion. The motion passed a roll call vote 5-0.

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**Board President**

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**Board Secretary/Treasurer**