

District Accountability Committee

Tuesday January 10 2023

Sargent Library

Call to order

On Tuesday, January 10th, 2023, the DAC held a meeting in Sargent High School library. President of DAC, Michelle Burkhart called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.

Present at the meeting: Amanda Andrews, Brian Crowther, Jamie Behil, Joni Hemmerling, Shelley David, Michelle Peterson, Rocio Urbina, Terri Paulson, Clay Mitchell, Kyler Brown, Bob Williamson, and Jo Rice.

Approval of Agenda/Minutes of Previous meeting

Amanda Andrews moved to approve the agenda and minutes. Rocio Urbina seconded and the motion carried.

Principals/Superintendent updates

Joni Hemmerling - We have started a new semester with four new students. Arlisha Lawson has agreed to advise on the math data for COMTSS (Colorado Multiple Tier Systems of Support) to assist in achieving the goal of improving our math scores overall. They also offer grants to assist in paying staff as well as reviewing data from testing.

Shelley David - See attachment

Brian Crowther – Followed up on the COMTSS and added that it takes three to four weeks from grants. He is on the regional COMTSS and explained they focus on planning and putting procedures in place to assist districts. There are currently seven districts in the valley involved. Mr. Crowther also explained that RTI was the predecessor to COMTSS. Board appreciation month is January. The Governor has delivered his “wish list” for education and we are waiting to see if legislation will go the same direction. With a 5% inflation increase there will have to be changes made to budget allocations. Mr Crowther asked for priority suggestions from DAC. An example given was adding an Elementary teacher position next year. Currently salaries and benefits make up roughly 85% of the budget, which in a normal range.

Open issues

Bob Williamson talked on the heat issues being worked on. He also informed DAC that the water heaters have all been serviced and no just need to be flushed. The fire system has also having the five year certification completed. When he has time between urgent matters, he is building a Preventative Maintenance Schedule. He is also order stock of spare parts so items can be repaired quicker and returned to use.

Access project for new doors – this has been incorporated into the safety grant and there are quotes pending.

2022-2023 Directives

Community Event is on hold until after a clean up to better focus what inputs we are asking of the community. Discussion was had if these clean up days needed to be monthly or quarterly. The discussion was leaning towards next school year they would be monthly, which each grade taking a month. However, for the lower grades to take advantage of the “Big sister/brother” program and double

up the grades to increase participation. Principles and Bob are going to supply a wish list of areas to focus on. This will be to DAC President, Michelle Burkhart, by February 1st, for planning, and community clean-up day will be March 3rd. (Time to be determined once the list is provided)

New Business

2023-2024 District Calendar review – three early release days. (27Sept, 14Feb, 3Apr) 21Dec early release for Christmas. Parent/Teacher conferences on Oct 16 and 18, and Mar 11 and 13. Spring break the third week of March. 14Aug proposed half day work half day PD. Back to school 14Aug. Proposed flex work days, instead of mandatory days, to allow teachers to use them as needed. Last day of school 23May, graduation 24May.

Kyler Brown asked if there could be a resources page added to the webpage.

Motion to adjourn by Amanda Andrews, seconded by Kyler Brown, passed at 7:40PM

Next meeting March 14th at 6:00PM place TBD

Next meeting April 25th at 6:00PM place TBD – August cleanup day plan

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jo Rice



SARGENT SECONDARY
January 2023
DAC Report

Date: January 9, 2023

To: Sargent DAC committee

From: Shelley David - Junior High/Senior High School Principal

Community Newsletters:

I am working on January's newsletter as we speak.

Secondary Happenings:

1. Winterfest will be held January 23 - 27th with more information coming out next week.
2. NWEA testing - JH NWEA tested the few days before break and HS will test this week starting on Wednesday.
3. Hired a new JH English teacher - Ms. Caroline Burkhardt
4. January 18 - Early release day at 1 for students - PD for staff on Classroom Management/Behavior
5. Student of the Month - December:
 - 12th grade - Matthew Gonzales
 - 11th grade - Westen Burkhardt
 - 10th grade - Danny Willis
 - 9th grade - Neveah Gather
 - 8th grade - McKenzie Consaul
 - 7th grade - Kyler Jones

If you have any questions, please feel free to call, come by or email me.

Thank you,

Shelley David

Health Grant 2m - RN or LPN assistance