

District Accountability Committee
Tuesday, November 14, 2023
Sargent Library

Call to order

On Tuesday, November 14th, 2023, the DAC held a meeting at Sargent Library, President of DAC Kyler Brown called the meeting to order at 6:31PM.

Present at the meeting: Michelle Burkhart, Nicole Rockey, Christa Davis, Fuzzy Holmes, Jeff Fuller, Shelley David, Kyler Brown, Sarah Schaller and Annette Troncoso.

There was not a quorum so no agenda or minutes were approved.

The new officers were announced again.

Principal/Dean Updates

Shelley David, Principal talked about the survey that went out. The response was 52 parents and 23-25 teachers. She said that the FFA did have their greenhand banquet. There were 14 freshman that said the FFA Creed. Durae Naranjo and MaKenzie Consaul will be representing Sargent at the LED's in February. Madeline Mitchell will be the runner up. FFA has 40 active members. Shelley also was happy that the Sargent High School received a prestigious awards – "In Recognition and Appreciation for Cultivating the Lives of Youth with Disabilities." This award was from the "Transition Interagency Group Envisioning the Realization of Self. Jen Kimberling and Kadi Wright was able to accept the award. Shelley also stated that the Swim Program will be moving to Centauri next year.

Fuzzy Holmes, Dean of Students/Athletic Director talked about the fall season and how they ended. Football ended with a 4-5 record and finished the season with 8 boys to play 8 man football. The Sargent Farmer football team was highly talked about on their season and the integrity of the team. The volleyball team was league champions with an 11-7 record with only one loss in league. Makayla Brown, Azzy Lister and Kandace Pargin were all conference and Coach Sami Cotten was Coach of the Year. Cross Country finished strong with three qualifying for the State meet in Colorado Springs. Westen Burkhart, KayleeAnn Martinesz and Madeline Mitchell. Most all of the team was All Conference and Westen Burkhart was on the Honorable Mention All State team. There is talk that Volleyball and Track will be 1A next year. Fuzzy said that he is learning a lot and something different every day in his new position about being a leader. He is really helping the school focus on math everyone is getting strategies from him for Math. On January 12 there is a valley wide PD day that he is hoping some of the teachers will go to. It is a normal day off for the teachers so Fuzzy was hoping that some would be willing to go. He would like to focus on what a Sargent Graduate looks like and how to help our culture.

Jeff Fuller, Superintendent talked about our school replacing UIP with SCAP. Educators will come in and evaluate our school. This is going to hurt at first but then will have some growth with the feedback that will be given. After feedback, then the school will be able to make plans and move forward. Sargent is still having building problems. It has a backup sewer issue. The school has fired the current water operator and hired new one from Fort Collins. HVAC still is having issues, heating and cooling the classrooms has been an issue. He is hoping that we can have some grant possibilities for the geothermal. The board cancelled the election and on November 27th will appoint a new member to the board. Mr. Fuller then talked about every school being required to have a 24 shot basketball clock. The cost is going to be anywhere from \$9,000-\$15,000 just for the clocks and they are going to have their own official to run it. He is hoping for some possible grants.

Head Boy/girl inputs

Westen Burkhart and Brooke Hoffstaetter had an update from the student body. The football team finished 4-5. Volleyball went to regionals and beat Olathe but lost to Mancos, which ended their season. They ended up 17-8 overall. Westen Burkhart, KayleeAnn Martinez and Madeline Mitchell ran at the state cross country meet on October 28, 2023. Westen placed 28th, KayleeAnn placed 70th and Madeline placed 55th. Basketball practices have begun along with swimming and wrestling. FBLA had their Muffins for Moms and Donuts for Dads. FFA first Activity went well and they had their second one on November 14th. 5 FFA members attended the National Convention in Indianapolis where there were more than 72,000 FFA members. Westen Burkhart, Ellaree Rockey, Jessica Buser, Jayce Capron and Mitchell Peterson. There they got to see Sargent alumni and previous FFA Sargent Chapter member, Ashlyn Rockey, receive her American Degree. Madeline Mitchell also placed 1st as freshman in the Range Contest for FFA. Also, the field crops team placed 2nd. The Student Council put on a Trick or Treat Street for the elementary students on Halloween. The Student Council, FFA, FBLA and NHS put on a food drive from October 30th – November 16th for the local food bank. The juniors and some seniors took the ASVAB test on November 14th. They also attended a Career Fair on November 15th. There was a District wide Red Ribbon week on November 6-9. The Elementary Student Council picked the dress up days for the whole school. Knowledge Bowl has won the last 2 meets and have competed on TV.

2023-2024 Directives

The DAC reviewed the calendar for the 2024-2025 school year. The staff did look it over and it was well received. The only thing the DAC mentioned is maybe putting in a PD Day for the all valley PD day that Fuzzy was talking about for next year. Sarah Schaller also mentioned having flex days to work. This is where the teachers complete all their days but have a say on when those days are and aren't so designated. They were going to look into how other school did this.

Randa – teacher evaluations – this will be discussed in January.

Budget Review – for the January meeting Mr. Fuller will get Rebecca to attend the meeting and discuss.

Next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 in the Sargent Library.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58PM.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Michelle Burkhart, DAC Secretary.