

**Minutes of Colorado SASIxp™ Users Group
Steering Committee Meeting
Monday, December 08, 2003**

Time & Place: 9:00 a.m., Adams County School District #12 Administration Building
Present:

-Jim Anderson, Denver	-Allen Bentz, Adams 12
-Kathy Green, Douglas County	-Von Kiyomi, Falcon Dist. 49
-Patty Roundy, Aurora	-Ann Godfrey, Brighton
-Wes Kopp, Adams 12	-Linda Hayes, Adams 12
-Patrick Mount, Windsor	-Liz Mobley, Widefield
-Marilyn Sonnkalb, Jeffco	-Steve Bohlander, CIC
-Brian Fuller, Adams 14	-Mark Richardson, PDL

Next Meeting Jan 12, 2003

Executive Session Results

An envelope of registrations forwarded to Patty was returned from the Post Office empty. Have asked each district to let their attendees know that if they have not received confirmation with in two weeks of sending to please contact their business office and then Patty.

Vendor's booths will be pre-assigned.

Packet stuffing Jan. 26 will be a hotel in a suite

Will go with the Pearson-CSUG bags. 650 Will have delivered to Kathy Green. Jim will send Mark the logo

Pen – memo pad will be ordered –650

Computers for bullpen – Von is checking with Omi Tech for the bullpen. Macs Kathy has tested OSX and 6.0. Will use some Macs just for Email connection and some with SASIxp. Will need a valid code for Demo setup

Very few Presenter forms have been received. Presenters still need to get their presenter forms and a brief synopsis of their sessions to Liz either by Email or US Post

Some Items from District Sharing

Adams 12 – Every thing is running smooth 5.5ver. Has not gone to patch 4 so attendance is not calculating days of activities. Not going to 6.0 until the summer because IGPro does not work on OSX. Will roll end of January

CIC – 6.0 validations seems to go well. The Moran drivers for Oracle and Sequel have not been updated for OSX. Only known issue for 6.0 would be willing to do a short presentation on a program to load CSAP in Extend

Jeffco – 5 ver – has implemented Intouch on line and is going very well. FYI RITZ – wants to train secretaries to use RITZ look up.

Aurora - is upgrading to 5.5 over Christmas. 5.5 is not printing Extended test history correctly on the transcripts. It has problems with multiple tests with the same score. Has been trying to install JEnterprise server not XP and has not gotten it to work. Need to get the updated documentation. Suggested that she call SASI and get the specific documentation for XP. There may be an issue where Extended test history printing works if the patches were loaded from the web site and not from the CD. If they can run it on XP they will deploy machines as just JEnterprise servers. Has been dealing with SASIDs

Several districts reported having problems with RITZ and student's identifiers being changed before submission.

DPS – trying to move all servers to windows. Getting all E-rate schools up. Passed a mill to get not E-rate schools up. JDPS has 67 servers to go out still. Trying to move forward as quickly as possible. Will move to 6.0 in April over spring break. Will do New Year roll in 2 business days. Trying to be aggressive in scheduling the roll. When they burn the past years they are including transcript print previews. DPS removes past year's data. Looking at delayed start for High School students. Street file has problem with directions.

Windsor – Busy but smooth upgrade to 5.5 over Christmas.

DCSD – upgraded to 5.5 in Oct. Went well. Students with all day code held but the period attendance disappeared two weeks later it came back. Think it may have dealt with future attendance. Has not seen any other problems with 5.5. They are on validation for 6.0 Got it late and hit it hard for 3 days. Cross year enrollment works. Only real issue drag and drops on saved reports not working. It is suppose to be fixed for release early December. IGPro may work on Panther (OSX.3) SASI does not do well with Jaguar (OSX.2) Standardize course file several years ago. Uses page 5 in ASTU for some standard requirements.

Pearson – Pearson purchased Scholars Inc and has developed Concert Inform. Will present Concert Inform next month

Falcon – Online is up at secondary schools. Secretaries have done a very good job in helping teacher. The dialer has a new portion. Working on loading information into extended test history. Can't get the job que server to update Classxp update seats. It worked early in the year and no longer works. May turn back on auto-update.

Brighton – K 8 schools decided they want to change the way they schedule students. Implementing VersiTrans for the transportation department. It has been slow. Street Validation has helped the process. Working on CSAP labels. Lost their bond issue HS build for 1300 has 1700. Looking at split scheduling. Looking at how to split the schedules. Over Christmas will start the network migration from 2000 servers. Has caused problems with In Touch State Reports. Did October count out of Excell and will do the same with CSAP Labels. Have queries on job que's.

Adams 14 – on 5.5ver upgraded district to sequel server. Would like to use terminal server. Jim is using Citrix for login working well except printing. Neither printing nor scanning works in a Citrix environment. Looking at it because according to the latest specs 95 & 98 don't work with 6.0. Looking at it for teachers in Classxp. SASI is working well now that has patched for attendance.