

Colorado SASIxp Users' Group
Steering Committee Meeting
March 14, 2005

Attendees:

- Alan Bentz, Adams 14
- Phyllis Dickerson, Douglas
- Ann Godfrey, Brighton
- Kathy Green, CIC
- Linda Hayes, Adams 12
- Geordy Kerscher, Thompson
- Wes Kopp, Adams 12
- Patrick Mount, Windsor
- Mark Richardson, Pearson
- Patty Roundy, Aurora
- Melinda Trickey, Ft. Morgan

Business Meeting

- Board Elections: two board positions will expire in June 2005 (those of Wes Kopp and Liz Mobley). Here is the election timeline:
 - 3/14/2005 - Candidates must declare intent to run - send to CSUG President, Jim Anderson
 - 3/16/2005 - Candidate names and brief bios sent to list serve and available on the website at www.csug.net
 - 4/4/2005 - Ballots sent to representative from each participating CSUG district
 - 5/2/2005 - Ballots due back to CSUG President
 - 5/09/2005 - Results announced at CSUG Steering Committee Meeting
 - 6/13/2005 - CSUG Board elects officers for 2003-04
- Treasurer's update (by email): All conference-related bills have been paid, and our balance is right at \$11,000. This is about the same as it was this time last year. Liz feels that we should be good for at least a year's operation 2 years if we are conservative in our expenses

District Sharing

- **Adams 14** – will be doing its first rollover soon. Will not be applying additional patches, as the school board recently approved the purchase of Infinite Campus.
- **Thompson** – interested in learning about remote desktop options for pre-Windows XP machines. VNC was recommended. DI server has flaked out, especially on Sunday evenings. Could be a virus scan that shuts it down? Currently running 6.1.2.
- **Brighton** – will run elementary New Year Rollover during spring break. Will open a new 7th – 10th grade school in the fall, and are no longer accepting out-of-

- district open enrollment due to severe overcrowding. May go to a 'track' system to alleviate congestion. Currently running 6.1.3.
- **Aurora** – Completed first New Year Rollover. Trying to keep up with SASIDs during the CSAP testing season. A Novell upgrade to client v4.9.0 (server v6.5) seems to be causing significant issues, such as files disappearing and slow performance.
 - **Adams 12** – Also having Task Server problems; may be related to running Windows 2003 server (reverting to XP was recommended). Will be upgrading to 6.1.4 during spring break. Will perform a second New Year Rollover during the break as well. Finishing NCLB and OCR (Office of Civil Rights) reporting.
 - **CIC** – Brenda Schraner has been moved into programming from support.
 - **Douglas** – Changing attendance error (specifically, removing an attendance mark for the current day) that many of us are experiencing may be addressed by v6.1.5. May also be correctable within Class attendance, by making a query change, or by waiting a few days and making the correction. Phyllis is not receiving messages sent to the listserv, and will contact mark.farley@adams12.org
 - **Fort Morgan** – running smoothly.
 - **Pearson** – Mario Angotti will be in the state this week, and is available Thursday morning for a possible 'brain picking' session. Contact Mark Richardson for specifics.
 - **Windsor** – will be handing Elementary Report Card duties off to schools. Considering the purchase of the SPED module in SASI.
 - **General:** there was discussion about the End of Year report, and frustration regarding the expectation of a March 31st deadline. Concerns include the fact that level 1 edits checks are only recently being resolved, and the Level 2 checks have only recently been published. In addition, the RITS reports are not functioning properly. It was recommended that concerned state reporting personnel voice their concerns to CDE.

Spring Users' Day

Slated for May 9th, 2005 at the Adams 12 District Office

- 8:30 - Colorado Department of Education: Year End Report
- 9:30 - Pearson School Solutions: Centerpoint
- 10:30 - SASI 'End of Year' processes.

Meeting Adjourned 10:15 AM; Next meeting will be Monday, April 10th, 2005.