



Minutes of the Colorado SASIxp Users Group Steering Committee Meeting

October 11, 2004

8:30 a.m.

Adams County School District #12 Administration Building

Meeting called by:

Jim Anderson

Attendees:

Adams 12, Wes Kopp
Windsor, Patrick Mount
Ft. Morgan RE 3, Melinda Trickey
Falcon D49, Von Kiyomi
Academy 20, Cindy Dunn
Denver Public Schools, Jim Anderson
CIC, Steve Bohlender
CIC, Kathy Green
Pearson, Mark Richardson
Douglas County, Phyllis Dickerson
Thompson Valley,
Brighton 27J, Ann Godfrey
Adams 14, Allen Bentz

-----Agenda Topics-----

Business Meeting
Conference update
Schedule sessions for CSUG conference
District sharing

-----Minutes-----

Business Meeting:

Jim went over the SASIxp release schedule for the rest of the year. SASIxp maintenance releases and services packs will now be using a three part numbering system. The first number will represent the major release or version number, the second part will represent the service pack, and the third part will be the maintenance level. Example; 6.1.2 would be the 2nd maintenance release for the 1st service pack for release 6. Jim will send a list serve message out.

The SASI quarter 4 2004 release schedule;

- SASI 5.5 SR7 will be posted at the end of October. This is the final patch for 5.5.
- SASI 6.x 6.1.2 (SR2) will be posted next week. This will be a small patch containing a WI SRC fix and critical EAG fix.

- 6.1.3 (SR3) will be posted in early November. This will be a large maintenance release, similar to SR1. A list will be sent out as soon as it is confirmed it's final.
- 6.1.4 (DI Improvements) and 6.1.5 (maintenance) will be posted in December. Content is not finalized for 6.1.5.

Please note; the base maintenance releases will soon be cumulating up to the next service pack (hopefully 6.1.3.). The first maintenance release after a service pack will not be cumulative. This means that for base maintenance releases, the previous patch will be removed from customer link and all the content from the previous release will be merged into the update release.

The committee would like to have a list of the content areas on patches; Mark will get this as soon as he can.

Version 6.1.1 upgrade. If you didn't install the patches there will be grading issues.

Pearson has pulled the Integrate Pro version 9.1 off their web site. There are issues regarding printing progress reports. The names of students and student permnumbers do not print. The updated version should be posted on their web site this next week.

Conference update; Patrick and Jim went over the list of responsibilities for the conference.

- Registration – Liz. Patrick will contact her in regards to the completed registration form. Jim will find out how many bags were left from last year and he will let Mark know. Pearson will pick up the tab for ordering a few more bags for this year. She will also be in charge of check-in. Also, Jim will contact Patty in regards to printing names tags at registration.
- Facilities – Patrick. He gave the committee an over view of how rooms can be modified to accommodate participants. Which rooms will be more suitable for which sessions. The rooms will be set-up 'school room'. This will allow participants tables to write on.
- Schedule – Patrick. We discussed what session to offer based on last years attendance per topic. Created 'New' session by combining a few of the previous smaller attended sessions and some new ideas. Placement of sessions to accommodate 'out of town' presenters were done. Setting the schedule so there were no conflicts in sessions.
- Vendors – Patty. Patrick will contact Patty and get the exhibitors form.
- Room adoptions – Wes. We are only using 9 rooms. We have 9 districts willing to adopt a room. Equipment consists of projector, extension cord, and a power strip. The hotel will furnish screens and we will only use microphones for the large rooms.
- Evaluations – Ann. Ann will print the evaluations and compile the returned information.
- Bullpen coverage – Jim. Jim will assign coverage for the bull pen.
- Bullpen hardware – Von. Von will contact MPC Solutions (formally Omni Tech). They were interested in participating in the conference again this year.
- Presenter Overview/descriptions – Von. Von will contact all presenters for session descriptions; these will be due October 15th. The presenter's overviews will be due by January 15th 2005.

Pearson volunteered to sponsor a meal.

There was discussion regarding a "SASI Jeopardy" during lunch. Mark Richardson will look into jeopardy questions and prizes.

District Sharing:

- Brighton-- With the use of the SPED atom, the October count went well. We use the State reporting program from Edulink.
- Air Academy--October count went well. We use the GATE atom if proved very helpful.
- Douglas County--Had issues printing credits on report cards, after some trouble shooting it worked. October count went well.
- Adams 12--October count belongs to another department but all was well. Will be installing 6.1.1.
- Ft Morgan--October count worked fine. Sent queries to all schools to pull information, this really helped this year.
- Adams 14--Had a few issues with October count. Having attendance issues with elementary with sections.
- Thompson Valley—October count is done by another department. Have major issues with duplicate ID's. In the process of cleaning them up. There was discussion on how other districts clean these up.
- Windsor—October count went well. First time using the Elementary report cards. This had been exciting to work with.

List Serve:

Remember everyone must subscribe:

Send an E-mail to imailsrv@adams12.net

With a blank subject and the following in the body: Subscribe CSUG "your name"

To send a message to the list, send an E-mail to CSUG@adams12.net

To unsubscribe, send an E-mail to CSUG@adams12.net with the word Unsubscribe in the subject line.

Meeting adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Next meeting will be Monday, November 15th,

8:30 a.m. for early arrivers

9:00 a.m. Business meeting