

Minutes of the Colorado SASIxp Users Group Steering Committee Meeting

November 14, 2005

9:00 a.m.

Adams County School District #12 Administration Building

Meeting called by:

Jim Anderson @ 9:00 am

Attendees:

Adams 12, Wes Kopp
Windsor, Patrick Mount
Denver Public Schools, Jim Anderson
Ft. Morgan RE 3, Melinda Trickey
Denver Public Schools, Jim Anderson
Ft Lupton, Fred Wilson
Falcon, Von Kiyomi
Brighton 27J, Ann Godfrey
Adams 14, Allen Bentz
Aurora, Peggy Carlson
Summit, Patty Fry
Littleton, Jeremy Felker
Littleton, Sue Warrick
Academy 20, Cindy Dunn
Academy 20, Scott Sinclair
Douglas County, Sheryl Shipton
Boulder, Jackie Twehues
Wray, TC Travis
Delta, LaDonna Colman
Thompson Valley, George Kerscher
Fforg Inc, Nikki Brandan

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Business Meeting:

- Discussion regarding the conference. There is a lack of vendors. Several will work on talking to different vendors.
- The packet stuffing will be done on Monday, January 23rd @ the Radisson Hotel. We will stuff for approx 500 attendees.
- In January if needed we will revise the schedule and rooms if needed.

- For promotion and advertising, CSIS we have the website, contacting past attendees, Power school will post on the national website. Print out flyers to take to CDE trainings.
- Adopt-a-room, Wes has all rooms adopted out.
- The schedule is still being fine tuned. SASI is done, IC will be finalized the first week of Dec. Power School will be done next week.
- All session descriptions are due to Ann by November 30th.
- Compensation for presenters will be 1 day free admission to conference for each session presented.
- If possible have attendees print out their own handouts off the web before the conference.
- IC will sponsor a lunch.

District Sharing:

- Brighton: SASI 6.2 Everything is running smoothly. Bond/Mill levy did not pass. District looking at possible year round schooling, split schedules and other alternatives.
- Ft Lupton: Running IC changed from Chancery. Everything is running fine but it has been interesting.
- Thomson Valley: running SASI. Bond passed, but mill levy did not pass. Everything has been running smoothly.
- Aurora: Went live with IC at the elementary level Oct 31st. Security has been the biggest issue. Will start training the secondary level Nov 29th. Queries are a little more difficult in IC than SASI.
- Summit: Passed a bond last year. Running PowerSchool for 2nd year. Things are running smoothly but the learning curve has been difficult.
- Delta: Running PowerSchool. Oct reporting went well. Discussion on schools and test data. How are other districts storing test data?
- Boulder: Running IC. Voters passed a referendum to purchase 2000 computer for the entire district. Conversion from SASI to IC was a little difficult but minimal.
- Douglas County: Running IC. 2nd conversion is going well.
- Don IC: IC has new updates available Tues/Thur on IC website. Don will discuss IC updates with IC group.
- Adams 12: SASI 6.2 October count went well. SASI is stable. Adams 12 will build new high school and elementary next year.
- Ft Morgan: SASI Looking at a new system slowly. Otherwise things are quiet.
- Adams 14: Live on IC Aug 1st. things went well just cleaning up dual house holds.
- Littleton: IC. Started central registration this year. Finally got all grade books and teachers on the same page. Created first standard report card. Would like to have an auto fill for IC grade books.

- Academy 20: Live with IC Aug 15th. October count went fairly well using canned reports. There are not changes to student data at the school site. All changes are done at the Central office site. Started the conversion of school year 04/05. The Central office will move to a new building thanks to a bond. The building will hold all departments now.
- Ray: Running PowerSchool. We have declining enrollment but the community passed a bond anyway. We did implement a standard based report card at the elementary level.
- Windsor: SASI 6.2. We are looking at other SIS. Will make a decision next month.
- DPS: IC. October count was a little rough. Did most of the count out of IC. We are still implementing IC. School of Choice and NCLB are areas of concern.

Next meeting December 12th.