

Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative Board Meeting Summary

The July board meeting of Big Sandy Rural Electric Cooperative board meeting began with a safety moment from Vice President, **Jeff Prater**.

President & General Manager Bruce Aaron Davis

Mr. Davis also gave a safety update; Big Sandy employees have worked 133,696 hours without any Lost Time Accident. Our last Lost Time Accident being August 23, 2018. We've had 78 – 811 Locates during the month. All inspections have been completed.

IT Report: Firewall and Servers continuing monthly updates and reviews. New SEDC server in place. PCI Credit Card scanning weekly. iPad and Laptops setup in two locations; Paintsville Office and Battle of Middle Creek for Customer appreciations bucket handouts. Update was given on the re-opening of the Prestonsburg pay station with additional services offered at that location with good reviews so far.

Billing Report: The breakdown of the total money received was 64% employee collected and 36% by automation.

Member Services: New website development is occurring which will meet our needs more efficiently. Lineman classes are back up and running but it's been limited to only one class this year.

Jeff Prater gave the right of way report. Trim tree reports total 59 for the month, 148 year to date. These types of work orders are a bit slower due to COVID. As of this report 31 miles have been cut and 249 sprayed year to date. We've projected to cut an estimated 130 miles this year.