

## MASSP Region 1 Principal Meeting – Wednesday, April 28, 2021 – Google Meet or In-Person– 10:30am

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# or Members Present - \_14\_\_\_\_ # of Members Absent - \_\_\_\_

-When you come into the school, just check in at the main office, and the secretary will direct you

### AGENDA

- Introductions + school you work at and how long you've been in your current position
- Thanks to everyone who attended the last meeting and the virtual state conference. Working on putting a plan together for next January. Plan is to have it in person, in Bozeman. Any requests or suggestions on speakers, or session topics? Looking at addressing Socials Emotional Learning, Climate and Culture, Assessment and Grading? The names so far Anthony Muhammad, Rick Wormelli, Joe SanFillipo, Salome Thomas El, and George Curos. Moving it to Bozeman. Looking to have a band both Sunday night and Monday. Cornhole tourney one night, live trivia the other night, cocktail hours both nights. Any other ideas? **Todd Whitaker as well**
- Region I Director – need somebody to step up and take this over. MASSP is not going to let me continue to do it, as I move into the MASSP president role. I will help you with everything along the way, and make it the easiest/smoothest transition. We had somebody, but they're changing schools and affiliations. **Any interested parties contact Shawn Hendrickson**
- MASSP Advocacy at the Federal Level – **Joel Graves, Paul Furthmyre, myself, and Kirk Miller spent the day on Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> meeting with Sen. Tester, Sen. Daines, and Rep. Rosendale Advocating on behalf of all Montana Secondary Principals. Meetings went well, we hit heavy on CTE, IDEA, and COVID funds, releasing those ASAP – loosening up how those can be spent.**
- Message from Tester – **You aren't appreciated enough for what you do. He supports investing more into education and will continue to fight hard for that.**
- Message from Daines – **Thanks for the last 13 months of hard work.**
- Message from Rosendale – **COVID helped to identify and expand broadband to telehealth and to rural areas. He supports this expansion. He hopes to keep decisions at the local level. He supports the trades in schools.**
- Are any of your districts staying hybrid next year? Not going back to Friday's in person? Anything different than a traditional 5 day week? **Hamilton – Hybrid as of now, most going back to 5 days, in-person, Charlo moving to a 4 day week**

- Prom – Anybody dipped into this? Advice for schools who haven't done it yet. **Get approved by county health department, most not having guest out of district, masking up**
- ESSER II and III monies – has your district found a creative way to spend this \$\$\$ that we could all benefit from hearing those ideas? – **Outdoor stansions/crowd divider, portable bleacher to social distance at outdoor events, e-hallpass, online curricular materials, Edgenuity/EdMentum, all thins technology, Flexible classroom seating (new portable desks and tables), Two (2) schools held lunch or classes in their gyms and are using funds to refinish their gym floors, building band practice rooms, air conditioning units and ventilation in classrooms,**
- Roundtable Discussion – Any items that any of you want to throw out there to be discussed/worked through with this group. **Classroom Walkthroughs – send examples of forms used to the group**
- One-to-One or Two-to-One Devices – any schools gone this route or going for next year, and what does/will this look like?
- Summer School/Credit Recovery – any plans for this, high numbers, creative ideas? **In person, using combination of instruction and online formats, MTDA, EdReady**
- Financial Statement -- Andy Fors – Polson High School, Treasurer - **\$731.09**
- Scholarship – Any ideas on how to raise funds to support this, outside of charging yearly dues to schools? I will email the application to those eligible schools after the Meeting. – **Will email scholarship applications out**
- Anything else for the good of the order? Graduation – **Combination of hosting indoor/outdoor, schools allowing between 4-10 students per graduate depending on the size**
- Items to talk about at the next fall meeting. Any guest speakers we would like to bring in to our meetings?
- Next Meeting Date and Place – **Next fall.**