

# MASSP Region 1 Principal Meeting Notes – September 26, 2018

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# or Members Present - 4 # of Members Absent - 38

## AGENDA

- Introductions + how long you've been in your current position, and how long you've been an administrator + one educational book you've recently read that we should read. – Recommended books, *Kids Deserve It – Welcome* and Nesloney, *On Your Mark* by Thomas R. Guskey – assessment and grading with research-based recommendations
- Goals for the year for our regional meetings – Increase attendance at the meetings, keep member schools informed on changes in policy and on hot and controversial topics, increase communication between SAM/OPI and Region 1 schools.
- Copy of our delegate assembly advocacy priorities – (see attached)
- Spring Conference – Location? Dates? Combined again? Any details on presenters or speakers? – Helena, elementary and secondary combined, January 27-29<sup>th</sup>, Sunday/Monday/Tuesday
- School safety – Anybody packing heat? Has your district looked into the insurance implications? No guns in schools in Western Montana that we know, raises liability insurance rates for schools significantly, Polson recently went to a gel spray with similar effects as bear spray
- Canine Detection Units – Schools utilizing private company or law enforcement? Protocol on searching the parking lots? Mixed bag here, schools using dogs are still doing parking lots and still using dog guy to do it
- Title IX – Since our training with Bea Kaleva last spring, did any of your school's districts change up any policy? Frenchtown changed a few things related to Title IX they changed in board policy, some schools using investigation form Bea gave us
- Did any of your districts bring in any good professional development to start the year that we should know about? Marsha Tate, John Perricone, Katie Peterson – sexting, social media
- Region 1 Scholarship – Peter Hamilton (didn't show up to the meeting even though he's the state MASSP President) speak to his old region and what they did – Collected dues from member schools yearly, also put together a regional high school academic bowl type event, entry fees collected funded two \$500 scholarships to a boy and a girl
- Regional Principal of the Year – there was talk last year about selecting our own regional principal of the year (because of the lack of applicants for the state principal of the year award). Once selected, that person would then be nominated for the state Principal of the Year Award. Thoughts? – Usually only 1 or 2 applicants a year, SAM only sends

nominations to principals and assistant principals, so the only way to be up for it is to self-nominate, no-one wants to self-nominate, small schools don't have an assistant principal to nominate a principal. Region 1 will select a Region 1 principal of the year and make the recommendation to SAM

- Drawing to have Lunch Paid for – Name on a slip of paper – Jake Haynes – Principal from Frenchtown won the free Press Box Lunch
- Anything else for the good of the order? Joel Graves of Eureka spoke to the extra-curricular activities fundraiser they do every September on a Saturday evening at a local tavern. Businesses/people donate items for the silent-auction/auction style event and people bid and pay \$ examples of items (load of hay, letterman's jacket from Universal Athletics, cord of wood, donated labor, gift certificates to local businesses, legendary cinnamon rolls), they have raised between \$19,000-\$50,000 in the evening. They then agree not to hit up any businesses for the remainder of the year.
- Items to talk about at the next meeting. Any guest speakers we would like to bring in to our next meeting? e-cigarette/vape presenter, possibly somebody on social media
- How many times should we meet this year? 3 meetings (Sep./Nov./Apr.) plus the state conference in January
- Next Meeting Place? – Polson High School – Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> @10am, April meeting will tentatively set for Glacier High School

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