

**Montana Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)
Region 3
Meeting Agenda**



Date: Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018

Time: 11 AM - 1 PM

Location: 212 E. Neal Street, Three Forks, MT (Three Forks HS Conference Room)

Lunch will be provided by Wheat Montana. We will have menus available to you upon your arrival. Food will be delivered around 12 PM for a working lunch.

Agenda Items

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Speaker:
 - Hannah Nieskens- National Principal of the Year Nomination/ DC Experience
3. Continued discussion of MS social promotion vs credit program
4. Credit recovery programs/HiSET
5. Dual credit classes
6. Discuss possibly changing location of meetings (rotation?)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 6 , 2018

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Oct. 6, 2018 Meeting Minutes



Members in Attendance:

Hannah Nieskens- Whitehall

Justin Helvik- Three Forks

Greg Heys- Three Forks

Melissa Newman- Ennis

Brian Smith- West Yellowstone

Sheri Heavrin- Townsend

- Welcomed new and returning meeting attendees
- Hannah Neiskens reported on her Principal of the Year DC experience
 - All 50 states represented
 - Quite the process, but well worth the effort, networking, professional learning experience!
 - *Building Ranks* book for leadership/collaboration
 - Phenomenal Experience...recommended it to all of us!
- Discussed having mini workshops at our meetings for PLC purposes
 - Hannah will send a list of possible topics from the *Building Ranks* book (cover 2-3 of these a year with our group)
 - Order BR books with our Region 3 funds (8?)
- Justin will update Sam Board at MCEL meeting
- Discussion led by Hannah about giving credits to MS students vs social promotion
 - Credits in theory- not designated credits
 - Instills the importance of passing classes- better transition to HS
 - 7-8: 11-14 cumulative credits, 8-9: 18-21 cumulative quarter credits (quarter is more forgiving than semester)
 - Don't meet credit requirement- retained
 - Tied to attendance policy- Board Policy on Whitehall website (2080)
 - MBI/MTSS supports in place
- Discussed having speakers come for the HiSET & Dual Credit Programs
 - Highland- Bernie Phelps
 - Gallatin College- Diane Dorgan
 - HiSET- Katie Madsen- OPI
- Discussed rotating meeting locations for the rest of the year (Nov. Three Forks, Dec. Ennis, etc.)
- Meeting concluded