

**Montana Association of Secondary School Principals (MASSP)**  
**Region 3**  
**Sept. 11, 2018 Meeting Minutes**



Members in Attendance:

Hannah Nieskens- Whitehall  
Jason Slater- Manhattan  
Justin Helvik- Three Forks  
Greg Heys- Three Forks  
Jacque Boyd- WSS  
Mellissa Newman- Ennis  
Sheri Heavrin- Townsend

- Introductions and welcome
- Pat Audet presented information/updates from SAM (current programs, website info., upcoming conferences, current legislative issues, membership/benefits)
- Discussion/reminder of joint Montana Principals conference Jan. 27-29
- Members shared initiatives/goals for their schools in the upcoming year
  - WSS- Starting the Summit Standards based grading program with grades 6 & 7
  - Three Forks- Going from good to great- Continuous improvement of their advisory program
  - Manhattan- navigating having new facilities and using the space efficiently- dealing with issues surrounding increased enrolment- back to basics
  - Ennis- working on school culture
  - Whitehall- Success with infinite Campus scheduling program- MS credit program (tied to attendance)- adding dual credit opportunities
  - Townsend- working on rigor & relevance of curriculum- anti bullying/suicide prevention, more student voice and involvement in planning- teaching kids “grit”
- Discussed future agenda items
  - Bringing Todd Lark in for Infinite Campus instruction
  - Hannah Nieskens will present at the Oct. meeting- DC trip
  - More discussion on MS social promotion/credit recovery/HiSET program (Joel Graves)
  - Changing location of monthly meeting once in awhile
- Meeting Dismissed