

Feb 1, 2022

MASSP Region VI Meeting 1pm

Agenda:

1. Welcome and any new introductions; Lori Dust, Park HS; Justin Klebe, Laurel MS; Shawnda Zahara, Laurel HS; Cameron Barber, Absarokee HS; Gordon Klasna, Lockwood HS
2. MT Principal's conference review:
 - a. Highlights:
 - i. Very impressed with the quality of Keynote speakers.
 1. Really enjoyed Rick Wormeli! Topic was very timely
 2. The break out sessions were great. Really liked the BOOM Session and size alike concepts. It was great to hear from administrators about topics that were relevant to us. I hope they continue those type sessions in the future.
 3. The Keynote lineup helped make this a very desirable conference. The order of keynotes was also very well thought out.
 - b. Thoughts for next year: Topics to be addressed
 - i. Effective PLC's (Leadership perspective)- several of the principals from this region expressed interest in this Keynote topic as well as breakout sessions.
 - ii. How to effectively implement MTSS at the High School level specifically
 1. Several Principals expressed that most of the training around this is elementary focused and are really seeking specific HS guidance.
 2. Effective parent meeting, staff meeting strategies, etc. related to MTSS
 - iii. Standards Based Grading at the High School Level - Keynote as well as the following:
 1. Missoula Big Sky followup to Standards Based Grading at the high school level
 - iv. BOOM sessions/ Size A Like sessions continued
 - v. Fun activities as well
 - c. Other
 3. Upcoming retirements with administration:
 - a. Do you have names of any colleagues that will be retiring? No responses, folks were asked to email names to Shawnda if they hear of anyone.
 - b. Did we miss anyone who did retire? No responses
 4. Congratulations to MASSP Distinguished Principal of the Year: Billings Senior High School Jef Uhren
 5. Ted Talk: Rick Wormeli

<https://sho.co/1CQ7I>

The group watched the 8 min clip referenced above regarding feedback to students. This is also applicable to feedback to staff as well. Rick Wormeli was one of the keynote

speakers at the Principals conference and Shawnda just wanted to share some of his media resources that he referenced. These would be great to use with staff members.

6. Leadership Challenges- Dr. Joe Sanfelippo
 - a. <http://www.jsanfelippo.com/leadership-challenge>
 - b. The group viewed this page and watched one of the 2min clips to see what they could do to inspire themselves or their staff.
 7. SAM Legislative Advocacy-NASSP Advocacy
 - a. 2022 NASSP Advocacy Conference – Feb 28-Mar 2, Washington DC
 - b. SAM Delegate Assembly-Do you have an interest in attending? Administrators were encouraged to reach out to Shawnda with any questions about being a delegate and if they might be interested.
 - i. Helena- June 2022
 - c. Other-None
 8. MHSA discussions- impacts to your schools
 - a. Impacts: Shot Clock, Baseball addition, Start of Winter Sports Season
 - i. Lockwood already has the shot clocks in their main gym. They will be purchasing portable shot clocks for use in their other gym spaces.
 - ii. Big concern is finding workers. Already having trouble as it is finding workers.
 1. Question was asked how our schools address workers for games:
 - a. Lockwood gives out Lion Gear to workers
 - b. Gift Cards
 - c. Absarokee just passed a policy to pay their workers:
 - i. Pay their workers on a sliding scale:
 1. Game one for the night: \$25
 2. Additional games for the night: \$10 per additional game.
 - d. Laurel offers Season passes to employees who help
9. Are we ready for In-Person meeting? Everyone would like to have an in-person meeting.
 - a. Where when: Gordon Klasna offered to host at Lockwood High School and have their Culinary Arts classes cook lunch for us.
 - i. We will need RSVPs from everyone
 - ii. Shawnda will follow up with Gordon to finalize details and get personal invitations out to all members of Region VI.
 - iii. Next meeting will be March 1st from 1pm - 2:30pm (tentatively at this time)
10. Lockwood having issues integrating Mastery Connect gradebook program into Power School- They are having to hand enter transcript grades for first semester. Looking for help to fix the problem.

Thank you for attending!