

REGION V MASSP MEETING December 16, 2021

PRESENT via ZOOM: Matt Torix (Colstrip), Shelly Weight (Forsyth)

With the scramble in December, only two members were able to attend the December meeting. The 2021 Montana Principals conference was discussed. Shelly had already signed up and Matt was going to as well. Due to the conference being virtual, the organizing committee had more money to spend on speakers, so the line-up is excellent.

Nominations for Principal of the Year is due in December. Each region is to nominate a Principal. The requirements were discussed, and neither Matt nor Shelly felt they could nominate each other, there needed to be a larger body present. Therefore, Region V will not have a candidate put forth. Shelly mentioned that she would like to nominate Jake Gion for Assistant Principal of the year when that comes up for nominations again.

Shelly pointed out that there was an opening on the state board for a MASSP Vice President. She does not feel she has the time right now to run for this, and Matt said it might be something he is interested in for the future, but not right now.

They discussed if there were any retirements in the area the last year as the state wanted to recognize these individuals. Everyone they knew of had moved to a different school district and did not retire.

As far as the Principals present knew, state testing is still a go for the spring. No waivers have been given at this time.

Both Matt and Shelly are the representatives for Region V on the legislative committee. As of December 16th, they had not received news of a training for them. Shelly said one would be forthcoming prior to the start of the legislative session. They are to pass on information that needs acted upon that is relevant for the membership.

Discuss how each school is handling crowds and sports for the season that starts in January. A discussion of the 3B District tournament procedures was also discussed.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelly Weight, Director