

REGION V MASSP MEETING November 7, 2018

PRESENT: Shelly Weight (Forsyth), Jake Gion (Baker), Mark Ator (Colstrip), Beez Lucero (CCDHS Miles City)

Shelly asked if anyone was interested in the Vice President position available on the MASSP Board. Beez Lucero said he "might" be interested. Shelly will contact the Board Chair, Peter Hamilton, about the application process.

The Principal of the Year nominations are due in mid-December. The group discussed the possibility of putting forth a nomination from our region. Mark and Jake agreed to submit a nomination letter for Dave Breitbach, Principal at Baker High School. Shelly will send the application materials to them.

The group discussed the Joint Principal's conference to be held January 27 - 29. All were encouraged to apply. The Principal's said that the month of January may work better than the spring for them.

It was determined that the group will meet monthly. The first Wednesday of the month will work the best. When asked if an Uberconference would work well, as the system is available through SAM, the group thought we could try it in December and see what it was like. Shelly will work with SAM to get a meeting scheduled for December 5th at 12:00 p.m.

Shelly asked the group if there was any business or individual who was an outstanding supporter of their school. The Community Partner applications are due in December.

The group discussed the Community Forum. When posting to the MASSP group, login to the SAM site and go to the "Member Landing Page". At that point you can put forth a topic or question for the community forum. The initial e-mail will then go out to everyone. However, a person must subscribe to the forum from that point to get the responses. Here is how it works:

1. You will automatically receive email notification when a new topic is posted but will need to SUBSCRIBE to each new topic if you wish to receive email notifications when a response has been posted. If you have not subscribed to a topic you will not receive email notification of new replies but you will still have the ability to log in to your SAM profile and view all topics and posts. This is true even if you are the author of a new topic. Click subscribe at the bottom of the editor before you post your new topic to receive notification of responses.
2. When attaching a document to a Community Forum post, click "Choose File". Once your file is chosen, click "Upload" to attach the document to the post.

SAM is looking for individuals from each region to serve as a representative on the Legislative Network. They can get the issues to all of us and then we can contact those key legislative people that we know from our region. Mark Ator is going to be the Legislative liaison for Region V.

The floor was opened for an election of Officers. Shelly was nominated to keep the position as President. It was determined we did not need a Vice President, nor was the group concerned about rotating the position.

Each member present talked about a new strategy or program that was being implemented in their school that was working well thus far. Members asked questions as to how schools were dealing with certain issues in their schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelly Weight
Region V President