

Western Principal's Meeting

May 8, 2018

Ninepipes (Conference Room)

9:15 am – 1:30 pm

9:15-9:30 Welcome

9:30-10:30 Round Table Discussion, Informational Items, and Business Meeting

- Hot Topics: Mental Health Support declining; MT HPE standards $\frac{2}{3}$ are social emotional; NAESP :Finding Work-Life Balance webinar online
<https://www.naesp.org/career/webinars>
- Boosting mental health of staff: walking clubs, active challenges (recorded in Google), gift certificate offers; Shape 150 for kids contact Nancy Stock; Jeans coupons, leave early coupons, recess duty coupons, mindfulness, ask local bank (Farmers) for gift certificates towards teachers; MAMI (Missoula Mental Health Awareness);
- August Institute (2, 3, 4). Blackfoot has scholarships
- Marcia Tate in Frenchtown August 23, 24. Cost is \$100 per teacher for two days. Contact Riley Devins rileydevins@ftsd.org
- Bully Free Montana ~ <https://opi.mt.gov/Families-Students/Family-Student-Support/Bullying-Prevention>

- National Conference, SAM has leadership Institute in July...see

<http://www.sammt.org/>

- Business Meeting:
 - Survey topics of interest: Kirk from SAM to discuss different topics (advocacy), Bruce needs direction from us on gun safety/overall school safety SRO and sales tax, Poverty,
 - Dates for 2018/19: October 9, February 12, May 14
 - Crista Anderson-President, Jesse Yarbrough-Vice President, Crissy Hulla-Treasurer
 - Treasurer Report: Brittany Kanser (recipient of Jim Adkinson \$500 Ed Leadership scholarship award). \$1535.16 left in account after scholarship

10:30-10:40 Break

10:40-11:40 Tim Miller and Cass Rocco - Special Education issues, updates, CSCT, and Q&A

- WMCSPD: looking for chairs contact Cass Rocco
programcoordinator@wmcspd.org
 - 5,247 students with disabilities in our region
 - Cass provides PD for staff under WMCSPD (ARM)
 - Summer Institute! FREE in Polson with 18 OPI Renewal units
 - Cass partners with schools to provide PD
- Tim Miller:
 - Prior Written Notice (PWN) ~ see handout, will send electronic version
 - Has to go out to all parents anytime there is an initiation or a change
 - What do you have to do in writing? What is being proposed, evaluation it is based on, relevant factors. Have to write in 7 items, parental rights is already embedded.
 - IEP: (placement decisions, FAPE). Reason for PWN is to inform parent of all changes prior to change or implementation. Wait until after the IEP meeting even if you do fill in the PWN right after the meeting, but is not a collaborative parent process. Still can't have parents sign because not a reasonable timeframe for parents to review the IEP. Tim recommends to wait a little bit after the meeting. Parents sign that they were at the meeting, but not that they agree with the plan yet. If parents don't get it back by renewal date, stay put with old IEP. Technically in compliance because meeting was held.
 - Initial IEP, if parents do not agree schools need to stop moving towards services.
 - Need to start earlier, may need to be more structured with Excel spreadsheets, will need some help.
 - Suggestion is to not do back to back ER and IEP meetings
 - If parent is adamant about signing, you can make the exception!
 - Another exception is with an amendment

11:40-12:15 William – DPHHS (School Health Program)

- What we do: See handout
- <https://dphhs.mt.gov/schoolhealth>

- \$500-\$1500 School Health Grants! Flexible and can be used towards staff training for various projects.
- Also has asthma training on Teacher Learning Hub
<https://learninghub.mrooms.net/>
- wbiskupiak@mt.gov
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12:15-1:15 Lunch and visit

Name:

Drink Choice:

(circle one from below)

Char Chicken Salad	\$11.95
All American Burger	\$9.95
Chipotle Chicken Wrap	\$9.95
Chef Dale's Street Tacos	\$12.95
Allentown BLT	\$9.95