Region 1 Principal Meeting
January 14, 2020

Members Present: Tim Schaffer, Blanche Waggoneer, Jeremy Mehlhoff, Tonya Brenner, Brad Foss, Landon Nichols, Jeff Thake, Michaela Morey, Derek Gackle, Steve Guglich, Jeremy Brenner, Meridith Johnson

Dr. Thake, Superintendent of WPSD #1:
Introduction to Personalized Learning in WPSD 1. District has opened up the opportunity for staff to try things in the classroom and has opened up many site visits across the US for staff to see it in action.
Innovation Academy will be opening up in the fall of 2020 for 5-8 and will be project based learning focused.
Fall of 2021 penciled in to host the AASA conference here in Williston.

State/National News:
State association is going to joint membership with national association. Jeremy M. and John Alsted will be presenting on this at winter conference.
Opportunities are available for Aspiring Principals through our state association-apply though NDCEL-contact Aimee Copas.
There has been some talk about NDCEL dues going up.
National Conference in Louisville, KY in July.
Contact Chris Bastian with fun things going on in your schools. These things will be featured in “The Voice” and sent out across the state.
New principals have a mentoring program available to them through the state.
National association did a survey asking about most important issues for education, #1 was funding, with mental health, SE, early childhood as well.

Mid-Winter Conference Feb. 5, 6, 7
Paul Winger is presenter
Wayne Callendar is presenter
Andy Jacks is presenter
Dave Steckler from Mandan is running for national office this year

Book Study:
GNWEC will sponsor again this year.
Ideas for books?-- Engage Every Family 5 Simple Principles-Dr. Constantino

Portable Events:
Stem Van with lab stations
Discovery Dome from Dickinson
Missoula Children’s Theater
XTO Energy (Steve Guglich)
February 19, 2020-Williams County Spelling Bee held at Bakken.

**Next Region 1 Meeting:** Missouri Ridge Middle School (Williston) -Feb 18th 9:30 am hosted by Steve Guglich