NDAESP Zone 7 Director Report:
Submitted to Stacey Murschel on January 12, 2016.

• 2016 National Conference
  Washington, DC

  Tours available for families
  These will be available to encourage members to bring their families to DC for the conference, as well as, a family vacation.

Conference Numbers
  Dave has requested some numbers for past conferences. They were emailed out on 11/19/15.
  It was also discussed about the placement of state booth and our vendor booths. Ideas were shared that maybe state booths need to be in the center of the booths where NAESP is located to give the vendor booths more traffic. It was shared that NAESP Board members do visit with the vendors at the conclusion of the conference and get their feedback. This information will be shared with the NAESP Board in March.

Zone 7 Reception – Wyoming
  Wyoming is currently planning the Zone 7 reception. More information will be shared after the National Leaders Conference.
  Places near the National Harbor appear to be pretty expensive. It was discussed to have the states kick in more money for this event and looking at additional sponsors.

• 2017 National Conference (July)
  Philadelphia and this is a joint conference with NASSP.

• NAESP Vice President Candidate
  Dave Wick
  Mr. Wick is running for NAESP Vice President. Let’s get the word out to our states and promote our support for our Zone 7 Colleague.

• VALIC Rep Rosters (NDP)
  Questions
  There was a question about contacting our regional reps or a local one. Any VALIC rep present would sufficient. The whole goal is to allow them to get the recognition as a sponsor of the award.
• National Leaders Conference
  March 13-15
  Renaissance Arlington Capital View Hotel
  Registration and housing information is available. Please be sure to get your team registered and also communicate with your Capital Hill people.

  Zone 7 Dinner/Social – TBA

• Membership Committee Update – Matt Lewis
  Matt Lewis gave a short review of the progress the membership team has made. He discussed how the principalship has changed and what the committee is doing to counter that. They have also discussed the needs of professional development for principals. Surveys will be coming out to gather feedback from members on membership topics. Please be looking out for them.

  Team will meet again in February.

• Panel of New Principals
  We are encouraging our members to recruit members. It was shared that maybe we could gather some ideas from our NASSP colleagues as they seem to be doing some good things that relate to the principalship.

• Resolutions Meeting
  The Resolutions Committee met this fall. The committee will be meeting in March. Health and wellness is one of the topics that they are focusing on. Please be on the lookout for information from them. 21 resolutions and one new proposed resolution, Arts in Education. The new proposed one is on the NAESP website asking for feedback until January 22, 2016.

• ESEA Reauthorization
  An email was shared with the board pertaining to the ESEA reauthorization. More information is coming out daily on how this pertain to our schools.

• State Executives
  State executives can contact Gail or Ernie at any time with any request for assistance. There was some confusion about the communication letter that was sent to our executives about communication going through Ernie. The intent of that memo was to assist the executives by using Ernie for requests to other staff. There has been occasions where executives have requested information from staff and those requests were not completed.