NDAESP General Business Meeting

10.17.19 Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck ND

MMSC - Jon Dryburgh and Jon Alstead - move and second to approve the agenda.
Minutes from the last general assembly meeting.
MMSC - Jon Alstead and Nancy Kochman - to approve the minutes.
Budget - our budget is ahead of where it was last year partly because most dues are coming in by the end of September.
Jon Alstead reported on the numbers of current principals and members.
2020 Conference in Louisville KY. Playground Build will be the day before the rest of the conference. July 12-14th. 7/11 will be the playground build.
ND will host the social this year.
2021 Conference will be in Chicago.
Membership Drive - Ask people in your area to be members.
New Principals can enroll in the new principal things through NAESP.
Dave Saxberg - things have been kind of quiet at the national level.
- Funding - Title 2 part a. This helps training and PD.
- Higher Education Act - There is a piece of that which includes a Prep Act. - This is supposed to help principals.
- Survey that shows which things principals care about came out from NAESP.
- The NAESP website has items about advocacy if you follow the links.
State Editor - Chris Bastian
- Newsletter - Due date December 6th.
- Midwinter Feb. 5th - 7th - Registration will come out in December.
NDCEL - Tonya Hunsker
- Progress on Dues Marriage.
Regional Reps - The regions have stayed the same. The High School Principals found out that some things wouldn't work correctly if we switched the regions, so it is on hold.
There is a cabinet that has been set up by Supt. Baesler. She meets with the cabinet regularly and the members feel that she listens to their concerns.
There is a concern about the engagement survey. Some of the questions and answers were based on a student definition of a word. Cognac is the group in charge of the survey and they don't seem willing to hear principal concerns.
Discussion about joining dues and joint memberships. Members voted on this. It is a combination of NDAESP and NAESP.
If you have teachers who would make great principals, every spring there is an aspiring principal conference. NDCEL gives a one year membership.
New Business -
MSC - Jason Gullickson - from Rugby and Jon Alstead to adjourn.