

North Central Principal Meeting

May 9, 2019

@ Pine Meadows Golf Course (Lewistown, MT)

11:00 am -1:00 pm

Members present: Matt Lewis, Danny Wirtberger, Matt Ventresca, Kim Ray, Jon Konen, Carole McKittrick, Ted Miller

1) Introductions----

2) Breakfast beyond the bell (breakfast in the classroom) Jillien Meier---- jmeier@strength.org--

Discussion focused on what that students/teachers did during this time, the logistic of the program and the contact name would be emailed to the group so those interested can contact Jillien about the grant and what it can be used to purchase.

3) ESSA School Report Card-

The schools in attendance looked up their School Report Card and looked at Student Achievement Scores versus Student Achievement Progress and Student Attendance Rate. All schools in attendance fell under the Universal Support School Category.

4) Legislative Session 2019- [https://saom.memberclicks.net/2019-legislative-session-](https://saom.memberclicks.net/2019-legislative-session)

5) No Preschool Funding - Exceptional Circumstances provision- allows students younger than the usual kindergarten enrollment age to get funding – some districts are using this provision to help fund their preschools- the funding might be an option to allow districts to continue their current preschool models

Lewistown shared that they will be offering a PK classroom and maybe two for next year. Matt shared that he will fill the rooms with students that parents are already said they are keeping them back due to early birthday. Matt said, they will focus on the kindergarten readiness skills.

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6) **Your Choice**- Lewistown discussed the process they went through this year to identify the standards that each grade level would focus on for standards based reporting. It has been a process and they are continuing to work through it and make adjustments.

7) **NAESP- National Convention in Spokane July 10-13**

SAM Summer Institute 2019 - July 29-31

July 29-31, 2019

Delta Hotel by Marriott, Helena

Monday, July 29

MTASCD Summit - Kristin Souers -- "A Culture of Safety & the New 3 R's"

New Superintendent/Clerk Finance Summit - MASBO

Tuesday, July 30

Instructional Leadership Summit

Keynote - Sean Covell - "The Power of How"

Clinic Sessions

Wednesday, July 31

Instructional Leadership Summit

Keynote - Garret Garrels - Pink Gloves Boxing

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LPLP Summit