

## **Principals Meeting - May 20, 2021**

**Tentative dates for 2021-2022 School year.** We are planning in person meetings.

October 12, 2021 - Nine Pipes

February 22, 2022

May 10, 2022

Make it optional for in person and/or Zoom next year for people that need to stay in the building

### **- How are schools selecting students for summer opportunities?**

Polson - took kids not at benchmark in math and reading, then looked at failing grades. Only one signed up in grades 5-7. Didn't include 8th. Running buses.

\*Didn't want to send it out to all so it didn't become

Bonner - two weeks, 3hrs a day. We looked at benchmarks for ELA and math. Sending letters to parents to see who wants to come. Only general ed teachers signed up not Title/Sped so not sure how to work with them. Running buses

Clinton - K-3 students in title one and special education for three weeks from 8:30-12. We are feeding them breakfast and lunch. Also looked at students on the fence and decided to add them. We have 25 students signed up, mostly Title I kids.

Lolo - next year's 1st-8th grade going 9-12 Tues-Thurs; end of July/beg of Aug. Strategic and Intensive kids, lots of takers for 1st-4th grade. Kindergarten readiness 30 kids signed up. No busing. Middle school kids had very little response.

### **- What summer professional development opportunities for staff are out there?**

#### **Cass Rocco - Summer Opportunities**

Sent out to entire mailing list for 5 different summer workshops - all of the sessions filled in two days.

21 Zoom sessions Dec-April most were less than half full

CSPD's direction is going to focus on the Science of Reading. Also working on early childhood issues Stephanie is phenomenal.

Mid July - planning on a three day face to face training in Polson

August institute is full of great presenters. Hoping it is in person. Watch for updates

Rhonda is fantastic for Middle School/High School teachers on active reading

If there are things you want to see in August or fall please reach out to Cass.

Safe and Civil Schools has great workshops

In Polson used Stacy York = Trauma Informed Schools is a great workshop, \$95 per person or groups for \$50 per person. It includes videos to watch and discuss. Small team took the course. Train the trainer program; groups of two now going to train the rest of the staff watching videos as a team and discussing.

<https://www.gobeyou.org/offers/UomPQEZ7/checkout>

**- Ideas for next year's conference.**

Science of Reading

MTSS and/or RTI stuff with gaps and COVID issues - look at school wide systems

Interventions more large scaled

Train staff on new procedures

Such large numbers and difficult to meet their needs

Easier ways to differentiate in the classroom

\*Cass can have Carrie Cole plan specifically with our ideas

Deploy the Tier 2 inside the classroom

Safe and Civil Schools

SEL for teachers and students

**- Volunteers to join Amanda as VP**

Shelley suggested we continue with Jesse and Amanda as nobody volunteered

**- Tips for finishing the school year strong or at least with our heads above water.**

Tropical Thursday theme - carry it into next year. A little continuity and fun

Lucky ducks put numbers on the bottom - draw a winner each Friday

Lolo - ordered 100 of them Thanks for keeping us afloat this year

Prizes from conferences, coffee cards, etc.

Gold star awards are given to one person in the first staff meeting. The following week that person passes the Gold star onto another person at the end of a staff meeting. They say a few words about the person they are giving it to

Positively Positive - you see anyone do something positive, write a little note and put their name in the drawing box. Each week draw