**Southwestern Michigan Principals’ Conference**

**November 2, 2012**

Those in attendance: Jerome Wolff, Larry Sellnow, Dave Snyder, Matt Herbst, Al Treder, Kevin Lemke, Joe Greefkes, and Bradley Pleuss

Meeting was called to order

**Devotion received with thanks**

**Professional Development:**

Zarling Paper pp. 28-39

Discussion: Emphasis on Children Education Builds the Body of Christ

Exiting during service. Parent issues, cleaning and management of children. Make a parent

responsibility.

Possible study guide for Zarling paper.

Joe Greefkes will prepare questions for next session.

**MLHS REPORT**

Accreditation renewal. 35 volunteers to help w/process. Sights set for exemplary status. Goal is to formulate a plan from 9 or 10 focus groups

Thank-you for allowing MH to conduct chapel at the LES. Would like to do this 2X per years.

Looking for way to touch base with 8th grade parents without becoming a, “overly pushy salesmen.” Are there suggestions or ideas? Looking for a way to talk with parent of perspective freshman about continuing their child(ren)’s Christian education. Possibly through home visits.

Dicussion about home visits: Joe, Jerome, Dave + comments,

F1Visa

Day after reformation MLHS defeated the Roman Catholic H.S. volleyball team.

**Academic Committee**

Changed to March 2nd website update

March better or not discussion….

Motion BP and JG support recommend March 2nd .

**Atheletic Committee**

Committee to discuss changes to the track meet outline.

Realignment of awards to begin passes out the day of the meet. Discussion ensues…perhaps immediacy is best.

**Old Business**

Joint in service with ML HS. ALHS A 7/8 March. Common Core Initiative.

Plan a common core in service for the end of the school year.

**New Business**

 Desire to do video conference?

**Round Table**

**AT** Please excuse me as I will need cover the after school care program.

**JW** Finances and the possibility of cuts or closure.

**KL**  K enrollment date

**JG** Faculty bible study. When, and what? Most are meeting 1 time per week. A devotion at every meeting. Some pressing business is covered. Meeting is about a half hour.

Treat and treasure night…300 people came.

**MH** Pass

**DS** Sub (Ashley Boushek) is concluding her time covering for Shannon Kruschel’s maternity leave.

**LS** Turn your clocks back. Enrollment has taken a hit. 31. Some rumbling going on about numbers. Had a pumpkin path event set up at a local park. Had made 400 DVD’s. None were passed out as the pumpkin path was canceled on account of rain. BloggingWWMLS (What would Martin Luther Say).

**BP** Peace in Granger is in a similar situation to Wyoming and Sturgis…

 **JW** Golf outing.

**KL** Pass

**JG** Baby girl…Elyse Greefkes.

**ALL PASS**

**NEXT Meeting:**

Friday March 1st at Bangor

Devotion leader from Grace St. Joseph

**Post Script Note:**