**Minutes of the SWMD Principal’s Conference**

**Meeting of November 6th, 2009**

*Attendees: Nate Sievert, Larry Sellnow, Nathan Buch, Ron Schleef, Kevin Lemke, Jerome Wolff, Joe Greefkes, Mike Butzow.*

*Not Present: Dave Snyder, Brad Pleuss.*

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The Meeting was called to order at 1:15 p.m. by Chairman Schleef.

Larry Sellnow led a devotion entitled, “Where in the Body Are We?”.

The minutes of the August 20th, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

*No discussion took place.*

**Committee Reports:**

1. Professional Development
	1. Nothing was presented.
2. MLHS Report
	1. Students are continually encouraged to be active in the community via various outside activities (Rotary Club, Economic Club, etc.)
	2. A report has been typed summarizing the visits that Principal Butzow has made with federation grade schools.
		1. This report will be presented to all principals at a later date.
3. Academic Committee
	1. Forensics entry forms are coming in steadily.
4. Athletic Committee
	1. No report was given.
5. SWMDTC
	1. A website has been designed by Jerome Wolff.
	2. The website contains relevant SWMDTC information.

**Old Business:**

1. Ron Schleef and Nate Sievert will give a presentation on the first steps in emergency procedure planning. This topic will be covered in several sessions.
	* 1. Student handbook design and faculty handbook design presentations are suggested to follow.
		2. Emergency planning templates will be sent to all principals by Ron Schleef.

**New Business:**

1. Discussion was held regarding moving the Quiz Bowl from March 20th to April 17th. Also, the possibility of having academic activities during the school week was discussed.

**Round Table:**

RS- Two new students have enrolled midyear at Stevensville. Stevensville is adding a second session of preschool in the afternoon. Chris Treder will likely be receiving an 80% call to fill this position.

NB- School closure discussions are surfacing again.

KL- Bangor will be deciding Sunday, November 8th whether or not to close the school. A shuffling/deletion of grades may also be suggested.

JW- SWMDTC is up and running. Jerome is seeking input and suggestions on the website. Closure discussions are surfacing at Sturgis also.

JG- Pass

LS- Inquired if anyone has experience with home school societies. A family would like to send their child for half a day (per day) only.

NS- Pass

MB- Pass

The meeting adjourned at 2: 40 P.M.

**-Next Meeting: March 5th @ Bangor (1pm)-**