**Southwestern Michigan Principals’ Conference**

**November 4, 2011**

Those in attendance: Jerome Wolff, Larry Sellnow, Al Treder, David Snyder, Kevin Lemke, Joe Greefkes,

Bradley Pleuss

The meeting was called to order at 1:08 PM.

Joe Greefkes led the devotion based on 1 Corinthians 4:1-5.

The minutes from the August 18, 2011, meeting were approved.

**Committee Reports**

*Athletic Committee*

 Joe Greefkes will talk to Nate Sievert regarding the possibility of having a 3-on-3 basketball tournament at MLHS, probably in February.

 The boys' B-team tournament will be held November 18-19, 2011, at MLHS.

*MLHS*

There was no MLHS representative present to give a report.

*Professional Development*

 The principals’ conference will study the paper “What the Mission of the Church Teaches Us About Lutheran Schools” by Mark Zarling. This paper was presented at the Symposium on Lutheran Schools at Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary. The paper can be downloaded from the WLS website. We will begin with pages 1-15 at our March conference.

Joe Greefkes showed the principals the Kidblog.org website and talked about other computer -related business with the group. Dave Snyder said he is looking for help sites in the various subject areas.

*Academic Committee*

 Academic Day is November 12, 2011, at MLHS. Jerome Wolff is still awaiting entries.

Quiz bowls and forensic competition in the various grade levels will be done in a rotation on Academic Day.

**Old Business**

There was no old business.

**New Business**

 The devotion leader list was updated as follows:

 March 2012 Kevin Lemke

 August 2012 Bradley Pleuss

 November 2012 Larry Sellnow

 March 2013 Dave Snyder/Nate Sievert

 August 2013 Al Treder

 November 2013 Jerome Wolff

 March 2014 Joe Greefkes

 August 2014 Kevin Lemke

**Round Table**

 Kevin Lemke Bangor’s enrollment is 25.

 Dave Snyder St. Joseph is reducing staff by one teacher next school year.

 Al Treder Stevensville’s enrollment is 87.

 Preschool enrollment is 34.

 Larry Sellnow Wyoming’s preschool enrollment is 17--up by 2.

 39 students in grades K-8.

 Jerome Wolff Sturgis enrollment is 16.

 Bradley Pleuss pass

 Joe Greefkes South Haven’s preschool enrollment is 30.

 45 students in grades K-8.

 K.L. pass

 D.S. Preschool enrollment is 55.

 101 in grades K-9.

 A.T. Has ½ day for administrative work in afternoons.

 L.S. pass

 J.W. pass

 B.P. pass

The next meeting will be held in Bangor on March 2 at 1:00 PM.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Bradley P. Pleuss