

Region IV Elementary Principals' Meeting  
Grand Forks, ND –Buffalo Wild Wings  
October 7, 2014

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Discussion Items

- a. NDCEL Fall Conference – Oct. 15-17 Ramkota Hotel, Bismarck
- b. NDAESP Midwinter Conference – Feb. 4-6, 2015  
– Best Western Doublewood Inn, Bismarck –discussion led to each region taking a turn to plan the conference; all conferences will now be held in Bismarck
- c. Summative Evaluation Model – Hillsboro shared their narrative evaluation piece based on elements that teachers chose as goals to work on. (Marzano); Cavalier/Northwood talked about using a professional portfolio for eval. One component being the self-assessment survey (pre/post) as part of portfolio. (Marzano)
- d. State Assessment Preparation-discussion was held on various ways that this is being done. Going to DPI's website and using sample questions and posting to whole classes as a discussion piece; Smarter Balance Website – using sample questions
- e. NWEA/NDSA – districts are going to continue the use of both until districts know the kind of feedback that will be received from the NDSA
- f. Lesson plans online – Park River has teachers post lesson plans on their web pages; Cooperstown uses planbook.com; some districts don't require plans to be turned in
- g. Grade expectations – some principals require teachers to put in at least 2 grades per week in each subject area/discussion on grades/standards based report cards
- h. Learning goals – Park River takes pictures of learning goals in classroom and posts in announcements for other to see (Marzano)

\*\*Nancy Burke, RRVEC Coordinator, met with Elem./HS Principals to discuss professional development opportunities, prism credits, google hangouts, etc.

III. Next Meeting

- a. Spring Meeting - TBA