

Region #1 Report

Region #1 met on Wednesday, April 12th, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. at The Scenic in New Town.

DPI representative came and presented on Positive Behavior Support (PBS). The presentation discussed a different approach to school discipline. Discussion focused on positive reinforcement, building a school community, and utilizing data. Dunseith was used as an example of a school using the program. They have seen positive results and the students are truly taking accountability for their actions.

Neil Westergaard from Williston State University discussed dual credit options for the northwestern part of the state. He also discussed changes to their nursing program and opportunities for vocational education. He was open to new classes being brought into the schools and wanted the principals to get in touch with him to discuss options.

Celeste Thingvold and Sherry Evanson were the President & Vice-President of the Northwest Principals for the past two years. They asked for volunteers and Cory Steiner and Kevin Hoherz agreed to split the duties for next year.

Discussion was held on school time and spring sports. Principals discussed their individual policies for the amount of time a student can miss each week.

Discussion about possible speakers for next year was held. Teresa Myers of the Dakota Boys Ranch and Dan Ruby of the legislature were identified as possible speakers.

Re-elected Cory Steiner to be the Region #1 Representative for the NDASSP.

Cory Steiner