

**NDASSP Region V Winter Meeting**  
2-3-2004

The winter meeting of the Region V principals was held Tuesday, February 3 at Minot with 6 principals in attendance.

Discussion on the Acalympics competition was held. Consensus was to gather questions as has been done in the past. Matt will send an email with instructions. Also, please be reminded that it is the responsibility of each school to provide a monitor for the competition.

Dennis Hehr was announced as the Region V Principal of the Year. Congratulations Dennis.

At the request of the NDASSP board of directors, the following information was sought and reported back to President Nygaard:

- 1) The overwhelming consensus on summer alcohol, tobacco, and drug rules is that such decision-making be left to local schools and that the NDHSAA not establish a common summer rule.
- 2) There is interest to explore the formation of a statewide academic competition sponsored by the NDASSP. It is hoped that a consensus can be reached on formats for regional and state competition and that teams would advance from regional competition to a state competition.
- 3) There was agreement to moving the winter conference off of the weekend. No preference was noted for the location of the 2006 conference but we would encourage that other sites be considered as well (we want to go to Cabelas).

Doug Johnson will be contacted and invited to share his presentation on demographics and declining population on the plains states. A date for the spring meeting will be set depending on Doug's availability.

Respectfully submitted,

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Region 5 Director