

Region V Principals Meeting

November 15, 2006 Fall Meeting Minutes

The fall 2006 meeting was called to order with 10 high school principals, 2 elementary principals, and one guest in attendance.

New members were introduced to the group and welcomed to the region.

John Porter of the Special Education Unit at the Department of Public Instruction gave a presentation on Response to Intervention. John provided an introduction to RTI, sharing the components of RTI and how RTI is affecting student learning.

A brief discussion was held on the selection of Principal of the Year. The consensus of the group was to get superintendents involved in the nomination process.

Discussion on program ideas for the spring meeting was held. Mitch Carlson and Tom Nitschke volunteered to provide a presentation on the READ 180 program implemented in their schools.

The date for the South Central Acalympics was confirmed for March 19, 2006 in Wishek, junior high competition at 4:00 and senior high at 6:30. Gary Simmons shared the date for the Wing Acalympics – March 12, 2006.

The next meeting was set to be a part of the Mid-Winter Conference Feb 4-6 at the Doublewood in Bismarck. It was noted that the dates were changed back to Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday for the conference this year.

Other discussion centered on the proposed school start legislation. Principals are encouraged to be proactive and be discussion leaders in their schools and communities.