

School Engagement Workgroup Agenda

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1 PM via zoom

Virtual

1. Call to order: Staci Almaras; Hannah Frink; Kristi Goos; Melanie Cole; Sandy Kitzman; Tamara Uselman; guests: Jim Davnie & Brandon Brooks from MN Alliance with Youth.
2. Roll call: August minutes
3. Unfinished business:
 - o Remember, you can access the OT FSC dashboard and study the MNSS data.
 - o The Request for Proposals to engage a media organization to create and direct specific attendance information for specific audiences at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 was not yet approved by Planning and Evaluation (i.e, social media like facebook for parents, TikTok or instagram for students, etc).
4. New business:
 - o BARR update: Dr. Frink (Perham) shared information regarding the Building Assets Reducing Risks program at Perham High School. Dr. Frink reported teacher engagement, despite the “Fall Wall” that happens each year, stories from staff about wins with students, BARR coaching support successes, and that the Social-Emotional curriculum (iTime) will not be deployed until later in the year or next year. The freshmen passing rate looks to be improving. Overall, BARR has helped Perham Schools align the good work they are doing.
 - o Discussion of an opportunity: Mr. Jim Davnie, Executive Director. Minnesota Alliance with Youth: Jim Davnie & Brandon Brooks presented from MN Alliance with Youth. The Alliance is offering an opportunity for schools to have a trained AmeriCorp volunteer. One element in which they have training is mental health (MN is one of four states starting a Youth Mental Health corp). The cost to schools is the host fee; other expenses are covered by AmeriCorp.
 - Motion by Sandy Kitzman to set up another one hour meeting to learn more about the Promise Fellows program prior to any funding request. Second by Melanie Cole. Vote: unanimous.
 - Tamara & Jim will coordinate with the School Engagement team to find a time that works.
5. Updates: the clock ran out and updates were not shared out.
6. Announcements
 - o Updated Meeting schedule

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August 13
October 10 29
November 13
January 16 15
March 13 12
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