

October 26, 2017 Agenda

10:00-11:30 a.m.

MT Library

- Individuals in Attendance:
 - Delores Woodhurst, JH Principal
 - Clark Howell, HS Principal
 - Tara Lewis, Superintendent
 - Natalie Gibson, RCE Principal
 - Joni Crossgrove: RCE Asst. Principal
 - Diana Duckworth, RCE Counselor
 - Adria Palmer, JH Counselor
 - Greg Gatson, HS Counselor
 - Robyn Leake, School Nurse
 - Janelle McPike, Ralls County Health Department
 - Brad Sanders, New London Police Department
 - Brian Ninedorf, Minister, First Baptist Church, New London

Old Business

- Update on Junior High Youth's Lunch Meeting (Team Excel): Team Excel met on October 11, 2017. Brad Sanders provided food that was donated by Hardee's. The committee planned Red Ribbon Week, which was held at the junior high October 23-27th.
- Elementary Red Ribbon Week - Planned by the Student Lighthouse Team and Newspaper Club, this event was also held at the elementary October 23-27th. The Newspaper Club will be adding a DARE column to their regular publication.
- Plans for Elementary Youth's Lunch Meeting (no extra food needed): These meeting will be continued to be held, but RCHD will not be attending.
- Higher Impact Bullying Assembly: Janelle McPike recapped the event, asking for feedback about the program's impact. Administrators will remind students during morning assemblies of the lessons learned.
- Human Trafficking Information Update - Nanette Ward of the Central Missouri Stop Human Trafficking Coalition in Ashland, Missouri, will present youth trafficking information tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. to a group of staff members. A parent and community informational meeting will be on Wednesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the junior high gym. The public is invited to attend.

New Business

- Next Team Excel Meeting: The next meeting will be November 8 from 12:05-12:32 in Mary Jones's classroom. Possible topics include: human trafficking focus, review Higher Impact, gratitude and Thanksgiving/thankfulness, literature on narcotics, and where do you go for help with an addiction problem.
- Next Elementary Youth's Lunch Meeting: The next meeting will be November 8, 11:15 in the art room. Possible topics include: review Higher Impact; Gratitude and Thankfulness.
- October 30 Bullying and Suicide Presentation to Staff: Janelle will present to all staff from 8:00-8:30 a.m. in the library at MT.
- [Coalition Application](#): Delores will start a Facebook page for the coalition. As we prepare this application, each member in attendance shared his/her goal for the coalition. The feedback, which is listed below, will be used to generate a mission statement and goals.
 - Educate children to know how to avoid narcotics and to save them from that affecting their families and future.
 - Share information about community events

- Be proactive
- Educate children to excel in everything they do.
- Keep kids on the correct path.
- Prevention
- About choices, how to make good choices, and the tools to make good choices
- Provide education to parents about timely topics
- Team approach
- Pooling and pulling resources of many organization
- Helping kids dream and discover the possibilities
- Dreams become a reality. Being the bridge that takes a student where they want to go.
- Partnership with many organizations to meet the need.
- Help kids dream outside of the box.
- Bridge that takes a student from us to the world.
- It takes a village.
- Kids deserve it.
- Problems that can be solved almost always could have been prevented.
- Taking care of our own.
- Tools:
 - Self Evaluation, When to seek help-Have I crossed a line?
 - Stories of Local People who have defined himself through trials.
 - Preventative choices.
 - Proactive approach to my future.
 - Parent involvement/Team approach.
- Results of In-District Student Needs Assessment: School counselors will be completing a survey of students by March. The survey is completed by all students and must be done every three years. Janelle will be doing a needs assessment for the RCHD. Tara will be working with the CSIP committee to gather feedback about the district and determine goals. Elementary will be completing Leader in Me surveys this year. Janelle asked if the district has considered an after school program for latchkey boys and girls after school. The school is willing to work with organizations in this process. Brian mentioned the Kids Beach Club, which is a faith-based club that aligns with the leadership program that is established at the elementary.
- Website: <https://sites.google.com/rallsr2.k12.mo.us/hope/home>
- Coalition Application, including mission statement and goals (See notes above)
- Additional representation on the coalition: We reviewed the list of roles that needs to be represented on the committee, generating names to go with specific roles. If you know one of the individuals brought up, please contact him/her and encourage them to become a part of this team.

To Do For Next Meeting/Preliminary Agenda for November 20, 2017 Meeting

- Final copy of coalition application
- Principals will work to bring a parent from their building to the meeting
- Continue to seek additional representation from the community
- Review upcoming commitments and expectations
 - Diana shared information about the upcoming Child Safety presentations
 - Adria shared information about the recent Child Safety presentations, relating to gaming and chat rooms, etc.
 - Brad Sanders requested student drivers are reminded to keep their vehicle locked any time they leave their vehicle. Keep your finger on the panic button when approaching your vehicle

Documents:

- [Summer Planning Meeting Notes for 2017-2018](#)

- Trauma Informed School Initiative Information (In the shared folder on Google Drive, will be moved to website)
- Agenda for September 26, 2017 Meeting
- Minutes from September 26, 2017 Meeting

The November meeting will be held November 20, 2017 from 10:00-11:30.

The January meeting will be January 20, 12:30 in MT library.