

**NASC Principal PLC**  
**12.2.16**  
**1:00 pm @ Trapper Pete's in Scanlon**

**Meeting Minutes**

1. Purpose of PLC - Goal Setting
2. Discussion Items
  - Parent Communication
    - Mid-term grading

Conferences

- An idea is to get rid of conference nights and expand one night a week for parent meetings and communication -
- Brian will look for the article where he read about alternative approaches to conferences and will share with the group.

- Student Mental Health
  - Mental health screening - Esko screens 9th graders as part of a health class. Get more information on how they do this and possibly explore expanding that throughout the special-ed co-op.
  - HDC used do this through SLMH program. Perhaps they could be a resource? Or school psychs?
  - School Linked Mental Health - Can our SLMH person put together a resource list for schools? will check with with Carlton County to see if they can provide some information to us.
- Student motivation
  - Shared Search Institute REACH Survey info with principals
  - Will revisit next month when ML has their results to see if others are interested

3. NASC Update -  
EdCamp / MLK MGG discussion

New Initiatives:

- Sharing mappings - Evan can add this to the website (ask IT about this issue)
- How do we facilitate curriculum development?
- PBIS - Cloquet elementary schools are both doing this and willing to be a site visit
- Standards based grading
- Personalized learning

Find out if there is interest from our principals/staff on the above and determine focus for future.

4. Misc.
  - Scenario sharing - "what would you do?"
  - Resources: Mark is on the ACT Regional Council and can be a resource for anyone with ACT questions
5. Next Meeting -
  - meet at Gathering of Great Minds on January 16 in Cloquet
  - February - will send out a Doodle Poll for dates after the new year