

1. Welcome and Introductions

Welcome from our MYP representative Anne Frazier, MYP Coordinator at Thornton HS.

2. Roundtable Updates

- **Humanities:** Nikki Stansfield, scheduled for Oct. 8, Friday at Lincoln MS, Ft. Collins. Contact nicoles@psdschools.org to register.
 - Registration information has already been e-mailed out.
 - Please complete the section where teachers identify the IB topics they want to discuss.
- **General Areas of Interaction:** Lisa King was scheduled for Oct 29, 2010 at Erwin MS, Loveland. *HOWEVER, she will now be presenting at the IBARMS Fall Conference and Symposium on Sat., Nov. 13th from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. at West HS in Denver.*
 - Watch for information from Don Marsh in Denver Public Schools or IBARMS workshops about registration.
- **Library Science/Media and Counseling:** Shawn Reed Parsons at Mtn. Ridge MS in Colo. Spgs. will host on Nov. 5th, Friday.
 - For **Library Science/Media** the topic is: What is the role of the librarian in the MYP? Shawn has a librarian to facilitate, but *she is looking for a counselor to do likewise for the counselors.* Ron Hamilton will ask a counselor in his district. *Otherwise, please contact her with your suggestions.* shawn.reed@asd20.org
- **International-mindedness:** Shawn Reed-Parsons and Nikki Stansfield have suggested this for the spring of 2011 or next fall. The group agreed.
- **ELL:** We'd still like to see this happen but don't know who might teach it. Several coordinators know staff members who might be experts in a year or two.

Don Marsh presented on the Sat., November 13th 1-day all IB Programs Symposium.

- The focus is on assessment. There will be one session per subject.
- There will be focus on interim objectives and criteria.
- Each school can send up to two people to any one session.
- Would it be helpful to have both a visual and performing arts session? The group says yes and the majority would send both a music and arts person.
- Fee is \$100 per participant.
- Don is working on signing the last few presenters and then will send out registration information.

3. MYP Summit 2010 Summary and 2011 launching? Ron Hamilton, North MS HAMILRP@D11.ORG

Ron Hamilton presented on the 2010 Student Summit. The summit was focused around the book Three Cups of Tea. Students from MYP schools throughout Colorado attended (or attempted to attend.) It went as well as could have been hoped for based on the snow. Who was it that said the weather would be better in April?! We really liked having the Summit based on a common text.

- Who would host the 2011 Summit? Century Middle School in Thornton, Colo. volunteers. Fort Collins might be interested in the 2012 Summit.
- When would we like to host it? April 15, 2011 is an in-service day at Century.
- Our all read book for 2010-11 is The Diary of Ma Yan.
- The planning committee will decide whether or not everyone has to read the book to participate. Front-loading with the book helps prepare students for the opportunity. However, there's the fear that schools did not participate because they didn't have the time or means to read the book.
- Lincoln MS and Leshar MS in Ft. Collins both have hundreds of copies of the book which they are willing to share. Nikki Stansfield will be willing to share her curriculum for The Diary, nicoles@psdschools.org.
- Who's on the planning committee? Anne Frazier, Ron Hamilton, Karen East, Debbie Getzel, Stephanie Gronholz, Kristin Vollmar and Nikki Stansfield.
- Nikki Stansfield suggests the committee gets more tech savvy about our meeting. Perhaps Skype? Or meeting before IBARMS so people don't have to drive for an extra meeting.

3. Issues submitted for discussion and remarks made:

a. "We should possibly look at forming a committee to meld the new state standards with IB objectives. All IB schools involved with IBARMS could then share that one document as long as it gelled with their school's objectives too." Shawn Reed Parsons – MYP Coordinator, Mtn. Ridge MS shawn.reed@asd20.org

- This is a GREAT idea.
- We may need to wait to do this until the State decides if we'll adopt the new State Standards or the National Standards.
- What's the purpose of the meeting? Creating a final document? More process driven?
- A more process driven approach would allow people to learn skills to bring back
- Should this be a sub-committee of our MYP / IBARMS group?
- Could we create a place where we can share our documents?
 1. Could this be a something supported by IBARMS? Hire a person to manage this virtual space for all levels
 2. Lou Marchesano suggested Rubicon. The company may be willing to create something for IBARMS.
 3. Other tech solutions tossed out: e-pals, wiki, Google docs.

b. "I want to know about community service that is counted as MYP group activities. How much do you have for the 10th graders? What constitutes MYP Group Activities?" Amy Burch eastk@thompson.k12.co.us

- This is a question in response to Thornton HS's community and service guidelines. At THS, MYP Group activities are anything that's born in the classroom, or IB student gov't (a THS organization) sponsored
- Nikki Stansfield reminded us that there is no hour requirement for community and service in the *From Principles to Practice* guide.
- North MS has moved away from hour counting. Ron Hamilton at North MS in Colo. Spgs. should share his rubric based model for community and service. Contact him at HAMILRP@D11.ORG.

4. Upcoming Issues:

a. What workshops would we like to see offered for the 2011 Keystone Conference?

Music, technology, performing arts, program Evaluation training were mentioned, but send other topic suggestions to anne.frazier@adams12.org and she will pass them on to the Conf. Comm.

b. Is there anything we can do to help Boulder as a result of the forest fire?

-Gold Hill Elementary and Jamestown Elementary buildings were saved but the contents of the building are severely smoke damaged and could use replacing.

-Our focus could be on helping the students and these schools. Teresa Steele will check with the school board to see what we could do

-Assistance for the schools could be attached to the 2011 Summit efforts as well.

c. Who could we contact for advice on the evaluation visit?

-Stephanie Gronholz went through eval last year. SGronholz@adams50.org

-Ron Hamilton HAMILRP@D11.ORG is doing the self study this year.

-Anne Frazier's eval visit will be in a month, so don't contact her until after Oct.!