

October Board Meeting New Hampton Middle School

Mike Donahue

Mike Donahue from R5 productions presented to the 7th and 8th grade on September 23. The focus of the presentation and group work was about decision-making, bullying, peer relationships, and drug and alcohol abuse prevention.

Iowa Youth Survey

Joanne Wickham administered the Iowa Youth Survey to students in grades 6 & 8 on September 29th. We had about 10 students opt out of taking the survey.

Ditch Clean Up

The 8th grade students completed ditch cleanup last week. Kristie Brincks coordinates the efforts with the Lions Club. We complete the fall cleanup and the Lions complete the spring.

Conference Scheduler

We will continue to use conference scheduler. Letters went home the first week of October to parents allowing them to schedule their conferences online. We will be doing scheduled conferences with the homeroom advisors this fall.

Iowa Council of Teachers on English

Jeannie Pfaffle, Nancy Edgar, Erin Snyder, and Jeanette Laures will be attending the Iowa Council of Teachers of English on October 9 and 10th in Johnston.

ITEC

Nancy Edgar and Kim Olson will be attending ITEC in Des Moines on Oct 12-14th. They will present in their PLC's when they return.

Substance Abuse Awareness

Annemarie Goldman from Pathways came in and completed alcohol/drug awareness lessons at the 7th grade level on Sept 29th. She will be coming in on October 13th to meet with the 8th grade.

ALICE Training

Jolene Rosonke, Brenda Ferrie, Christy Roethler, Shelley Reicks and myself attend ALICE training at Solon on Oct. 6th. We will be discussing this as an administrative team as to how we move forward in the district.