

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

-Henry Ford

WyASC Newsletter

Keegan Harrison

We just had an awesome board meeting to discuss the plans for the upcoming year. The meeting got me super excited for the upcoming year. Please get SLC and NASC on your calendars. There are a lot of great things planned for both of these events. We also decided on a theme for this year, "Quest for Excellence". I believe this is a perfect theme for the year because we all can strive to make ourselves and our councils just that much better. Attendance at NASC and or SLC will provide you with experiences to meet new people and learn more about leadership and yourself. This is a great chance to improve yourself and your council. I am excited to see you all there!

Keegan Harrison

WASC President

“Great leaders don’t set out to be a leader.. They set out to make a difference. It’s never about the role, but it’s always about the role.”

Alison Johnson

Hey WyASC Students and Advisors!

I am so excited about how awesome Wyoming is. The student councils in this state are truly remarkable. So many charities have benefited from what each of you councils are doing and I hope that we can all continue to make an impact.

As a state council, we are looking to get the regional representatives even more involved at the state events. I hope you’re all excited for those events!

We are also looking to get more schools involved at the state level; schools that once were involved and no longer are.

This summer is going to be an exciting time for the councils of Wyoming. I hope everyone is excited for SLC! Try to make it NASC as well, if you can. It’s going to be a great time!

See you all soon!

Kaley Hammett

Hey y'all!

I hope your school year has been great so far! As the end of the year is drawing near, I would like to wish all of our departing seniors good luck with their future endeavors! To our remaining students, I would like to encourage them all to attend NASC and SLC this summer! This year will be my first year attending these events and I would like to see many faces there from Wyoming! It'll be an experience to remember.

I hope to see you there!

“Take action. Every story you've ever connected with, every leader you've ever admired, every puny little thing that you've ever accomplished is the result of taking action. You have a choice. You can either be a passive victim of circumstance or you can be the active hero of your own life.”

-Bradley Withford

“As you start your journey, the first thing you should do is throw away that store-bought map and begin to draw your own”

-Micheal Dell

Kaycee High School

Kaycee student council has had an exciting year so far including our annual senior citizen baskets along with our largest fund raiser being the Christmas wreath sales.

Our home coming had great participation with our dress up days. The best being Tacky Tourist Tuesday! currently we are planning our Make a Wish week. We are having a dodge ball tournament along with a bake sale, coin wars, and a "kiss the pig" fundraiser planned. We are having a Make a Wish representative come to our school, for the Make a Wish kick off assembly. As we end this year we look forward to this next years officer election and having some more students go to SLC!!!

Lingle Ft. Laramie High School

Teacher Appreciation Supper

The Student Council of Lingle-Ft. Laramie High School decided to provide dinner for our high school staff during the night of parent teacher conferences on March 21, 2016. Here at Lingle-Ft. Laramie High School, our staff does tremendous work for the students day in and day out. The LFL Student Council wanted to do something more to honor them, rather than simply saying thank you at a pep rally. Parent teacher conferences at LFL last from 3:35 pm until 7:00 pm, which provides a late night for our staff and quality time away from their families. For that particular night the LFL Student Council provided a taco bar for dinner. This made it very convenient for teachers to come down and eat dinner whenever they could. The LFL staff was very thankful for the dinner, when in reality it was a small thank you to them for all their hard effort.

KC Henry

LFL Student Council President

Lander Valley High School

The Tigers of LVHS have been busy recognising their students and staff through various 'national holidays'. Mr Parsons kicked it off by providing over 300 pieces of homemade shortbread for Robert Burns Night and students were treated to gum on National Chewing Gum Day. Having Winter Homecoming put to rest, survey said to try something new and different. Heeding this call, a Twitter account was made (follow us @LVHS_StudCo) and changes have been wrought. This spring, instead of having another dodgeball tournament, we will instead host an Ultimate Frisbee extravaganza during "Make-A-Wish" week. We will have daily trivia, our annual Mr LVHS male beauty pageant, and the championship game will be held under the lights on the football field. We will finish the spring by holding our annual elections in May and gearing up for an early Fall Homecoming (to be held Sept 16th)! See you at NASC and SLC! - LVHS Student Council

Farson Eden High School

Farson High School Student Council has been very successful so far for the first half of school. We kicked off the school year with our annual Homecoming weej, which turned out to be one of the best we have had for a while. We spread "Thanks" around on Thanksgiving Day by having a potluck for the entire student body K-12. We had the annual High School Blood drive Challenge between 1A Snake River and Cokeville. It was a very close race but we were able to come out on top. We had our Make A Wish week and were able to give to a very worthy cause. We have a monthly activity and we recognize our students every month personally. We have such a great opportunity to connect with every student with so many fun activities.

By Braxton Applequist

Minutes from the past board meeting

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Meeting starts at 10:20

- Keegan starts with ice breakers: two truths and a lie

10:34

- Edits to the board book

10:35

- Picking a date for the spring/summer book
- Possibly June 21st in the evening at central Cheyenne

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10:39

- Calendar overview

10:43

- What we liked/disliked from WASC

- o **Liked**

- § The snacks

- § Community service ideas:

- Friday food bags, toiletries bag-different from every WASC convention
- Food donations to the homeless population, items for the Christmas list that they like, like jeans
- Kids stay and speakers moved
- Kids get to choose where they go for workshops
- Possible groups to get to come to this meeting:
 - o Get a governor to come to the conference. Ms.Mead she's against drinking and driving
 - o March of dimes
 - o United Blood Services-possible workshop
 - o Make-A-Wish- possible workshop
 - o Boys and Girls Club
 - o Big Brothers + Big Sisters

11:10

- Key Note Speaker Ideas-listed in numerical order
 - 4. Kyle Scheele- “How to write the story of your life”
 - Eric Thomas- “Live in beast mode”
 - 2. Bob Gaff- “Be secretly incredible”
 - 1. John Beatty=
 - Scott Balkovich-
 - 5. Amy Gallamore=
 - 3. Josh Sundquist- ”You can make it through this moment”

11:40

- Holiday inn at Riverton - September 12th
- Ramkota in Casper- September 13th
 - No speaker
- Instead of the speaker, the officers would do like 30 minute workshops on a leadership training.
 - Ben will email a to-do list of we need to do for summit
 - Price range
- SLC going to Ramkota. Event will be held at Centennial Junior High .
- Get the region reps involved with getting the word out about SLC

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- Region IV meeting

11:56

- NASC

- Pre-Trip ideas, we're making our own.
- We need to make t-shirts that say like Wyoming. Designed by May 15th. Pick a gender neutral color.

12:07

- Kaley will make an Instagram and Allison will make a twitter
- The website will be changed to wyoasc.org in April

12:14- New business

- The list of region schools have now been changed!
- Contest, 1 free registration to state conference. Through region reps and newsletter, send designs to wascleads@gmail.com they want to incorporate the state. Can't use UW's bucking horse
- Should include wyoasc
- Represent the value of leadership
- Not complicated, something simple.
- Due May 10th

12:30

- Theme Ideas:
 - "Quest for Excellence"
 - Graphic deadline due May 14th

12:35

- Communication
 - All under control
- State Charity
 - Make-A-Wish

- 5 schools to reach out to
 - Wright-Kaley
 - Westwood-Kaley Teresa Craig (they have to be a member of WHSAA, talk to them)
 - Sheridan-Keegan
 - Star Valley-Ali
 - Jackson-Ashley
 - Worland-Emily Clinton
- Possible Platforms
 - Cyberbullying
 - Good grade
 - Tutoring- Mentoring
 - Student Voice
 - Suicide Prevention
- Monday morning ideas:
 - Ms. Meade
 - People from Cheyenne
 - Get ideas from Central
- National Reports
 - Need to register soon!
- Meeting ends 1:00