**Group Initiative Action Plan**

***Recognition and Publication Committee***

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| **Committee Members:** Melisa, Cheryl, Chris, Jackie, and Cliff | | |
| **Summer Meeting:** Monday, August 13 via Skype | | |
| **Our Purpose:**  For students: Recognize their writing, create publication opportunities, and promote critical thinking.  For teachers: Create professional development opportunities and chances to promote writing outside of class.  For the community: Celebrate and recognize young writers. | | |
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| **Goal #1:** Organize celebration/recognition events. | | |
| **Specific Steps We Can Take** | **Timeline**  (*Be as specific as you can.)* | **Needed Resources**  (*Includes colleagues, students, community partners, time, texts, etc.*) |
| 1. Organize an event to celebrate and recognize participants. | Event: March 8, 2012 | Look into locations – ArtSource Gallery? Rose Room? Last year we were able to use Timberline High School’s auditorium for free.  Who could present? Perhaps this is a place where we could involve famous Idaho writers? |
| 2. Promote recognition in each school. (Help schools recognize their students.) | Are you thinking of doing this after the state awards ceremony – April and May? | How might you do this? Letters to principals? |
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| **Goal #2:** Publish an anthology of student writing. | | |
| 1. Create an e-anthology or a printed anthology (depends on number of submissions and fundraising). | What kind of timeline are you thinking? Do you think it’s feasible to put the anthology together in February so it is ready for the March awards ceremony? | Contact the Missouri Writing Project for information about their e-anthology. |
| 2. Organize a committee of students to edit and design the anthology. |  | Are you thinking of asking students you know? Students who won awards? |
| 3. Hold a contest for students to design the cover. |  | Perhaps you could select a winning photograph or painting rather than create a separate competition? |
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| Goal #3: Organize the jurying process. | | |
| 1. Find judges. | October and November? | BSWP fellows and other teachers. |
| 2. Figure out the process of judging and notification. | When do you want to judge the work? You have from December 19 – January 18. Do you want to do this digitally or in person? |  |
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