

BFCCPS Mission Committee Minutes October 21, 2009

In attendance: David Brennan, Lori Clements, Anna dos Santos, Sandy Frongillo, Jeanine Gonya, John Gonya, Lauren Kearney, Kevin O'Malley, Gail Troitin (chair), David Vise

Meeting began at 7:10pm

Participants were welcomed. Meeting dates, as outlined in the proposed mission committee charter document, were reviewed and accepted.

The FY2010 goals and objectives listed in the mission committee charter document were reviewed. No changes were made.

Gail presented the Character Education document updated by the Faculty Input Team (FIT) in 2009. Concern about the new Second Step program was raised. Since issues with specific curriculum materials are not under the purview of the Mission Committee, the chair declined to allow further discussion on the topic. Dr. O'Malley did say that a separate meeting with concerned parents will be held in the near future.

Gail then presented the Community Service (FIT) document created in 2009. Concern was voiced about the use of "rewards" in the document, as community service should be done because it's the right thing to do.

Next the group looked at the classical education objective to clarify the meaning and define the components of the classical education pillar. The group agreed to have David Vise arrange a presentation on classical education by Dr. William Schmitt, headmaster of the Trivium School, in Lancaster, MA, for the November committee meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.