

BFCCPS Mission Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, May 16, 2011

Attendees: Lori Clements, Anna dos Santos, Lax Iyer, Santhi Marusamy, Gail Trotin, Heather Zolnowski

Meeting started at 7:35pm

The minutes of the April 25, 2011, meeting were approved.

Anna gave an update on the Board of Trustees meeting on May 12. The Vision Statement garnered some feedback. The word “compassionate” doesn’t fully represent the results of our character education program. The term “service-learning” is different than our Mission Statement’s “community service” terminology. Also the VS needs to be shorter and more focused. The Additional Curriculum Offerings document was well received by the Board.

Vision Statement

- Read through several new, shortened versions of the Vision Statement.
- Reworked one of the statements several times until a new Vision Statement was agreed upon.
- Anna will send it to the Board in advance of the June 9 BOT meeting. The email will ask for feedback if the Board member will not be able to approve it at the meeting. The email will also explain some of the reasons why specific words were chosen so the Board will better understand the committee’s goals.

The group discussed goals for next year. It was decided that goals should be decided after the Board’s retreat/planning meeting in July.

This was the last meeting of the Mission Committee for the 2010-2011 school year.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15pm