

BFCCPS Mission Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, November 21, 2011
BFCCPS Library

Attendees: Lori Clements, Anna dos Santos, Rich Frongillo, Lax Iyer, Katie Lepsevich, Santhi Marusamy, Gail Trotin

Absent: Ed Callahan, Lax Iyer, Charles Piso, Thom Viveiros, Heather Zolnowski

Meeting started at 7:12pm

The minutes of the 10/17 meeting were approved.

Vision Statement – Words and Definitions

- The group discussed what type of definitions we needed and how and where the Vision would be seen. We decided that we first need to focus on the content of the keyword definitions and later we will design its presentation.
- It was agreed that shorter definitions would be better and that they needed to explain what BFCCPS means by the keywords.
- Keywords definitions, in order of their appearance in the Vision Statement, were reviewed and, in all cases, extensively reworked. The group agreed on the following definitions for the first 3 keywords:
 - **Inclusive** – we embrace and celebrate the diverse backgrounds and abilities of all students, staff and families at our school.
 - **Vibrant learning community** – we harness the collective enthusiasm and creative energy of our community by working collaboratively to achieve school goals.
 - **Integrity** – character education at BFCCPS instills in students the discernment necessary to do what is right in any situation.
- The group will continue keyword definitions at the next meeting.

Vision Statement - Roll Out Plan

- Brief discussion was held on the roll out plan, but no work can be done without Heather's input.

Discussion on Professional Learning Communities

- The group questioned whether or not it's appropriate for the Mission Committee to recommend this approach be used at BFCCPS. More discussion is needed.
- The book by Dufour, Dufour and Eaker, is a good resource for ideas on the Vision Statement roll out and collaboration.

Next meeting will be on December 19, 2011, at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10pm