

BFCCPS Mission Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 19, 2011
BFCCPS Library

Attendees: Lori Clements, Anna dos Santos, Katie Lepsevich, Santhi Marusamy, Gail Trotin, Thom Viveiros (7:25),

Absent: Ed Callahan, Rich Frongillo, Lax Iyer, Charles Piso, Heather Zolnowski

Meeting started at 7:08pm

The minutes of the 11/27 meeting were approved.

Vision Statement – Words and Definitions

- The group reviewed the Vision Statement and the 3 definitions created at the November meeting.
- Gail noted that the definition for integrity was phrased differently than the other 2 words. We rephrased the definition for integrity to be: “we instill the discernment necessary to do what is right in any situation through character education”.
- The group worked on the definition of knowledge and agreed on: “we create a classical instructional program with high academic standards that builds a foundation of essential learning and skills in every student”.
- Next the group discussed what we meant by resourcefulness and agreed on: “we challenge students to use their knowledge and imagination to create innovative solutions to problems encountered in the world around them”.
- The group agreed that we did not need to define “empower” since its usual definition accurately reflects its meaning in the Vision Statement.
- Next month, the final words “greater community” and “confidence” will be defined.

Vision Statement - Roll Out Plan

- Brief discussion was held on the roll out plan, but no work can be done without Heather’s input. Anna will check with Heather about attending the next meeting.
- One idea suggested is to paint or stencil the Mission, the Vision and the Virtues on the walls of the school.

Next meeting will be on January 9, 2012 at 7:00pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm