

BFCCPS Mission Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, January 9, 2012
BFCCPS Library

Attendees: Lori Clements, Anna dos Santos (co-chair), Lax Iyer, Katie Lepsevich, Santhi Marusamy (co-chair), Gail Trotin, Heather Zolnowski

Absent: Ed Callahan, Rich Frongillo, Charles Piso, Thom Viveiros

Meeting started at 7:08pm

The minutes of the 12/19/11 meeting were approved.

Vision Statement – Words and Definitions

- The group worked on the definition of “greater community”. After much discussion, it was decided to expand the definition to “serve the greater community”. The agreed upon definition is: **“we broaden student’s awareness of their power to positively impact our global society”**.
- Next the group discussed what we meant by “confidence” and agreed on: **“we cultivate in students an appreciation of their unique qualities and ability to utilize them for the common good”**.
- Next month the committee will do a final review of all the definitions.

Vision Statement - Roll Out Plan

- Brief discussion was held on the roll out plan, which will be the main topic at the February meeting. We’ll need to define all the stakeholders and how to present the Vision Statement to each of them.
- Next month we’ll also discuss assembling “collective commitments” from stakeholder groups. Gail will copy some information on this topic for the group. Those committee members that have the book Revisiting Professional Learning Communities should bring their copy.

Next meeting will be on February 13, 2012 at 7:00pm.

****Remember that middle school CCD classes have started and the parking lot is jammed at 7:00pm. Please enter via Queen Street. Arriving a little early will avoid the biggest traffic crunch. ****

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm