

Minutes - Long Range Planning Sub-Committee Meeting Monday, October 30, 2017

Present: Deanna Pucillo (Chair), Sue Riccio (Vice-Chair), Mara Saccente, Betty Hadlock, Bill Kraut

Also Present: Kai Byrd, Dr. Evelyn Russo, Dr. Vince Scarpetti

1. Meeting called to order - 6:12 p.m.
2. No public participation

Three-year plan has unfinished business -- incorporate changes and make a date to target for completion ---transition to become five year plan rather than the current 3 year plan which means the end of SY 2018; new board will create a new 5 (or 10) year plan incorporating this current plan

- * Hire a facilitator to help develop the new plan in SY 18 --19
- * Discuss changes and additions and refinements
- * Adjust names of focus areas and make goals more general to be more inclusive
- * Omit focus area entitled BOE – limit it to district work that involves staff
- * Evidence needs to be documented to prove that the goal was accomplished
- * Need to identify who is responsible for each goal

Areas of Focus --- Transitions

Focus on between grades within the school building 1-2, 2-3, 3- 4, 4-5, 5- 6

New title

Area of Focus – **Create a Strong Viable Curriculum**

New Title

Area of Focus – **School Climate** – rename Bully-Free Environment to Create and Ensure Safe School Climate

Question for future – should BOE have its own 5 year plan?

Committee recommends that the process of finding a facilitator begin in Summer of 2018 with the Superintendent & Chair of this committee. It is recommended that the facilitator be hired before the 2018-2019 school year.