Bourne School Committee
Culture Sub Committee
June 17, 2013

Members Present: Matthew Stuck, Anne-Marie Siroonian, Heather DiPaolo
Others Present: Liza Barr, AnneMarie Strode, Cyndy Beaudoin, Christine Borning, Lauri Gilbert, Maureen Fuller, Catherine Lyons, Susan Quick

Meeting called to order at 6:13pm
May minutes accepted as presented.

What is Bourne's school identity: What is it that we do best, what is it that we are about, what is it that makes us special? What does the community want, need to solidify what we are all about, what we would want to tell them about our district? need to emphasize the enrichment experiences that we can offer, theatre, arts, sports, etc.. What is the first thing that comes to mind when you hear Bourne. District: drama and music, chiuld centered at BMS and diversity of the programs at BMS, teachers are connected to students, kinow them really well, teacher advocates, safety, class size, lack of pride in the community in the town itslef that effects the schools, willingness to embrace technology and become more innovative in our curriculum, in flux, older thoughts and newer thoughts, changing times, science fair, fine radition but has not worked for all students, small district, need and growth of your student will be met here because of its size, experiences with their coaches, relationships with their teachers.
SchComm/Teacher discussion: Would like to continue the conversation meetings to work to imporve healthy communication throughout next year. one possible topic is what is the process when feedback is given to an SC member? Is there a plan to bring admnistrators on board?
Table Agenda item #4 until July.
Review School Culture Survey: Matt stressed that this data is not to be replicated or duplicated in any way or distributed to others outside of this meeting. Need to reformat student survey for 5th and 6th graders. Felt that some of the questions did not fit for students. See attached sheets for results. Need to take away themes from the data to get an idea of what students want or perceive. Liza, Laurie, Anne-Marie Siroonian, Catherine, Maureen and Christine will summarize the staff survey results. Matt, Heather, Susan, AnneMarie Strode and Cyndy will summarize the student results.
Move Agenda item #6 to July.

Future Agenda Items
Define BPS identity
Student Perspectives
Culture Survey Review
Dress Code Discussion

Next meeting date is July 15, 2013 at 6:00pm in the Central Office