BOURNE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: OCTOBER 15, 2012

TIME: 6PM

PLACE: BOURNE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

AGENDA

1. Accept September minutes
2. Finalize Information Summary
3. Discuss the value of the survey tool itself
4. Discuss School Culture Article
5. Discuss T.E.L.L. Mass
6. Discuss future recommendations to SchComm
7. Future agenda items

"The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law."

Members:

Christopher Hyldburg
Anne-Marie Siroonian
Matthew Stuck, Chairman

School Committee
Culture Sub Committee
October 15, 2012

Members Present: Matthew Stuck, Anne-Marie Siroonian
Others Present: Susan Quick, Catherine Lyons, Liza Bar, Jane Hathaway, Kathy Conway.

September 24, 2012 minutes accepted.

Matt presented on the Consolidated BPS Culture Survey. See attached documentation.

- Replace the word "broken" with the word divided in the second paragraph.
- Delete the last bullet in the student feedback section under Cultural Strengths.
- Remove the word "that" before the word "promotes" in the Staff section under Cultural strengths.
- Remove the two "the" in the Staff section under Cultural strengths.

Matt will make the recommended changes and present the final draft at the November SC meeting.

Discuss the value of the survey tool itself: Need to get it to students and staff sooner. The Question with the cultural analogies was difficult for students. Consider replacing question #7 with another data collector. Be more diligent in getting the community at large to participate. Consider administering the survey shortly after April vacation and prior to MCAS. Provide the survey only on-line.

Discuss School Culture Article: Everyone present discussed the article and relayed their feedback on what struck them the most about the article. Article was entitled "Culture more important than salary, student demographics."

Discuss T.E.L.L. Mass: Have a first read and give feedback at next Culture Sub Committee meeting.

Future Agenda items:
PR and Outreach discussions
T.E.L.L. Mass discussion
Discuss School Culture Article
Discuss future recommendations to School Committee

Next Meeting Date: November 19, 2012 at Central Office
Meeting adjourned at 7:12