BOURNE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SCHOOL CULTURE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2012

TIME: 6PM

PLACE: BOURNE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

AGENDA

1. Accept minutes
2. Discuss School Culture Article
3. Discuss the value of the survey tool
4. Finalize Information Summary
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

Bourne School Committee
Culture Sub Committee
September 24, 2012

Members Present: Matthew Stuck, Heather DiPaolo, Anne-Marie Siroonian
Others Present: Catherine Lyons, Susan Quick, Thelma Mellin, Mrs. Bar, Mrs. Hathaway, Mrs. Koczwara

Article Discussion: Catherine will send the article for the next meeting. Move agenda item to October.

Information Roll Out: Matt presented on the draft summary of the Culture survey which summarized the results of each targeted sub-group. Committee compared the quantitative results from 2011 with 2012 in a graph report from Thelma and reviewed the draft of the qualitative (comments) results of the survey. Difficult to make comparisons with 2011 given the difference in the number of individuals that took the survey. Held discussion on what the final summary should have for it's content. Is there a way to express that some of the stresses were external factors and not just internal factors?

Going Forward:

- Need to ensure that we track the information over time.
- Matt will re-draft a summary to include what the areas of strengths and areas of improvements for each sub group surveyed were, as well as the graph of quantitative results.

Future Agenda Items:
Finalize Information Summary
How valuable is the Survey Tool
T.E.L.L. Mass
Discuss Future Recommendations to School Committee
School Culture Article

Next Meeting Date: October 15th, 2012 - 6pm at Central Office