

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
November 14, 2018
Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Becky Foley, Cynthia Alexander, Nancy Drolet, Rhea Fitzpatrick, Mary Jane McCalmon, Julie Nickerson, Seth Koenig, Lindsay Sterling, Valy Steverlynck, Jonathan Dawson

Absent: Stephanie Paine

Purpose of the meeting was to look at all of the data from staff and community and to identify the themes that emerged. The committee broke up into three groups to identify themes. Groups then came back together and found the common themes among the groups.

Themes:

- There is a need for real world learning that will prepare students for work, career, life
- A desire for a learning process that engages students: experiential, hands on, differentiated, community-based learning
- Recognize the individual student needs.
- Supports for students when they need it as they need it. Every student is known as an individual learner and that we respond to their needs
- Variety of programming. Balance of solid programs and to emerging needs of programming
- Environment that is safe, engaging, responsive to physical needs, social/emotional, and academic needs. Opportunities for movement. Fun place to learn – kind, respectful
- Student choice in learning
- Empowering students to be engaged locally and globally

The next steps will include Seth, Valy, and Becky drafting a vision/mission statement for the group to review