

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
October 3, 2018
Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Becky Foley, Cynthia Alexander, Nancy Drolet, Rhea Fitzpatrick, Julie Nickerson
Lindsay Sterling, Stephanie Paine, Jonathan Dawson

Facilitator: Mary Jane McCalmon

Absent: Valy Steverlynck & Seth Koenig

Committee reviewed the protocol for Friday, October 5 that will be done with the staff of the RSU. Recorder will take notes on computers that can then be shared with Mary Jane. This will occur between 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Facilitator is in charge of their own time keeping. Questions will focus on 1,2, 3,4,5,8.

Debrief from the Community Forum on October 2, 2018:

- Standards based grading did not take a lot of air time.
- There were 32 who attended the Community Forum.
 - 1 Facilitator
 - 18 Parents (3 of these were Committee Members)
 - 6 Board members
 - 5 Administrators
 - 1 Reporter
 - 1 Student

- Committee had hoped for more people to participate as there were only 18 parents, and of those 3 were committee members.
- Some table groups found it hard to sift through data in a coherent way, but did come up with some good conclusions. One group did get bogged down in the grading system.
- Groups liked the descending order of the data as it made it easier to interpret the data.
- Some individuals were looking at the data through their own agenda, but most did not do this.
- There did seem to be some common themes across tables such as the desire for personalized learning.

All notes from both forums will be compiled for our next meeting in November. We will begin to work on the strategic vision: what are the big ideas? What do people value if the RSU is the best that it can be?

Lindsay, Seth, and Becky will work together to create a first draft of the document, and then will bring it back to the committee for editing.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 7 from **7:00-9:00 a.m. (this is an earlier/longer meeting)**