

Strategic Planning Advisory Committee
September 12, 2018
Minutes

Committee Members Present:

Becky Foley, Cynthia Alexander, Nancy Drolet, Rhea Fitzpatrick, Seth Koenig, Lindsay Sterling, Stephanie Paine, Jonathan Dawson

Facilitator: Mary Jane McCalmon

Absent: Valy Steverlynck & Julie Nickerson

Community Survey – Mary Jane passed out the compiled results of the community survey. The committee discussed.

Elementary Survey is not completed. There are four questions that need to be analyzed, categorizing what the comments are. Read through 3/4ths and look for the themes. List in descending order the count.

Forum with the community is on October 2nd. Need to have as many community members as possible be present.

Possible means of communication: E-mail blast, Forecaster, Town Record, Portland Press Herald, community newsletter, school newsletters, Becky will go through the calendar and have Ginny publicize.

At the forum, we want input from the people who attend:

- We want their thinking of what the messages are in the data.
- What do they value?
- What do they hope for?

This information will be used to write the vision and the plan. We need their recommendations, not decisions, on themes and big ideas.

On October 5, staff will have the same opportunity to do this during the professional learning day.

The data will be posted on the website.

To Do:

E-mail Mary Jane any edits on current results.

Stephanie – will take any question.

Becky will take one.

Mary Jane will do the other two.

Next Committee Meetings:

October 3, 2018 7:30-8:30am

November 7, 2018 **7:00am-9:00am** – This will be a longer meeting