Long Range Planning Committee

Minutes March 11th 2020

Present: Joe Phelan, Tom Burnell, Jacklyn Savolainen, Steve Jenkins, Diane Lyons

The committee spent this meeting looking more deeply at staff levels, enrollment and potential retirements within the next three to five years. Looking by tenure area there appears to be many departments that will have no retirements in this time frame. The group questioned what options are available as smaller classes come through. What became more obvious when looking at this information is that teaching multiple grades or outside of tenure areas may become necessary. There was a discussion about the effect this would have on teachers teaming/shared planning time. It seems unlikely that making necessary reductions through attrition alone will solve our issues and could lead to a greater imbalance in class sizes. The meeting ended before we could finish discussing all areas.

Next meeting April 1st

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Lyons