Strategic Planning Core Committee

Conference Room B

Central Administrative Offices

3-1-18

9:00 a.m.

Members in Attendance: Victoria White, Jeff Nichols, Anne Gaydos, Dan Ebert, Chris Clouet, Dina Marks, Tom Minotti, Lorraine Rossner, and Joan Tichy

Shelton Vision of a Graduate:

(see attached handout)

Review of the “Tree” Graphic and the indicators of the vision of the graduate

Condense and Officially Format the Vision

A review of the webpage linked to Strategic Planning Information off of the District Website outlining the work of the SPC so far.............

You can view what is built already and through an overview presented by V. White we were brought through an outline of what the vision of how this informational page will function and look like. This SPC webpage is in the development phase and working suggestions are always incorporated into the dynamic draft model

Work on SVOG Vision Indicators – working document to be shared at the next and other SP meetings

Mission & Vision – Beliefs

Take the time to investigate some shared link to begin to cultivate a mission/vision statement

Brevity – level of understanding – incorporate major concepts – overarching statement

Example:

Vision and strategy are propelling the Beaver Area School District to a higher level of excellence.

Beaver Area is taking control of its future, not merely reacting to it, through proactive planning
and management. Social, cultural and economic conditions in our global society demand that school districts strive for continual improvement, and Beaver Area is at the forefront of cutting edge leadership.

**Innovation Conference** –

Conference at University of Bridgeport on Friday, March 2, 2018 – for interested Superintendents – Apple is underwriting aspects of the conference

Dan Ebert provided some background on a pilot program at ESS where elementary teachers are trying to implement a dyad program where an elementary classroom teacher (one would focus on ELA/Writing and one Science/Math) can focus on instruction in a reduced core academic format.

Model Classrooms are in a few classes throughout the district where instructors are modeling the most effective instructional practices and strategies and sharing with their colleagues – expert in the field – professionals who want to learn more – evolve – and reflect on best practices.

Library Media – ESTE standards focus – focused units, learning commons: digital citizenship, computer science, coding, and maker-spaces along with library media usage and internet safety. Great changes across all grades levels in Media Library Science

**Community Event**

A Saturday afternoon in early May – Arts Display – Music Performance – multiple stations and other activities as well as a presentation of Strategic Planning

**Other Issues & Ideas**

How to communicate what SP is doing – Newsletter – Video – link to YouTube – QR code on a postcard – many avenues –

**Next Meeting Date:**

- Thursday, April 5, 2018
- 9:00 – 11:00
- Conference Room B
- Central Administrative Offices

Agenda to follow