

Bishop George Ahr High School

Middle States AFG Planning Team Meeting

Date: Friday, June 9, 2006

Time and place: 11:30- Conference Room- Bishop George Ahr High School

Members Present: Sister Donna Marie, Ms. Irene Schrader, Ms. Ann Marie Pacciano
Sister Cyndi, Ms. Lynne Braine, Ms. Michelle Nice, Ms. Sharon
Taub, Mr. Harry Ziegler,

Members Absent: Ms. Susan Paluskiewicz

Meeting minutes:

- Sister Donna welcomed the members of the AFG planning team and went over the overall purpose of the Middle States program, which is to affirm the Bishop George Ahr community and identify our strengths and weaknesses.
- Planning team member roles and responsibilities were discussed as stated in the AFG manual. The self-study process will be conducted at the present time and this will continue through the 2006-2007 school year. A visit by the AFG team for review will be held in the Fall, 2007. Irene and Ann Marie will take advantage of the Summer months to compile any preliminaries.
- AFG materials were distributed and the planning team members were invited to review these over the Summer as well as to visit the web page <http://www.css-msa.org/>
- Planning team members were given a list of AFG Team visits and were asked to select their 1st and 2nd choice in order to experience first hand what might be involved in the actual process.
- There will be other members of the planning team including stakeholders for BGA. These will include students, parents, alumni, and community stakeholders.
- A tentative BGA calendar was distributed
- After reviewing the vacation schedules of the members present, it was decided to conduct the next meeting on Wednesday, August 23, 2006. The time and room will be determined at a later date. Members will be e-mailed information throughout the summer to keep them abreast as to any information that they may need to know.
- September 28th will be a school-wide kick-off for AFG Middle States. Showing the value and importance of the Middle States Accreditation was stressed for this upcoming meeting.

Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, August 23, 2006 (time and room to be announced)
- Minutes submitted by Ann Marie Pacciano