Curriculum Committee Meeting Wednesday, January 12, 2011 9:00 a.m. Elementary Office

The meeting was called to order by Committee member Carol O'Neil.

Members Present: Andrew Swanson, Carol O'Neil, District Administrator Michael Garvey, Principal/Pupil Services Director Kris Blakeley, and Principal Eric Ranzen

Member Excused: Chairperson Kellie Loeb.

Dr. Garvey verified that the meeting was properly posted.

Motion by Swanson/ O'Neil to adopt the agenda as posted. Motion passed.

The Committee heard from Dr. Garvey and Principal Ranzen that the number of golf team members still remains low and no coach has been found.

Motion by Swanson/O'Neil to recommend to the Board that Golf be eliminated as a sport for this school year (2010-2011) and reconsidered for reinstatement in 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried.

Mrs. Blakeley indicated that the Human Growth & Development curriculum has been updated and is ready for review. The Committee did not see a need for an outside review but asked for the recommended curriculum be available for their review prior to the Feb. 9, 2011 Curriculum Committee meeting.

The Health Curriculum team will be asked to present at the Feb. 9, 2011 Curriculum Committee meeting.

Mr. Ranzen presented the 2011-12 scheduling time line and process. He indicated a few changes will be found in the course description book due to changes caused by adoption of Align By Design. This will also change when (year) classes are offered.

The Committee will receive the course description book prior to their Feb. 9, 2011 meeting to review.

Dr. Garvey informed the Committee that the Personnel Committee will be considering a recommendation from the Administrative teams to create a Director of Teaching and Learning position. He is recommending that the Differentiation Coach position be eliminated and that Lisa Krohn be hired in the new position.

Two projects that will be started this Spring include work on the Math and Science Curricula. Lisa Krohn will work with the Math team on alignment and instructional practices. Dr. Matt Vick will work with the Science Team. Dr. Vick is a professor from UW-Whitewater and is completing an administrative practicum with the District.

Mrs. Blakeley informed the Committee that the January 21<sup>st</sup> Inservice will focus on common core standards and RTI with Lisa Krohn and Kris Blakeley presenting. The February inservice will feature Julie Dretske from CESA 5 and will focus on grading and differentiation.

The February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 Curriculum Meeting will include a presentation of the Human Growth and Development Curriculum and High School course offerings.

Motion by Swanson/O'Neil to adjourn. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Michael P. Garvey, Ph.D.