# CURRICULUM, INSTRUCTION, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE MINUTES

# DECEMBER 19, 2011 WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER

# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Dr. Paul Yourchisin, Chairperson
Ms. Amanda Hetrick
Mr. Jack Werner
Mrs. Diane Martin
Mr. Michael Zamborik
Mrs. Amy Stewart

# **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

None

# OTHERS PRESENT:

Arthur Stewart Norbert Kennerknecht Brian Ferry - WTO
Mary Anne Paris Jim Miller Eric Tichy - WTO

Nancy McDanel Sue Turner Ruth Huck

Donna Zariczny Paul Leach Melissa McLean

Tom Knapp Claudia Solinko Members of the Public

Brandon Hufnagel Louise Tharp

# 1. Opening Activities

#### 1.1 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:16 PM by Dr. Paul Yourchisin. Mr. Zamborik was welcomed to the committee.

#### 1.2 Public Comment

There was no public comment.

#### 2. Old Business

There was no old business.

#### 3. New Business

# 3.1 Thurston House Service Agreement

**Discussion:** The Thurston House Program provides support to two programs: Pregnant and Parenting Teen Program and Education Leading to Employment and Career Training (ELECT). Students may participate in either or both programs.

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The first program helps to provide adequate nutrition to teen mothers-to-be, mothers, and their children and increases their access to transportation and child care. The program focuses on parenting skills.

The ELECT program helps to prepare the teen mothers for the job market and assists them in locating and maintaining employment.

The Thurston House Program is funded by the state with no cost to participating school districts.

**Action:** This will be forwarded to the Board for approval.

**Motion:** That the Board of School Directors continues the agreement to participate in services to pregnant and parenting teens and the ELECT program as administered by Thurston House.

#### 4. Informational Items

There were no informational items.

5. Other

There were no other items.

- 6. Closing Activities
  - 6.1 Next Meeting January 30, 2012 at 6:00 PM at the Warren County Career Center
  - 6.2 Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted by:

Ms. Lisa Niedzialek, Recording Secretary Dr. Paul Yourchisin, Chairperson Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology Committee