<u>Minutes of a February 23, 2021 School District of Manawa</u>
<u>Human Growth and Development Committee Meeting</u>

Committee Members: Bobbi Jo Pethke - Board Clerk, Russ Hollman - Board Member, Dr. Melanie Oppor, Dan Wolfgram, LuAnne Ujazdowski, Janine Connolly, Corrie Ziemer, Kevin Murphy, Pastor Nathan Reichle, Pastor Steve Rice, Dr. Steven Goedderz, Stephanie Riske, Laura Buschke, Melanie Pynenberg, Lincoln O'Brien, Jack O'Brien, Emma Riske, and Xochitl Grimm

In Attendance: Russ Hollman - Board Member, Dr. Melanie Oppor, Dan Wolfgram, LuAnne Ujazdowski, Janine Connolly, Corrie Ziemer, Kevin Murphy, Pastor Steve Rice, Dr. Steven Goedderz, Stephanie Riske, Melanie Pynenberg, Emma Riske, and Xochitl Grimm

Virtual Meeting Start Time: 6:03 p.m.   **Recorder:** Dr. Oppor

1. Introduction of HGD Advisory Committee Members
   Each committee member present introduced themselves and shared their role on the committee.

2. Review the purpose of the HGD Advisory Committee (Information)
   - Convene a committee representative of the diversity of the community once every three years per state statute.
   - Identify desired objectives, goals, and outcomes for the District's HGD program.
   - Evaluate existing or new curricula based on criteria of effective curricula.
   - Plan for implementation of a HGD curriculum.
   - Educate others about the need, rationale, and approach the District develops to provide HGD instruction for its students.

   The committee reviewed the bullet points as listed in the agenda.

3. Establish HGD Committee ground rules (Information / Action)

   The HGD Committee Ground Rules are as follows: (Developed by unanimous consent.)
   a. *Dr. Oppor will serve as the committee moderator.*
   b. *Anyone wishing to speak will use the "hand raise" feature in Google Meet and will be called on by the moderator to ensure everyone who wishes to speak receives a turn.*
   c. *Members of the committee agree to respect and listen to the diverse perspectives of the other members of the committee.*

4. Discuss background information as contained in the Google Drive folder and answer questions (Information)

   Dr. Oppor did a brief review of the contents of the Google Drive folder and answered questions.

5. Consider approval of the SDM program type (Information / Action)
   a. Abstinence Only

b. Abstinence Plus (includes information about contraception options)

Motion Made by Danni Brauer and Seconded by Melanie Pynenberg- I move that the Human Growth & Development Committee recommend an Abstinence Plus program to the Manawa Board of Education. Approved by Unanimous Voice Vote

6. Review and revise the Human Growth and Development K-12 Scope and Sequence (Information / Action)

   The committee began work on reviewing and revising the HGD K-12 Scope and Sequence. The committee worked on the standards that are to be taught by the end of second grade and will continue working on the review and revision process at the next meeting.

7. Address any other issues brought before the HGD Advisory Committee (Information / Action)

   The committee asked if a nurse could be hired to work with the elementary counselor and classroom teachers to do the presentations to fourth and fifth grade students in April. Dr. Oppor is exploring options with the Iola-Scandinavia School District and the Waupaca County Department of Health Services.

   The committee wanted to ensure that all teachers know that the human growth and development standards are a required component of annual instruction.

8. Review the Board of Education HGD K-12 Scope and Sequence process (Information)

   Dr. Oppor explained that once the scope and sequence document is completed, the recommendation for the abstinence plus program along with the scope and sequence will be forwarded to the Curriculum Committee for endorsement and then on to the full Board of Education for approval.

9. Set Next Meeting Date: *Thursday, April 11, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.*

10. Next Meeting Items:
    a. *Continue to review and revise the Human Growth and Development K-12 Scope and Sequence (Information / Action)*
    b.

11. Adjourn