

# INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE

Tuesday – December 5, 2006

4:00 – 5:30 pm, Conference Room 212

## MEETING MINUTES

Welcome

Members Present: Dave Adams, Susan Hofstetter, Linda Chapman, John Mangan, Laura Rink, Anne Seeger, Ann Reed

Guests: Squalicum HS staff members: Heather Hiatt, 9th grade, and Roberta Vollendorff, SpEd

1. Squalicum High School request for consideration of supplemental text titled *An Inconvenient Truth, The Planetary Emergency of Global Warming and What We Can Do About It*, by Al Gore.

Squalicum High School Teachers: Roberta and Heather answered questions and discussed occurred about the concerns of *An Inconvenient Truth*. The book will be used as a supplemental text in 9th grade core classes, integrated in several content areas. Concern was around the political agenda of the book, yet the teachers are looking at the content as a social, scientific, and political issue that the students need to consider. The focus is around awareness of a problem.

Committee had further discussion after the presentation.

**Evaluation Results:** 3.5 approval rating, 50% recommendation

Questions about next steps?

2. Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Panel Presentation

The committee filled the evaluation form on the *Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Panel Presentation* as no further discussion was deemed necessary.

**Evaluation Results:** 1.9 approval rating, 0% recommendation

Next Meeting –January 30, 2006, conference room 212

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Reed, IMC secretary