SEYMOUR BOARD OF EDUCATION Liaison Committee

<u>Minutes</u>

October 20, 2008 Central Office 5:30 p.m.

Those in attendance: Bruce Baker, Jeanne Loda, Jason Buchsbaum, Jeff Mockler, Fran DiVito, Meagan Krushinski, Rose Marie Yitts, Mary Lavoie, Mary Sue Feige, Rhonda Geffert, Judy Flood, Fred Stanek, Paul Lucke, Jim Freund, Cathy Goodrich

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Mr. Mocker presented grievance # 08-09-01 regarding the involuntary writing of curriculum. Mr. Mockler told the committee that since the early 1970's the teachers' contract language stated that curriculum writing was a voluntary activity. He went on to state that there was a 1983 arbitration award stating that curriculum writing was voluntary. He said that teachers did not have to write curriculum during the school day or on professional development days and that they were now being asked to write curriculum involuntarily.

Mr. Mockler stated that he would like to work this out.

The committee listened to the grievance and will make a recommendation to the full Board.

Motion: (Mr. Baker/Mr. Buchsbaum) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

Affirmative: Mr. Baker, Mr. Buchsbaum, Mrs. Loda

The meeting adjourned @ 7:37 p.m.

Submitted by: MaryAnne Mascolo