I. Welcome - Meeting called to order by Theresa Schroeder at 4 PM. Attendance: Charlie Schwedler, Theresa Schroeder, Holly Miller, Jennifer Brown, Mike Wittbrodt, Todd Gorsuch, Jessica Reder, Sara Schroeder, Curt Moses, Jennifer Klingler, Beth McIntosh, Deb Bradford, Dana Murray, Amanda Stearns.

II. Minutes from September 14, 2006 meeting reviewed and accepted without revision. Approved unanimously.

III. New Council members - Jennifer Klingler, Dana Murray, and George Whittington.

IV. Mid Michigan Medical Center Stroke Education - Theresa Schroeder explained the facets of this program which was originally intended for students and she noted that the program was now being presented at staff meetings in each building.

V. MME/HSCE – Charlie Schwedler explained how the high school staff planned to schedule activities for each grade level at the high school during the dates in March that the Michigan Merit Exam will be given. He handed out the schedule that will be used and answered some questions about it and the exam itself. Charlie then went on to explain where we are as a state with the adoption of high school content expectations. He emphasized our need to change to meet these demands and noted that not all the expectations have been approved. He explained the controversy surrounding the content expectations for science and discussed the proposed rollout dates for all expectations and what students will have to demonstrate as well as when.

VI. Young Fives Program – Todd Gorsuch discussed the Young Fives program that the district has implemented at Bullock Creek Elementary. He explained what need the district saw and how it is currently being met. He also pointed out the qualifications students need to meet to be enrolled in the program. Todd emphasized that they follow the kindergarten curriculum, but that mastery is not an expectation.

VII. Web Design Class - Petra Glaze submitted the course syllabus and evaluation for the web design class for final approval as a permanent class. Approved unanimously.

VIII. Committee Work:
District Wide School Improvement Planning
Assessment
Professional Development
Secondary Scheduling Committee
Student Success
IX. De-brief from committee work
X. Additional questions or comments
Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.