**LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 414**

**TO: Board of Directors**

**FROM: Instructional Materials Committee**

**RE: Instructional Materials Submitted for Approval**

**DATE: December 2nd, 2016**

Attached are the minutes from the December 1st, 2016, Instructional Materials Committee Meetings. This material will be presented at the January 9th, 2017, Board of Directors meeting. Please contact Mike VanOrden at (425) 936-1316 if you wish to review the material being submitted.

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| INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS COMMITTEE**Meeting Minutes, Thursday, 12/1/2016** |

**Present**: Mary Beth Binns, Carrie Chalmers, Casey Conroy, Kirsten Gometz, Heather Hein, Maheck Jerez, Nicole Kesler, Haylee Langton, Janet Lennon-Jones, Amy Lofquist, Anne Machonis, Meena Nair, Carol Nicholson, Kevin Olson, Lori Scallan, Cindy Simon, Irika Sinha, Peter Suruda, Tamara Walker, Victoria Walton, Laura Wendt,

**Absent:** Alan Brinn, Jodi Gaertner, Dana Greenberg, Maheck Jerez, Alex Lyon, Matthew Macomber, Stacey McCrath, Greg Moncada, Amanda Workman,

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| Title | Author | **Publisher** | **Date Published** | **Grade Level** | **Action by IMC** |
|  Donavan’s Word Jar | Monalisa DeGross | Harper Collins | 1994 | K-1 | Recommended for approval |
| The Elevator Family | Douglas Evans | Scholastic/Random House Children’s Books | 2000 | K-1 | Not approved for instances of stereotyping and bias pertaining to gender, race and national origin and mature topics such as kidnapping and stealing. |
| The Chalk Box Kid | Clyde Robert Bulla | Scholastic/Random House Children’s Books | 1987 | K-1 | Recommended for approval |
| Amusing Ourselves to Death | Neil Postman | Penguin Books | 1985 | 12 | Recommended for approval |

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m..

Notes: Materials approved at the December 1st, 2016, IMC Meeting will be on the January 9th, 2017 Board Meeting Agenda. The next IMC Meeting is February 2nd, 2017.

Submitted by Janette Cimburek