The mission of the Iowa City Community School District is to ensure all students will become responsible, independent learners capable of making informed decisions in a democratic society as well as in the dynamic global community; this is accomplished by challenging each student with a rigorous and creative curriculum taught by a diverse, professional, caring staff and enriched through the resources and the efforts of families and the entire community.

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**ICCSD Integrated Pest Management Task Force**

**Meeting Minutes**

Monday, November 9, 2015

4:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Educational Services Center, 1725 N. Dodge St., Iowa City, IA Professional Development Center, Room A & B

**Meeting Facilitator:** Craig Hansel, Chief Financial Officer

**Present:** Ryan Adams, Jeff Barnes, Terry Coleman, Carol DeProsse, Caroline Dieterle, Ben Grimm, Lisa Hall, Phil Hemingway, Dr. Brandi Janssen, Scott Kibby, Brian Kirschling, Ann Langenfeld, Geoff Lauer, Liz Maas, Mark McBurney, Dave McKenzie, Jennifer Mettemeyer, Joyce Miller, Mike O’Leary, Susie Poulton, Dr. Mary Skopec, Duane Van Hemert

**Absent:** John Bacon, Lore Baur, Matt Degner, Alison Demory, Chris Henze, Jennifer Kardos, Michelle Kenyon, Troy McQuillen, Chris Pisarik, Charlie Stumpff, Fred Whitford, Geoff Wilming

**I. Call to order 4:00pm**

**II. Review and approve minutes from previous meeting**

Approved with no changes

**III. Presentation from Mark Shour, Ph.D. School IPM Programs, Iowa State University Extension & Outreach**

- Attached is the PowerPoint presentation, this is an IPM overview.
- IPM is a long term solution, not a quick fix.
- Mark Shour suggests coming back this winter to do some extensive training.

**IV. Meeting debrief and next steps**

- Craig Hansel will send out a survey to the group to get their opinion if they want some additional training for school staff before the committee begins to draft a new integrated pest management plan.
- Duane Van Hemert suggests additional training with our custodian staff.
- Duane Van Hemert believes the outdoor IPM is moving toward IPM best practices with the changes Ben Grimm has implemented.
- Suggestion to post on the website specifically what chemicals that are used in the schools
and on the school grounds and how often.
• Craig Hansel will work with Mark Shour with additional IPM training and provide to Mark Shour what our current practices are for his feedback.
• Ben Grimm will provide specifics on what areas he needs to identify for purchasing for the spring at our next meeting.

V. Adjourn 6:10pm
Next meeting: December 7, 2015