The Board of Directors of Kutztown Area School District met for a Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting on Monday, March 28, 2011, 6:00 p.m., in the Kutztown Area High School Library pursuant to due notice to board members and the public.

Present

Al Darion, Pat Bealer, Jeri Carroll, Leon Smith, Amy Faust

Absent

Craig Schroeder, Carl Ziegler, Jo Stevens, Jasper Ho

Others

Nick Lazo, Karl Olschesky, Rikki Clark, Barbara Richard, James Brown

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Discussion Items

Secondary Social Studies Curriculum Update by Jim Brown (see attachment)

Policy Review – Policies 700s and 800 – 810.3
Additional information will be gathered on various policies and will be presented at the next Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rikki L. Clark
School Board Secretary
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1/14/11
Social Studies Department Discussion Items Regarding Curriculum Changes

**Sequence**

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**Schedule For Writing Curriculum**
2011/2012 and 2012/2013 depending on course
At this time electives and advance placement courses do not have written curriculum

**Resources Required**
Meeting K thru 12 social studies department
Develop parallels between language arts and social studies
Discussions on skills needed and common assessments in language arts and social studies
Research books
Meet with outside resources to discuss scope and sequence
Teams of writers should write the curriculum changes

**Integration Between Language Arts And Social Studies Departments**
Develop parallels between language arts and social studies
Discussions on skills needed and common assessments in language arts and social studies
Time for members of the two departments to meet and plan