

Board Committee Meeting
of the
KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting
Monday, March 28, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

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 Present 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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Social Studies Department Discussion Items Regarding Curriculum Changes

Sequence

6 th grade	World Geography (an overview)	new book required
7 th grade	Ancient Cultures	no new book required
8 th grade	US History Thru Reconstruction	new book required
9 th grade	US History Reconstruction To Present	new book required
10 th grade	World History Western Civilization	new book required
11 th grade	Worlds History Africa, Asia, Latin America	new book required
12 th grade	Government And Economics	new book required

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