School Committee Meeting
Curriculum Sub Committee
April 25, 2011
Administrative Building

Meeting called to order at 9:21am
Members Present: Jay O'Hara, Catherine Walton, Anne-Marie Siroonian
Others Present: Susan Quick, Steven Lamarche, Christine Borning (BEA rep)

Minutes: on a motion by Jay and seconded by Catherine, the March minutes were approved as presented with a unanimous vote.

Scheduling: Susan has not been able to touch basis with professional scheduler. Focus has been getting the guidance counselors out of the classroom and how to restructure the schedule. Susan is waiting to hear from him for his recommendations for the Middle School schedule. Teachers had presented a list of recommendations to the professional scheduler. Results will be forthcoming. Susan and Steven will formulate a program of studies for each grade level at the Middle School.

Mapping Software: PD Committee chose Atlas Curriculum Mapping software from Rubicon as the company of choice. The mapping process according to Atlas will take approximately three years.

Update on CD teams: Susan has applications and will review them to determine what slots still need to have applicants and what slots have enough interested. CD team will be in place and announced at June School Committee Meeting.

Literacy Action Plan: have not received any feedback to date. Looking at the district curriculum accommodation plan, Tier 1 reading strategies and planning and filming two specific strategies for teachers to see and have at the start of the year then progress from there.

Future Agenda:
Update on Scheduling at Middle School
Update CD Teams
Draft agenda for Co Facilitators Meeting
Assessment Data Plan

Meeting adjourned at 10:27
Next meeting date- May 23rd at 3:30pm in the BMS conference room