Board Committee Meeting
of the
KUTZTOWN AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Policy and Curriculum Committee Meeting
Monday, October 24, 2011, 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Directors of Kutztown Area School District met for a Policy and Curriculum Committee meeting on Monday, October 24, 2011, 6:00 p.m., in the Kutztown Area High School Library pursuant to due notice to board members and the public.

Present Patricia Bealer, Amy Faust, Leon Smith, Al Darion

Absent Jo Stevens, Jeri Carroll, Carl Ziegler, Craig Schroeder, Jasper Ho

Others Present Cindy Meyer, Becky Beidelman, Peter Miller, Barbara Richard, Nicholas Lazo

Call to Order The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Vice President Smith.

Discussion Items

Writing Assessments – Elementary
A group of fifth grade teachers presented the Board with information on a new writing rubric they are using for the first time this year, and continuing to revamp. Fifth grade teaches the five paragraph model with an introduction and conclusion, with at least three sentences per paragraph. The teachers also thanked the Board for allowing Annemarie Johnson, a literacy consultant, to present at the October 10th In-service Day.

Common Core Standards
Pennsylvania has adopted the Common Core Standards, which are available for math and literacy. Information is available on the PDE SAS website at http://www.pdesas.org, under the Clear Standards tab.

BCTC 2012-2013
BCTC may not provide mathematics to students, and may provide social students via an online system for students. Additional information will be provided at the BCTC meeting on October 27th. The administration is looking into providing KASD BCTC students their four core subjects at the high school.

Old Textbook Removal
The Board will be provided a list of old textbooks that are not being utilized. The administration would like to donate them.

Build a Barn Clorox Grant
On the KASD website, there is a link and texting information on voting for grants you want to see funded.

Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rikki L. Clark
School Board Secretary