

Minutes of the Board of Education **Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting** held on **Tuesday, November 2, 2010**, in the Board of Education Offices.

Committee Members Present: J. DeRosa, R. Renner, A. Mannion (Alt.)

Committee Members Absent: S. Carlsen, M. O'Brien

Attendance: M. Bradshaw, M. Schroeder

Meeting began at 6:00 p.m.

**A. Curriculum/Textbook Review**

1) **Textbook Our Country and Its Regions (Vol.2, McGraw-Hill 2009)**

*The text is for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade. The text will be available for review by all Board members at Central Office.*

- *No text has been in use*
- *Matched with new curriculum*

2) **Curriculum Adoption: Social Studies curriculum**

*The curriculum is for grade 8.*

- *Reorganized course into major categories: American Revolution, Constitution, Western Movement, and Civil War*

3) **C.A.T.S. Program**

*This is a pilot program of what may become the Senior Capstone project.*

- *10-15 students*
- *Student led projects*
- *Using capstone model*
- *Provide smaller learning community*
- *21<sup>st</sup> century learning skills embedded*
- *Rubric assessment*
- *Real life/real world applications*

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

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