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HORSEHEADS CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Outcomes and Assessment Committee April 13, 2011 4:30 – 5:30

Educational Support Training Room

Meeting Summary

Pledge of Allegiance

1. CALL TO ORDER 4:30pm

Mike Buck

2. IN ATTENDANCE:

Mike Buck

Mike Buck, Chair, Mark Brinthaupt, Brian Lynch, Mary Ann Holleran, Ralph Marino, Jr., Alice Learn, Kim Williams, Jay Hillman, and Virginia Abrunzo Guests: Dan Buseck, Dora Leland, Carl Guidotti, David Bates (via conference call)

3. **PRESENTATIONS** (if needed)

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4.1a Textbook Proposal: MS Social Studies

Dora Leland

Dora Leland, MS Social Studies Department Chairperson presented that department's recommendation for a new textbook, Glencoe-McGraw-Hill *The American Journey*. The proposed purchase would be for 700 student editions; estimated cost \$57,519. The text was accepted but the purchase may be delayed pending other textbook recommendations that have been presented to Outcomes & Assessment.

b. Textbook Proposal: HS Global Studies

Dan Buseck

Dan Buseck presented the High School Global Studies Department's recommendation for purchase of Holt/McDougall's *World History*. Decision tabled pending completion of required paperwork per Board policy.

4.2 Data Center

Alice Learn/David Bates

David Bates presented the updated version of the Data Center. Some minor changes need to be made. Committee was pleased with the updates.

4.3 Cooperative Wetlands Project

Dan Buseck

Dan Buseck presented a grant proposal to create an outdoor classroom on the Horseheads High School campus. A grant for \$9,094 has been submitted to the Youth in the Great Outdoors (an initiative of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of Interior.) This item will be placed on the Outcomes & Assessment agenda upon notice of receiving the grant.

4.4 Gardner Road School Improvement Planning Update

Alice Learn

Tabled

4.5 Foss Update
 Tabled
4.6 Geodemographic Info System (GIS)
 Tabled
4.7 Response to Intervention Update
 Tabled
4.8 Language Arts Program Professional Development Plan
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- The Treasures program will be presented to the Board of Education for approval. Alice, Virginia, and Jay are requested to prepare a spending plan for purchase of Treasures as well as the other textbooks that have been presented to Outcomes & Assessment since September.
- 5. GOOD OF THE ORDER: NA
- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION: NA
- 7. **MEETING ADJOURNED: 5:30**

UPCOMING 2010-11 OUTCOMES & ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

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