

# SOCIAL STUDIES MEETING MINUTES

*DECEMBER 9, 2004*

## MEMBERS PRESENT

Matthew Grande

John Cahill

Marvin Kreps

This was a meeting between Marvin Kreps, and the Bulkeley Middle School , and Rhinebeck High School Social Studies Vertical Team members. Due to NYS Social Studies Testing in November, they were not present for the meeting of the Social Studies Vertical Team.

### Middle School

- Writing/ DBQ's – achieving around 70%, perhaps greater
- Meet with Grades 5-8
- Configure Contingency formula for Social Studies

(2 + 3 + 4 + 3 + 4 = \_\_\_)

Matthew will seek information from colleagues re:

- Curriculum
- Assessment
- Materials
- Areas for increased focus

### High School

John Cahill will:

- Get data on Regents
- Problem areas that students are showing up to HS with
- Elective courses?
- What are we doing for high-performing students