

MINUTES
AMERICAN CIVICS MEETING
October 14, 2019
7:15 PM

I. Call Committee Meeting to Order

President Dave Zimmerman called the committee meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and the following members were present: Carol Pralle, Dave Zimmerman, & Emily Shockley. The following administrators were presents: Jeff Murphy & Christopher Prosocki.

Reasonable advance publicized notice of the meeting was given according to law by publishing, a designated method for giving notice of the school district. Reasonable advance notice was simultaneously given to board members and a copy of their acknowledgement of receipt of notice and the agenda attached. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

I.A. Committee on American Civics Statute 79-724

The committee on American Civics reviewed the new Statute 79-724.

I.B. Accept Public Comment on American Civics

No members of the public attended the committee meeting.

I.C. District Policies Related to the Committee on American Civics

The committee on American Civics reviewed Policy 2002: Organization of the Board (American Civics Requirements), Policy 6012: Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, and Policy 6032: Constitution Day Education.

I.D. Review K-12 Social Studies Curriculum

Dr. Prosocki gave an overview of the K-12 social studies curriculum and he stated that in 4th grade they learn about Nebraska history. He also mentioned that based on the district's strategic plan for the acquisitions of textbooks, the social studies committee will be looking at new textbooks for the 2021-2022 school year.

I.E. Patriotic Exercises K-12

Mr. Murphy gave an overview of the Veterans Day program the school puts on every year.

I.F. Requirements (8th & 12th Grade) Under Committee on American Civics

Mr. Murphy said that all 8th grade students and all 12th grade students will be taking the naturalization test used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to fulfill the new requirements under statute 79-724.

II. Adjournment

David Zimmerman adjourned the committee meeting at 7:24 p.m.