

MINUTES  
Committee on American Civics Meeting  
October 12, 2020  
7:15 PM

I. Call Committee Meeting to Order

President Dave Zimmerman called the committee on American Civics meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and the following members were present: Carol Pralle, Dave Zimmerman, and Emily Shockley. The following administrators were present: Jerry Rempe & Christopher Proski.

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 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 Board, Board Officers, and Check Signing, Policy 6012: Flag Display and Patriotic Observances, and Policy 6032: Constitution Day Education.

I.D. Review K-12 Social Studies Curriculum

Dr. Proski gave an overview of the K-12 social studies curriculum and he stated that in 4th grade students learn about Nebraska history. He also mentioned that based on the district's strategic plan for the acquisition of textbooks to improve student learning, the social studies committee has started to review new social studies textbooks in grades K-8 for the 2021-2022 school year.

I.E. Patriotic Exercises K-12

D. Proski gave an overview of the patriotic exercises that occur throughout the school year.

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

Dr. Proski said that all 8th grade students and all 12th grade students will be taking the civics portion of the naturalization test used by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to fulfill the requirements under statute 79-724.

## II. Adjournment

The next Regular Board meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., October 12, 2020, at Southern Jr./Sr. High School auditorium in Wymore. The Board of Education will usually adhere to the sequence of the published agenda, but reserves the right to adjust the order of items if necessary and may elect to amend the agenda as deemed necessary.

BY  
President of the Board of Education  
Of this School District

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Secretary of the Board of Education  
of this School District