

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN CIVICS
March 8, 2021
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: Aaron Whitwer, Dana Dorn, and Dave Zimmerman. The following administrators were presents: Jeff Murphy & Christopher Prosocki.

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

The committee on American Civics reviewed statute 79-724.

I.B. 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 Observance, and Policy 6032: Constitution Day Education.

I.C. Review K-12 Social Studies Curriculum

Dr. Prosocki gave the board an overview of the new K-8 social studies textbooks (Savvas Learning Company) for the 2021-2022 school year that the social studies committee selected and he also presented the board with the alignment of the new textbooks to the Nebraska Social Studies Standards. Next year, the district will be looking to purchase new 9-12 social studies curriculum as well.

I.D. Patriotic Exercises K-12

Dr. Prosocki gave an overview of the patriotic exercises that occur throughout the school year.

I.E. 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 civics portion of the naturalization test used by the 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., March 8, 2021, 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