

# Minutes of Curriculum, Activities, and Educational Assessment Committee Meeting School District of Tomahawk

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A Curriculum, Activities, and Educational Assessment Committee Meeting of the Board of the School District of Tomahawk was held Tuesday, December 1, 2015, beginning at 5:00 PM in the High School Library.

In attendance were: Nathan Hanson, Paul Kurth, Ryan Huseby, Scott Swenty, Penny Antell, Mitch Hamm, Cathy Schmit, Cathy Meyer, Kay Kissinger Wolf, Dick Huseby, Terry Reynolds, 9 members from the community and a representative from the Tomahawk Leader.

- I. Call to Order: Cathy Schmit called the meeting to order.
- II. Declaration of a Quorum: Cathy Schmit declared there was a quorum.
- III. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Meyer, seconded by Wolf to adopt the agenda with the following change: to move E. Review of the 7 Period day, after B. High School Math course change proposal. Motion carried. 4 ayes 0 nays
- IV. Public Comment Related to Agenda Items: There was none.
- V. Approval of October 20, 2015 meeting minutes: Moved by Huseby, seconded by Meyer to approve the October 20, 2015 meeting minutes. Motion carried. 4 ayes 0 nays
- VI. Old Business
- VII. New Business
  - A. High School Art course change proposal: Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Meyer and carried to approve to take the High School Art course change proposal with committee approval to the full Board. Motion carried. 4 ayes 0 nays
  - B. High School Math course change proposal: Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Meyer to approve to take the High School Math course change proposal to the full Board. Motion carried. 4 ayes 0 nays
  - C. Question Development for community groups: Tabled
  - D. Restructuring of the Curriculum Committee: Tabled
    1. Purpose and goals of Committee
  - E. Review of the 7 period day
    1. Advantages/Disadvantages: No Action was taken. The following Discussion took place:  
Advantages
      - Financial
      - Longer class periods
      - Keeps teachers whole
      - Keep current programing
      - Some student do not want 8 classes

### Disadvantages

- Every student has 8 less semester classes
- Middle School
  - Limited Intervention
  - Lost Related Arts time
  - Middle School Concept
- High School
  - Lost Opportunities
  - Related Art combined prep time
  - Science class/lab, lost 5 labs
  - Lost English Opportunities

Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Meyer to table: C. Question Development for community groups. D. Restructuring of the Curriculum Committee, to the December 15 Curriculum meeting. Motion carried. 4 ayes 0 nays

VIII. Adjourn (Note, the next meeting date is Tuesday, December 15, 2015): Moved by Meyer, seconded by Kissinger Wolf to adjourn the meeting at approximately 7:10 p.m.