

Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting School District of Tomahawk

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the School District of Tomahawk was held Tuesday, March 18, 2014, beginning at 5:00 PM in Elementary Room 133.

- I. Call to Order: Ken Schulz called the meeting to order. Present were Kay Kissinger Wolf, Ken Schulz, Pete Wurl, Nathan Hanson, Shane Saari, Dan McGuire, Mitch Hamm, Toni Tourdot, Allison Shantz, Sandy Holquist, Wes Roessler, Jeremy Baalke, Jim Norman, Alyssa Zimmerman, Heather Wirkus, Sherry Baker and Marilyn Powers.
- II. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Schulz, seconded by Kissinger Wolf to adopt the agenda as presented.
- III. Approve minutes from February 18 and March 3, 2014: Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Schulz to approve the meeting minutes from February 18 and March 3, 2014.
- IV. Old Business: There was none.
- V. New Business
 - A. Physics trip to Gurnee, Illinois on May 16, 2014: Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Wurl to approve to take to the full Board with committee approval the Physics trip to Gurnee, Illinois on May 16, 2014. Motion carried. 3 ayes 0 nays
 - B. Band trip to Munising, Michigan the first week of August 2014: Moved by Kissinger Wolf, seconded by Wurl to approve to take to the full Board with committee approval the band trip to Munising, Michigan the first week of August 2014. Motion carried. 3 ayes 0 nays
 - C. German GAPP Trip July 6 through July 26, 2014: Moved by Wurl, seconded by Kissinger Wolf to approve to take to the full Board with committee approval the German GAPP trip July 6 through July 26, 2014. Motion carried. 3 ayes 0 nays
 - D. Spanish trip to Mexico in the Spring of 2015: Moved by Kissinger Wurl, seconded by Wurl to approve to take to the full Board with committee approval the Spanish trip to Mexico in the Spring of 2015. Motion carried. 3 ayes 0 nays
 - E. Curriculum Companion Status Update: No Action was taken. Nathan Hanson reported to the committee that Curriculum Companion was chosen last year to use to guide our instruction with common core. It is a web based curriculum alignment tool. It is a program that was created out of C.E.S.A. 7 that was compiled by 80 plus experts in the fields of Math and ELA. The program lays out a format for teachers to follow. If teachers follow the program as it is written students should meet all of the Common Core standards.
 - F. Educator Effectiveness Project Status Update: No Action was taken. Nathan Hanson reminded the committee that Educator Effectiveness is a state mandated evaluation system that goes into full effect next year. Tomahawk chose to pilot it this year. Nathan reviewed a month by month list of what the principals have presented at their staff meetings and in addition to what is planned for the rest of this year. Dan McGuire, Mitch Hamm, Shane Saari, Rachel Tassler, Jeremy Baalke, Wes Roessler, Renee Loka, Ryan Huseby, Heather Wirkus discussed the pros and cons of Educator Effectiveness.
- VI. Adjourn: Moved by Wurl, seconded by Schulz to adjourn at approximately 6:10 p.m..