

Minutes of Curriculum Committee Meeting

School District of Tomahawk

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the School District of Tomahawk was held Tuesday, April 15, 2014, beginning at 5:00 PM in Elementary Room 133.

- I. Call to Order: Ken Schulz called the meeting to order.
- II. Adoption of Agenda: Moved by Hafeman, seconded by Schulz to adopt the agenda as printed.
- III. Approval of March 18, 2014 meeting minutes: Moved by Schulz, seconded by Hafeman to approve the March 18, 2014 meeting minutes. Motion carried 2 ayes 0 nays
- IV. Old Business: There was none.
- V. New Business
 - A. Middle School Chromebook Update: No Action was taken. Trisha Detert reported to the committee the plan for next year. The plan is that the 6th grade students will receive the recycled 12th grade Chromebooks. The 7th and 8th grades will receive the new model, which are more durable. Trisha hopes to hand them out the first week of school. The first week of school we will have all students go through a technology type of bootcamp. They will talk about the care of the equipment, how to properly use their Chromebook, what it is used for, the social responsibility. They will also talk about the functionality of the Chromebook, they will be taught all the tips and tricks. After all that is completed the 7th and 8th grade students will be allowed to take theirs home.
 - B. Middle School Scheduling Update: No Action was taken. Trisha Detert reviewed with the committee the 6th and 7th grade schedules. Previously the core areas were 43 minutes long, in 2014-15 the core classes will be 60 minutes long, with the extra 15 minutes the focus will be on reading. The Related Arts, Music and Physical Education are still between the 42 minutes and 47 minutes. Team time is reduced at the end of the day. One of the changes is it cuts enrichment time to 30 minutes. The 8th grade schedule is going to be tied more to the High School because we have shared staff. High School has 50 minute a class period.
- VI. Adjourn: Moved by Hafeman, seconded by Schulz to adjourn at approximately 5:30 p.m.