

American Civics Meeting
October 19, 2020
Social Studies Room
4:00 p.m.

Members Present: Kurt Busenitz, Shannon Ravenscroft, Bethany Swendener, Ryan Orrock, Sharon Tolliver

1. Sharon Tolliver went through the High School standards for the classes of Civics, Economics, and History. She also had a copy of the Civics Test that the 8th and the 11th graders will take to show that they are ready to be citizens.
2. Sharon Tolliver had LB 399 on the board so that the committee could go through all of the requirements for Social Studies.
3. Ryan Orrock talked about 6th grade just updated the World History curriculum.
4. Discussion on what to do for Multi-cultural education.
5. Sharon Tolliver is going to look at what other districts are doing for Multi-cultural education.
6. The Valentine Arts Council was brought up as they have been a resource for assemblies.
7. Kurt Busenitz talked about Sinte Gleska at one time was an option to bring in Native American speakers.
8. Discussion on the Veteran's Day Program. Elementary will come over and the Student Council is organizing it.
9. Talked about having the American Legion in again to talk about Patriotism and flag folding with the students.
10. Minutes and approval of standards and minutes will be at the November School Board Meeting.
11. Shannon Ravenscroft talked about putting information out there on the Daily Bulletin to demonstrate Patriotic exercises. There may include activities throughout the school day and included in classroom lessons.
12. Minutes will be posted on the website along with the Social Studies standards for High School.
13. Ryan Orrock is to look into a Multi-cultural policy.
14. Discussion on what the Elementary Social Studies curriculum. It is quite old and will need to be reviewed.
15. The committee will meet in March to go over the MS Social Studies standards and curriculum.