

**THOMPSON BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Tourtellotte Memorial High School Media Center**  
Monday, January 23, 2017

**Policy Sub-Committee Meeting**

**Special Meeting MINUTES**

**6:00pm**

<b>Members Present:</b>	<b>Members Absent:</b>
Shawn Brissette	none
Jody Houghton	
Linda Jarmolowicz	
William Witkowski	

**Also in attendance:** Michael Jolin, Donna Godzik

**I. Call to Order**

Meeting called to order at 5:59pm by Shawn Brissette.

**II. Discussion**

**A. High School Honor Courses:**

Megan Baker and the committee continued to review changes to the Program of Studies. Modern Music Ensemble for grades 9-12 were discussed.

Jody Houghton reviewed honor courses from other high school for comparison. Her proposal is that concert band and marching band be an academic course. All the other courses that Ms. Anderson offers would be honors courses.

Shawn Brissette asked that as a policy committee and as a Board, is it the job to dictate what is an honors program or it is our job to take the advice from administrators. Dr. Jolin stated that an analysis should be done for all courses.

**Motion** by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz, to recommend to the full Board, the changes to the TMHS Program of Studies 2017-2018 in advanced Concert Band, Advanced Concert Choir, Modern Music Ensemble I, II, III, and IV, as presented by high school administration for their approval.

The approval will go to the Board at its next Budget Hearing on January 30, 2017 at 6:00pm.

**III. Adjournment**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:27pm by Shawn Brissette, seconded by Linda Jarmolowicz.

Respectfully submitted,  
Danielle M. Pederson  
Recording Secretary to the Board