needed that may permit a user to sit in a chair multiple ways so that the chair may be more easily and acceptably used in various different settings and permit multiple different organizational arrangements for purposes of collaboration, participating in meetings, or otherwise performing work.

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

According to embodiments, ~~A~~a chair includes a tablet and a seat. The tablet and seat may be configured such that a user may sit forwardly on the seat so that his or her arms may rest on the tablet and a device, paper, or other material may be positioned on the tablet such that the person may look at the device or paper or perform work on the surface of the tablet. The tablet and seat are also arranged such that the person may sit rearwardly on the seat so that the person's back rests on a downwardly projecting bottom portion of the tablet.

In some embodiments of the chair, the bottom portion of the tablet may be immediately adjacent a downwardly curved portion of the tablet that may function as an upper surface for supporting a user's back when the user is seated rearwardly. The seat may also have a curved bottom portion for providing a surface for supporting an upper portion of a user's legs when the user is seated rearwardly.

According to embodiments, ~~A~~a method of using the chair is also provided. The method may include a user sitting on the chair forwardly and subsequently turning around on the seat to sit on the seat rearwardly so that the user's back rests on the bottom portion of the tablet and legs rest upon or engage a downwardly projecting bottom portion of the seat.

~~In one embodiment of the~~According to an aspect, there is provided a chair.~~,~~ ~~t~~The chair includes a base, a seat supported by the base, and a tablet supported by the base. The tablet is above and forward of the seat (e.g. in front of the seat). The tablet has an upper front edge, a bottom rear edge, and a curved portion between

sled members may be sized and configured to define space between the horizontal and front vertical members of the first and second sled members. The space may be sized and configured to provide an opening for a user's feet when the user sits on the seat so that a chest of the user faces toward the tablet. The rear vertical member of the first sled member may be positioned below the seat and no portion of the horizontal member of the first sled member may extend rearwardly of the lower rear edge of the seat in some embodiments of the chair. For such embodiments, the rear vertical member of the second sled member may also be positioned below the seat and no portion of the horizontal member of the second sled member may extend rearwardly of the lower rear edge of the seat.

In other embodiments of our chair, the chair includes a base, a seat supported by the base, and a tablet supported by the base. The seat has a front edge and a rear edge. The rear edge is lower than the front edge. The seat also has a curved portion between the rear edge and the front edge. The curved portion of the seat extends upwards from the rear edge of the seat to define a curved surface of the seat. The tablet is above and forward of the seat and has an upper front edge, a bottom rear edge, and a curved portion between the front edge of the tablet and the bottom rear edge of the tablet. The curved portion of the tablet extends upwardly from the rear bottom edge of the tablet to a position adjacent to a front portion of the tablet to define a curved surface of the tablet. In some embodiments of this chair, the tablet is molded or formed as a unitary structure and the seat is molded or formed as a unitary structure.

According to another aspect, a~~A~~ method of using a chair is also provided. The method includes the step of providing a chair that includes a base, a seat supported by the base, and a tablet supported by the base. The tablet may be above and forward of the seat and the tablet may have an upper front edge, a bottom rear edge, and a curved portion between the front edge and the bottom rear edge. The