

**New Riegel Local Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
January 8, 2024**

Meeting was called to order by President Jaclyn Schalk.

The following members were present: Rodney Biggert, Jeff Hohman, Darin Nye, Jaclyn Schalk and Darrell Tiell.

Superintendent David Rombach recognized and thanked the School Board as January is School Board recognition month. He also updated the Board on some facility improvements including the new baseball fence being installed. Mr. Rombach also spoke about some Technology updates that would be happening in the school.

Treasurer Brad Radison presented to the Board the FY25 Tax Budget which will be turned into the County Auditor's office. He also reviewed the Real Estate Valuation for 2024 which is up 43.9% compared to last year.

Elementary Principal Jamie Barrows reported on many different activities happening around the school including K-5 S.A.I.L. meeting focused on their theme of Wonderful World, Wonderful Life. Mrs. Barrows also reported that K-5 students will be taking their Winter NWEA testing in January.

Middle School/High School Principal Valerie Zeno reported on many different activities happening around the school including the FFA holding a successful Fruit Sale and several different classes volunteered their time around town at various events. Mrs. Zeno also reported that the review of the curriculum guide and course offerings for 2024-2025 are underway.

Rodney Biggert moved the following consent agenda items:

**#6334-24** Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings, as submitted.

**#6335-24** Motion to approve 2023-24 Fundraisers.

Motion seconded by Jeff Hohman. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Nye-yes, Tiell-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#6336-24** Darin Nye moved to approve the December 2023 Treasurer's report as submitted.

Motion seconded by Darrell Tiell. Vote as follows: Nye-yes, Tiell-yes, Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#6337-24** Rodney Biggert moved to approve the July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025 alternative tax budget and forward the same to the Seneca County Budget Commission

Motion seconded by Jeff Hohman. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Nye-yes, Tiell-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#6338-24** Darin Nye moved to hire the following as a substitute cleaner for the remainder of the 2023-24 school year pending completion of all employment requirements:

Paul Jacobs

Motion seconded by Rodney Biggert. Vote as follows: Nye-yes, Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Tiell-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#6339-24** Darrell Tiell moved to approve the following as a volunteer for the 2023-24 school year:

Baseball Carson Whipple

Motion seconded by Rodney Biggert. Vote as follows: Tiell-yes, Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Nye-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#6340-24** Rodney Biggert moved to adjourn into executive session for the purpose of the employment of a public employee.

Motion seconded by Jeff Hohman. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Nye-yes, Tiell-yes, Schalk-yes.

Time In: 7:06pm Time Out: 8:18pm

Darin Nye moved to adjourn the meeting.

Motion seconded by Rodney Biggert. Vote as follows: Nye-yes, Biggert-yes, Hohman-yes, Tiell-yes, Schalk-yes.

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_