

**New Riegel Local Board of Education
Regular Meeting Minutes
December 11, 2023**

Superintendent David Rombach conducted the 2024-2025 school calendar hearing and review.

Meeting was called to order by President Jeff Hohman.

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

Superintendent David Rombach reported that the Junior High gym would have two additional access points installed to improve the wireless internet access. He also reported on a timeline of upcoming projects for 2024. Mr. Rombach was also pleased to report that the addition of the salad bar in the cafeteria had many positive reviews.

Treasurer Brad Radison presented to the Board the Health Insurance renewal rates with the school being in their open enrollment period. All employees have returned their selections and now he is working with the insurance broker on finalizing the process for 2024. He also reported that the FY2024 tax budget review will be conducted before next month's organizational meeting.

Elementary Principal Jamie Barrows reported on many different activities happening around the school including K-5 S.A.I.L. meeting focused on the culture of Rome, K-4 Winter music program had overwhelming attendance and the Christmas Bazaar was a huge success. Mrs. Barrows was also pleased to report that New Riegel scored above the state average on the 3rd Grade Fall English Language Arts Assessment.

Middle School/High School Principal Valerie Zeno reported on many different activities happening around the school including the Veteran's Day program being a success, Club Show Live 2023 had a great turnout and the Winter Sports Pep Rally was a successful way to bring the school together to showcase the winter sports season.

Jaclyn Schalk moved the following consent agenda items:

#6301-23 Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings, as submitted.

#6302-23 Motion to approve 2023-24 Fundraisers.

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

#6303-23 Darin Nye moved to approve the November 2023 Treasurer's report as submitted.

Motion seconded by Angel Bodart. Vote as follows: Nye-yes, Bodart-yes, Biggert-yes, Schalk-yes.

#6304-23 Rodney Biggert moved to establish the following employee monthly health insurance co-pay amounts for the period 01/01/24 – 12/31/24:

Full time certified employees & full time, year-round non-certified employees:

Medical:

Employee	\$136.91 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$291.36 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$246.19 per month
Family Coverage	\$370.11 per month

Dental:

Employee	\$4.30 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$8.29 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$11.53 per month
Family Coverage	\$15.59 per month

Vision:

Employee	\$0.82 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$1.64 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$1.76 per month
Family Coverage	\$2.81 per month

Non-certified employees working 30 or more hours per week but less than full time, year-round:

Medical:

Employee	\$136.91 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$1,940.14 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$246.19 per month
Family Coverage	\$2,333.86 per month

Dental:

Employee	\$4.30 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$55.26 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$11.53 per month
Family Coverage	\$103.91 per month

Vision:

Employee	\$0.82 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$10.96 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$1.76 per month
Family Coverage	\$18.75 per month

Non-certified employees working at least 25 but less than 30 hours per week:

Medical:

Employee	\$926.22 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$1,714.26 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$1,940.14 per month
Family Coverage	\$2,333.86 per month

Dental:

Employee	\$28.68 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$55.26 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$76.88 per month
Family Coverage	\$103.91 per month

Vision:

Employee	\$5.48 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$10.96 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$11.74 per month
Family Coverage	\$18.75 per month

Non-certified employees working less than 25 hours per week:

Dental:

Employee	\$28.68 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$55.26 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$76.88 per month
Family Coverage	\$103.91 per month

Vision:

Employee	\$5.48 per month
Employee + Spouse	\$10.96 per month
Employee + Child(ren)	\$11.74 per month
Family Coverage	\$18.75 per month

Motion seconded by Jaclyn Schalk. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Schalk-yes, Bodart-yes, Nye-yes.

#6305-23 Angel Bodart moved to close maturing CDARS account at Citizens National Bank and move the funds to Star Ohio which is currently paying 5.58%.

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

#6306-23 Jaclyn Schalk moved to set the time, date and place of the 2025 fiscal year budget hearing at 6:00 pm on January 8, 2024 in the library/media center.

Motion seconded by Darin Nye. Vote as follows: Schalk-yes, Nye-yes, Biggert-yes, Bodart-yes.

#6307-23 Rodney Biggert moved to set the time, date and place of the organizational meeting as immediately following the January 8, 2024 budget hearing in the library/media center.

Motion seconded by Jaclyn Schalk. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Schalk-yes, Bodart-yes, Nye-yes.

#6308-23 Rodney Biggert moved to appoint Jaclyn Schalk as President Pro-tem to conduct the January organizational meeting.

Motion seconded by Darin Nye. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Nye-yes, Bodart-yes, Schalk-abstain.

#6309-23 Angel Bodart moved to hire the following student cleaners for the 2023-24 school year. Students to be compensated at the Ohio minimum wage:

Katherine Thompson

Maddie Heilman

Motion seconded by Darin Nye. Vote as follows: Bodart-yes, Nye-yes, Biggert-yes, Schalk-yes.

#6310-23 Rodney Biggert moved to adjourn into executive session for the purpose of the appointment or employment of a public employee.

Motion seconded by Jaclyn Schalk. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Schalk-yes, Bodart-yes, Nye-yes.

Time In: 7:10pm Time Out: 7:25pm

Darin Nye moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

Approved _____

Attest _____