

**New Riegel Local Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
May 10, 2021**

Meeting was called to order by President Rodney Biggert.

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

Treasurer Jane Schalk reviewed the five-year forecast with the Board. She updated the Board on the state biennial budget process and presented an ESSER II and III budget proposal. She also reported we will be operating under the Seamless Summer Option in our lunchroom next school year where the federal government pays for all student meals regardless of family income eligibility.

5-12 Principal Justin Johnson updated the Board on graduation, the junior/senior prom, student handbooks and athletics.

Superintendent David Rombach updated the Board on the EBS Spectrum license, staff appreciation week, the posting of 1.5 new certified positions to be funded by ESSER and the purchase of new bleachers in the junior high facility.

Jaclyn Schalk moved the following consent agenda items:

**#5694-21** Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings, as submitted.

**#5695-21** Motion to approve the following list of seniors eligible for graduation from New Riegel High School on May 30, 2021 pending completion of all graduation requirements:

Morgan Amlin	Jordan Hohman
Calob Clouse	Elizabeth Ink
Grace Clouse	Kayleigh Lininger
Bria Dailey	Abigail Lucius
Genevieve Elchert	Ethan Pahl
Lee Fitch	Seth Peters
Hadliy Fox	Brandon Seifert
Jenna Gabel	Zachary Williams
Hayden Hohman	

**#5696-21** Motion to approve the following Board of Education policies:

Policy 0131.1 – Issues (New)  
Policy 2240 – Controversial Issues (Revised)

Policy 2260.01 – Section 504/ADA Prohibition Against Discrimination Based on Disability (Revised)

Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities (Revised)

Policy 6144 – Investments (Revised)

Policy 6220 – Budget Preparation (Revised)

Policy 6600 – Deposit of Public Funds: Cash Collection Points (Revised)

Policy 7440.01 – Video Surveillance and Electronic Monitoring (Revised)

Policy 8450.01 – Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic/Epidemic Events (Revised)

Policy 8500 – Food Services (Revised)

Policy 8510 – Wellness (Revised)

**#5697-21** Motion to approve the following overnight trips:

HS Boys Basketball	Cedar Point Athletic Center	June 21-22, 2021
HS Girls Volleyball	Cedar Point Athletic Center	July 14-15, 2021

**#5698-21** Motion to approve the following fundraiser for the 2020-21 school year:

High School Student Council	LOFT Day T-shirts
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Motion seconded by Jeff Hohman. Vote as follows: Schalk-yes, Hohman-yes, Bodart-yes, Kummerer-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5699-21** Angel Bodart moved to approve the April 2021 Treasurer's report as submitted.

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

**#5700-21** Jeff Hohman moved to approve the five-year forecast as prepared May 2021.

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

**#5701-21** Beth Kummerer moved to transfer \$43,362.50 from 001 General Fund to 002-9017 Bond Retirement-Fund 2017 Series.

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

**#5702-21** Beth Kummerer moved to accept an Ohio BWC Safety Grant for \$16,415.24 and to establish fund # 499-9121.

Motion seconded by Jeff Hohman. Vote as follows: Kummerer-yes, Hohman-yes, Bodart-yes, Schalk-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5703-21** Angel Bodart moved to approve the following FY21 appropriation amendment:

499-9121	Ohio BWC Safety Grant	\$16,415.24
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Motion seconded by Beth Kummerer. Vote as follows: Bodart-yes, Kummerer-yes, Hohman-yes, Schalk-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5704-21** Jaelyn Schalk moved to purchase a \$500,000 certificate of deposit at First National Bank of Sycamore for a period of 21 months earning .35% interest.

Motion seconded by Beth Kummerer. Vote as follows: Schalk-yes, Kummerer-yes, Bodart-yes, Hohman-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5705-21** Beth Kummerer moved to approve the purchase of bleachers from Buckeye Bleacher Company for the junior high gym at a total cost of \$61,900.00. The Ohio BWC Safety Grant is paying for \$16,415.24 of this purchase.

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

**#5706-21** Jaelyn Schalk moved to approve the contract with M and B Asphalt for repairs to the parking lot as listed:

Crack Fill parking lot	\$7,000.00
Ball Field Drive	\$15,250.00
Widen drive/repair existing widening	\$10,500.00
Small misc. patches	\$2,500.00
Fuel pump area	\$3,620.00
Drain tile pavement repair	\$1,240.00
Drive lane by bus parking	<u>\$2,540.00</u>
	\$42,650.00

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

**#5707-21** Jeff Hohman moved to approve the 2021-22 student handbook to include the following change: Page 13 – Information added to reflect the changes made in the newly created elementary grading system.

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

**#5708-21** Jaclyn Schalk moved to approve the 2021-22 student handbook to include the following change: Page 55 – Updated language regarding WCD’s (Wireless Communication Devices) to modify current WCD policy to allow students to possess their phone but gives teachers a consistent system for restricting use of WCD during instructional time.

Motion seconded by Angel Bodart. Vote as follows: Schalk-yes, Bodart-yes, Hohman-yes, Kummerer-no, Biggert-yes.

**#5709-21** Beth Kummerer moved to approve approve the 2021-22 student handbook to include the following change: Page 55 – (This additional note will be added at the bottom of page 55 to address the WCD policy for students in grades K-5.) Students in Grades K-5 are not permitted to have personal Wireless Communication Devices in the school setting. All devices must be turned off and remain in students’ bookbags.

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

**#5710-21** Angel Bodart moved to approve the 2021-22 student handbook to include the following change: Page 53 – (Updated language that addresses item number 8 of the dress code.) Item 8. Chained wallets or clothing that contains a similar chain or chains.

Motion seconded by Beth Kummerer. Vote as follows: Bodart-yes, Kummerer-yes, Hohman-yes, Schalk-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5711-21** Jeff Hohman moved to hire the following personnel as adult summer cleaners on an as-needed basis for the summer of 2021:

Daniel Ink  
Greg Scherger  
Ray Pollard  
Amber Chapman

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

**#5712-21** Angel Bodart moved to non-renew all spring sports coaches.

Motion seconded by Beth Kummerer. Vote as follows: Bodart-yes, Kummerer-yes, Hohman-yes, Schalk-yes, Biggert-yes.

**#5713-21** Jaclyn Schalk moved to approve to post the following position for the 2021-22 school year:

Title I - .5 FTE

Motion seconded by Angel Bodart. Vote as follows: Schalk-yes, Bodart-yes, Hohman-yes, Kummerer-no, Biggert-yes.

**#5714-21** Beth Kummerer moved to approve to post the following position for the 2021-22 school year:

K-5 Counselor – 1.0 FTE

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

**#5715-21** Beth Kummerer moved to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2021-22 school year pending completion of all employment requirements:

HS Athletic Director 85%	Jamie Lininger
HS Athletic Director 15%	Steve Bouillon
JH Athletic Director	Steve Bouillon
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	Derek Sallee
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	Albri Jones
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	Judy Pusateri
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	Judy Pusateri
Varsity Cheerleading	Kari King
JH Cheerleading	Allison Merry
Varsity Volleyball	Cindy Hoepf
Assistant Volleyball	Tony Conner
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball	Anna Smalley
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball	Jenna Smalley
Varsity Boys Basketball	Dave Losey
Varsity Girls Basketball	Cindy Walerius
Assistant Girls Basketball	Lauren Hutton
Summer Weight Room	Mitchell Kramer
JH Cross Country	Casey Losey
Varsity Golf	Scott Hall
Varsity Cross Country	Ethan Reinhart
Bowling	Casimiro Anez
Clay Target	Ethan Smalley
Esports	John Kramer

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

**#5716-21** Jaclyn Schalk moved to approve the following advisor contracts for the 2021-22 school year pending completion of all employment requirements:

HS Quiz Bowl	Dan Beisner
Honor Society	Yvonne Burns
Yearbook	Joyell Zamudio
HS Student Council	Casey Losey
Elementary Student Council	Bethany Boehler
Freshman Class Advisor	Casey Losey
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Class Advisor	Yvonne Burns
Musical Director	Nikkole Kleba
Power of the Pen	Katie Richter
Drama Director	Nikkole Kleba
Music Director	Nikkole Kleba (75%)
Music Director	Michael Frankart (25%)
Jacket Company	Michael Frankart
Elementary Christmas	Michael Frankart
Service Learning	Margaret Schalk
Language Club	Steve Reser
Art Coordinator/Club	Claire Hibbard
Right to Read Coordinator	Miranda Hessick
Leadership Team	Joyell Zamudio

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

In old business the Board discussed the possibility of raising the required minimum GPA for extracurricular activity participation. More discussion will follow in future months.

In new business the Board discussed their participation in graduation and the senior awards program.

Jaclyn Schalk moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Attest \_\_\_\_\_

