

**New Riegel Local Board of Education  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
September 14, 2020**

Meeting was called to order by President Jaclyn Schalk

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

Treasurer Jane Schalk reported to the Board that the refunding of the 2017 bonds is complete. New Series 2020 bonds have been issued with an average interest rate of 2.427% saving the district \$510,733 over the course of the bonds.

Treasurer Jane Schalk reported to the Board that the district is participating the National School Lunch Program's extended Seamless Summer Option allowing all students to eat free until December 31, 2020 or until federal funds are depleted.

Treasurer Jane Schalk reviewed with the Board financial information that will be presented to the community in the next school newsletter. The information is being provided in front of the 5 yr. .75% income tax renewal.

5-12 Principal Justin Johnson reported on a successful start to the school year and how students and staff are adjusting to new procedures due to Covid-19.

Superintendent David Rombach reviewed with the Board 15 new and updated board policies

5-12 Principal Justin Johnson and Superintendent David Rombach answered questions from parents present on a variety of topics including remote learning, class trip refunds, using styrofoam containers and allowed attendance at sporting events due to Covid-19 restrictions.

Beth Kummerer moved the following consent agenda item:

**#5558-20** Motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, as submitted.

**#5559-20** Motion to approve the following board policies:

- Policy 1520 – Employment of Administrators
- Policy 1530 – Evaluation of Principals and Other Administrators
- Policy 2266 – Nondiscrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities
- Policy 2270 – Religion in the Curriculum
- Policy 3124 – Employment Contract
- Policy 3220 – OTES Standards Based Teacher Evaluation
- Policy 5200 – Attendance
- Policy 5610 – Removal, Suspension, Expulsion, and Permanent Exclusion of Students

Policy 5611 – Due Process Rights  
 Policy 6144 – Investments  
 Policy 6152 – Student Fees, Fines, and Charges  
 Policy 6152.01 – Waiver of School Fees for Instructional Materials  
 Policy 6325 – Procurement – Federal Grants/Funds  
 Policy 8450.01 – Protective Facial Coverings During Pandemic/Epidemic  
 Policy 8800 – Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observances

**#5560-20** Motion to approve the following fundraisers for the 2020-21 school year:

Freshman Class	Farm Raiser Products
Senior Class	Senior Class Trip Candle Sales
Principal Fund	Life Touch Pictures Soft Drink Machine Commission
Art Club	Empty Bowl Project T-shirt Sale
HS Student Council	Homecoming Bike Run Silicone Bracelet Sale Drive-In Movie
Elem Student Council	Soft Drink Machine Commission Fun Day T-shirts Chipotle Flyer
SADD	Hershey Kiss Sale
Boys Basketball	Boys Elementary League Boys BB Summer Camp
Boys/Girls Basketball	Clothing Sale
Volleyball	Elementary Camp Clothing Sale
Honor Society	LOFT Day T-shirt Sale Penny Wars Harlan BBQ Bake Sale
FFA	Fruit Sales

Dodgeball Tournament

Cross Country Little Caesar Pizza Kit Sale

Music/Drama Dept Club Show  
Winter Plant Sale

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

**#5561-20** Angel Bodart moved to approve August 2020 Treasurer's reports as submitted.

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

**#5562-20** Jeff Hohman moved to transfer \$5,448.41 from the General Fund to Permanent Improvement Fund. This represents the amount of casino tax received in August 2020.

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

**#5563-20** Rodney Biggert moved to approve reduced student fees for the 2020-21 school year.

202	Language Arts 11	5.50
400	Biology 201	12.00
401	Biology	2.00
402	Chemistry	8.00
403	Physical Science	8.00
404	Physics	4.00
407	Intro. to Biological Sciences	20.00
502	American Government	11.00
506	American History 9	11.00
903	Health	8.00
1000	Intro to Art	20.00
1001	Life Design	20.00
1003	2D Art	20.00
1005	Senior Portfolio	20.00
3001	Instrumental Music	20.00
3002	Vocal Music	12.00
4000	Ag Food & Nat Resources	24.00
4001	Mechanical Principles	24.00
4003	Ag/Envir Systems Capstone	4.00

5004	Art 7	10.00
5005	Science 7	4.00
5007	Ancient Civ II	4.50
5008	7th Grade Band	20.00
5009	8th Grade Band	20.00
5010	Intro Ag Sciences Gr 7	8.00
5018	Grade 7 Choir	12.00
6004	Science 8	4.00
6005	Health 8	8.00
6009	Art 8	9.50
6018	8th Grade Choir	12.00

grades 7 - 12:

Activity Fee for all students	4.00
Planner fee for all students	3.00
Technology fee for all students	8.00

Grades K-6 all students	48.00
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Motion seconded by Angel Bodart. Vote as follows: Biggert-yes, Bodart-yes, Hohman-yes, Kummerer-yes, Schalk-yes.

**#5564-20** Jeff Hohman moved to approve the purchase of a \$800,000 certificate of deposit at First National Bank of Sycamore for 21 months earning .50% interest.

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

**#5565-20** Beth Kummerer moved to accept a sub-grant of Coronavirus Relief Funds from Big Spring Township in the amount of \$37,682.61.

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

**#5566-20** Rodney Biggert moved to accept the following grants for fiscal year 2021:

019-9021	Mental Health & Recovery Grant	\$13,363.00
451-9021	OECN Connectivity Grant	\$3,600.00
499-9220	School Bus Purchasing Grant	\$37,022.69
507-9020	CARES Act Grant	\$25,811.82
510-9021	Coronavirus Relief Grant	\$20,092.00
510-9121	Broadband Ohio Grant	\$2,000.00
510-9221	Coronavirus Relief Sub-Grant	\$37,682.61
516-9021	IDEA Part B Grant	\$77,643.68

572-9021	Title I-A Grant	\$28,427.25
590-9021	Title II-A Grant	\$6,502.06
599-9021	Reap Grant	\$37,432.00
599-9121	Title IV-A Grant	\$10,000.00

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

**#5567-20** Jeff Hohman moved to approve the following FY21 amended appropriations:

019-9021	Mental Health & Recovery Grant	\$13,363.00
510-9121	Broadband Ohio Connectivity Grant	\$2,000.00
510-9221	Coronavirus Relief Funds – Sub-Grant	\$37,682.61
599-9021	Reap Grant	\$5,432.00

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

**#5568-20** Beth Kummerer moved to approve a contract with EPC/MEC for the assignment of USDA donated foods for the 2021-22 school year.

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

**#5569-20** Rodney Biggert moved to declare that the transportation of resident students to parochial schools impracticable and to provide in lieu of transportation, a payment to the parent(s) per student for the 2020-21 school year.

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

**#5570-20** Angel Bodart moved to hire Kayla Gretzinger as an as-needed tutor for the 2020-21 school year at \$15.00 per hour.

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

**#5571-20** Rodney Biggert moved to hire Christine Williams as a long-term substitute bus driver for the 2020-21 school year with compensation on step 20 of the bus driver pay scale.

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

**#5572-20** Jeff Hohman moved to hire Trevor Chaffin as a non-certified substitute for the 2020-21 school year.

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

**#5573-20** Angel Bodart moved to approve the following supplemental contracts for the 2020-21 school year:

Scott Hall	Freshmen Boys Basketball Coach
Mitchell Kramer	JV Boys Basketball Coach

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

**#5574-20** Beth Kummerer moved to approve Jessica Kohl as a non-certified substitute for the 2020-21 school year.

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

Beth Kummerer moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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