

Board of Education Regular Meeting

High School Library
P.O. Box 8400
Ravenna, NE 68869-8400

Monday, January 9, 2023 7:00 PM

Misti Fiddelke: Present
Ryan Osten: Present
Tara Schirmer: Present
Dawn Standage: Present
Marc Vacek: Present
Mike Voelker: Present

1. Call to Order and Roll Call - Open Meeting Law

2. Excuse Absent Board Members

3. The Pledge of Allegiance

4. Recitation of School Mission Statement: ***Preparing Students Today to Succeed Tomorrow: Family-Community-School***

5. Recitation of Board Mission Statement: ***Providing collaborative leadership to prepare students today to succeed tomorrow.***

6. Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda Passed with a motion by Marc Vacek and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7. Reorganization of the Ravenna School Board

7.1. Review of Conflict of Interest Policy, Conflict of Interest Statutes, & Board Code of Ethics

7.2. Annual Review of Ravenna Board of Education Policy on Complaints, Policy 2006

7.3. Election of Officers

7.3.1. President

Motion to elect Misti Fiddelke as president Passed with a motion by Mike Voelker and a second by Tara Schirmer.

Misti Fiddelke: Abstain (With Conflict), Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage:

Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

7.3.2. Vice-President

Motion to elect Tara Schirmer as vice-president Passed with a motion by Ryan Osten and a second by Mike Voelker.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.3.3. Secretary

Motion to elect Dawn Standage as board secretary Passed with a motion by Tara Schirmer and a second by Ryan Osten.

Dawn Standage: Abstain (With Conflict), Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 5, Nay: 0, Abstain (With Conflict): 1

7.4. Appointments

7.4.1. Treasurer

Motion to appoint Hilary Bolling as Treasurer for the Ravenna Public School Board Passed with a motion by Marc Vacek and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.4.2. Authorized Representatives for Federal & State Programs

Motion to appoint Brad Kjar as School District's Representative for all State and Federal Programs Passed with a motion by Dawn Standage and a second by Marc Vacek.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.4.3. Bus Mechanic for Bus Inspections

Motion to appoint Ravenna COOP, Chris Stahl, Holiday Express Bus, & Todd VanWinkle as mechanics to perform all vehicle inspections Passed with a motion by Mike Voelker and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.5. Name Fund Depository For Ravenna Public Schools

Motion to appoint Town & Country Bank as Fund depository for Ravenna Public Schools Passed with a motion by Dawn Standage and a second by Mike Voelker.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.6. Designate Legal Newspaper for Ravenna Public Schools

Motion to designate "The Ravenna News" as the legal newspaper for Ravenna Public Schools

Passed with a motion by Ryan Osten and a second by Marc Vacek.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.7. Designate Method for Publicizing Meetings of the Ravenna Board of Education

Motion to publicize meeting of the Ravenna Board of Education in accordance with Board Policy 2008 Passed with a motion by Marc Vacek and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.8. Designate Legal Counsel for Ravenna Public Schools

Motion to designate KSB Law Firm or Perry Law Firm as legal counsel for Ravenna Public Schools Passed with a motion by Tara Schirmer and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.9. Appoint Standing Committees

Motion to appoint standing committees of the board as recommended by Superintendent Kjar Passed with a motion by Dawn Standage and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

7.9.1. American Civics

7.9.2. Negotiations

7.9.3. Building & Grounds

7.9.4. Transportation

7.9.5. Finance

8. Financial Report

9. Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda Passed with a motion by Mike Voelker and a second by Ryan Osten.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

9.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to minutes

9.2. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to bills

9.3. Notice of Meeting Publication: The notice for this board meeting was published in the January 4th Edition of the Ravenna News

10. Request to Address the Board and Correspondence

11. Information and Action Items

11.1. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action regarding the FINAL 2023-2024 Certified Negotiated Agreement(attached)

motion to approve Passed with a motion by Mike Voelker and a second by Marc Vacek.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12. Discussion Items

12.1. Policy Review-1000 Series & 2000 Series

12.2. Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action to Board Member Appointments to the Ravenna Public Schools Foundation

Motion to continue to have Misti Fiddelke, Ryan Osten, and Mike Voelker serve as representatives on the RPS foundation for the 2023-2024 school year. Passed with a motion by Marc Vacek and a second by Mike Voelker.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

12.3. Discuss, consider, and take all action necessary in reviewing the RPS 2022-2023 safe return to school plan, considering any and all community input

13. Elementary Principal's Report

14. Secondary Principal's Report

15. Superintendent's Report

16. Positive Comments

17. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 7:19 PM Passed with a motion by Mike Voelker and a second by Tara Schirmer.

Misti Fiddelke: Yea, Ryan Osten: Yea, Tara Schirmer: Yea, Dawn Standage: Yea, Marc Vacek: Yea, Mike Voelker: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0