REGULAR MEETING OF THE RAVENNA BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

May 13, 2024

Ravenna High School Bulldog Room 6:30 p.m.

- 1. Regular meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Mike Pierson. Present: Brent Chalko, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Absent Joshua Emery
- 2. Motion by Rosel, Support by Shull to approve the agenda as presented. Ayes: Brent Chalko, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 6-0.
- 3. Motion by Shull, Support by Morton to approve the Consent Agenda. Items on the Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approve the Board of Education Regular Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2024
 - b. Accept the Resignation of Jon Swenor, Technology Support Specialist
 - c. Approve the Hire of Wendy Gialanella, Technology Support Specialist
 - d. Accept the Resignation of Seth McCullough, Middle School Football Coach
 - e. Approve the Hire of Dan Eisenhauer, Middle School Football Coach
 - f. Accept the Resignation/Retirement of Vickie Ybarra, Transition Coordinator

Ayes: Brent Chalko, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 6-0.

4. Correspondence

 Superintendent shared a letter from the Criminal Justice Information Service regarding a recent audit.

5. Reports

- a. DI Coordinator Tammi Kantola presented the Board with two first place trophies from state DI competition. Two teams are proceeding on to Globals.
- b. Motion by Rosel, Supported by Jawor to Approve the expenditures of \$228,114.69 from the General Fund and \$66,914.64 from Food Service and \$439.85 from the Capital Projects Fund. Ayes: Brent Chalko, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 6-0.

6. Superintendent Report

- a. The Board set June 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Bulldog Room for the June Budget Hearing and Truth in Taxation Presentation
- Superintendent Helmer reported a great turn out for the School Resource Officer meeting with local townships and Sargeant Poulin. Emery arrived at 6:46 p.m. Talks continue regarding the hire of an SRO.
- c. Superintendent Helmer reported that the district has not heard back from the MDE regarding its School Cancellation Waiver Request.
- d. Board members were encouraged to RSVP for Graduation if they hadn't done so already.
- e. Superintendent Helmer encouraged Board members to review the District Strategic Plan
 Update & Accountability components: Teaching & Learning, Relationships &
 Communication and Finances & Facilities.

7. Old Business

a. None

8. New Business

a. Motion by Rosel, support by Chalko to Approve the 2024-2025 MAISD Budget Resolution. Ayes: Brent Chalko, Joshua Emery, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 7-0.

- b. Motion by Rosel, support by Emery to approve bids from Trafera for 400 new Acer student Chromebooks at a cost of \$169,600.00, Bluum for 16 new ASUS staff Chromebooks at a cost of \$10,368.96, Buist for updated video surveillance package for RMS at a cost of \$77,341.00, and Town & Country Group for emergency alert device package for RMS at a cost of \$47,973.00. Ayes: Brent Chalko, Joshua Emery, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 7-0.
- c. REA Grievance 23/24 No. 5 was settled on May 13, 2024.
- 9. Motion by Emery, support by Rosel to move to Closed Session for the purpose of Collective Bargaining. Ayes: Brent Chalko, Joshua Emery, Ryan Jawor, Paula Morton, Mike Pierson, Fred Rosel and Jim Shull. Motion carried 7-0. 6:56 p.m.
- 10. Motion by Rosel, support by Chalko to move to Open Session. President Pierson declared the meeting was in Open Session at 7:50 p.m.
- 11. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. by unanimous consent.

Michael Pierson, President

Fred Rosel, Secretary