

**Minutes of the American Civics Committee Hearing
Ponca Public Schools
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The Ponca School Board of Education American Civics Committee held a hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024 in the Ponca Public Schools library at 505 3rd Street, Ponca, Nebraska. The hearing was convened in open and public session and advance notice was publicly posted at the Bank of Dixon County, the Dixon County Courthouse, the post office, the school main entrance, published in the Nebraska Journal Leader, and given to all members of the Board of Education. Availability of the agenda was communicated in the publicized notice and a current copy of the agenda was kept continuously current and available for inspection at the office of the Superintendent of Schools. All proceedings of the Board of Education, except as may be hereinafter noted, were taken while the convened hearing was open to the attendance of the public.

Superintendent Calahan called the hearing to order at 6:45 p.m. Roll was taken. Committee members present were Richard Dohma, Phil Kramper and Monte Burki. Others present were Supt. Brendan Calahan, President Shawn Fethkenher, Andy Stark, Secretary Lorrie Huston and one visitor.

Superintendent Calahan called for public comment. There were no speakers.

The committee reviewed the American Civics (79-724) Requirements. Superintendent Calahan described the Ponca Public School District procedures in place that meet and exceed the requirements for compliance.

At 6:53 p.m., the committee hearing was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shawn Fethkenher, Board President

Lorrie Huston, Board Secretary