

**Minutes of the American Civics Committee Meeting  
Ponca Public Schools  
November 18, 2024 6:45 PM**

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The Ponca School Board of Education committee on American Civics held a meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024 in the Ponca Public Schools library at 505 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Ponca, Nebraska. The meeting 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 meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Superintendent Calahan called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. Roll was taken. Committee members present were Richard Dohma and Phil Kramper. Monte Burki was absent. Others present were Supt. Brendan Calahan, Principal Stansberry, Principal Stroud, Athletic Director Colfack and Secretary Lorrie Huston.

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

The committee reviewed the American Civics (79-724) Requirements. Superintendent Calahan, Principal Stansberry, and Principal Stroud described the Ponca Public School District classroom activities and procedures that meet and exceed the requirements.

At 6:55 p.m., the committee meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Shawn Fethkenher, Board President

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Lorrie Huston, Board Secretary