

## MINUTES

### 1. Call to Order / Roll Check

Chair Dyson called the meeting to order, and a roll check confirmed that the following members were present for the candidate information session: Directors Ruby, Skuratowicz, Hatch, and Dyson.

### 2. Opening Remarks

Chair Dyson welcomed the public, which consisted of approximately 20 people. She reviewed the various OSBA resources for board members and played the OSBA video, "What Do School Board Members Do?"

#### A. Board Presentation

Chair Dyson shared the Ashland School Board Prospective Candidate slide deck, highlighting the following topics:

- Strategic Goals/ Guiding principles, which will be updated in the 2025-26 school year
- Roles of the school board
- Time commitment
- Having a district-wide vision, which is not always what is best for your own child
- How to file as a board candidate; March 20, 2025, is the filing deadline

### 3. Q & A

After the presentation, board members turned to face the audience for an informal Q&A. Information shared included:

- 4-year volunteer terms
- Campaign resources and advice
- AAUW will host a School Board Candidates Forum on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the AHS Theater/Auditorium. All candidates who have filed will be invited to answer prepared questions and take audience questions.
- Overview of time commitments for board members, including retreats
- Confidentiality, ethics
- Public meeting law
- Individual board members are 1/5 of a vote
- Public exposure
- Board members expressed encouragement to anyone interested in becoming a board member.

### 4. Adjourn

Chair Dyson thanked the community for coming and adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

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Submitted by:  
Holly Rosser, Board Secretary

Dated for Board Approval: April 10, 2025