

RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT  
400 Main Street  
New Eagle, PA 15067

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Special Ringgold Board Of School Directors' Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2014

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, was held in the Administration Building, 400 Main Street, New Eagle, PA 15067 on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at 7:00 P.M. Notices of this meeting were sent to all Board Members and it was properly posted and advertised. The meeting was called to order by President Mariann L. Bulko and the following Board Members were present to the call of the roll.

II. ROLL CALL

First Vice President	Mr. William C. Stein, Jr.
Second Vice President	Mrs. Carol F. Flament
	Mr. Christopher D. Carroll
	Mrs. Sherrie L. Garry
	Mr. Jason H. Gerard
	Mr. Gene R. Kennedy
	Mr. Lawrence L. Mauro
	Mrs. Maureen A. Ott

Also Present

Superintendent	Dr. Karen L. Polkabila
Assistant to the Superintendent	Mr. Jeffrey A. Matty
Director of Operations and Financial Operations	Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich
Solicitor	Mr. Timothy R. Berggren
Secretary	Mrs. Betty J. Dorman

III. VISITORS' REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

No Requests

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Business And Financial Services - Chairperson: Mrs. Flament - Co-chairpersons: Mr. Kennedy And Mr. Stein

1. Change Order E-1

The Board, by a vote of 7-1-1 to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Flament, seconded by Mr. Stein, to approve Change Order E-1 in the amount of \$3,545.00 submitted by A-1 Electric, Inc. for miscellaneous capital improvements at the Ringgold High School.

**Voting Yes** - Messrs.: Kennedy, Stein, Gerard, Mesdames: Ott, Flament, Garry, and Bulko

**Voting No** - Mr. Mauro

**Abstaining** - Mr. Carroll stated that he was erring on the side of caution by abstaining due to the fact that his employer does business with A-1 Electric, Inc.

**2. Change Order H-2**

The Board, by a vote of 7-1-1 to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Flament, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to approve Change Order H-2 in the amount of \$12,274.00 submitted by East West Manufacturing & Supply Company for miscellaneous capital improvements at the Ringgold High School.

**Voting Yes** - Messrs.: Kennedy, Stein, Gerard, Mesdames: Ott, Flament, Garry, and Bulko

**Voting No** - Mr. Mauro

**Abstaining** - Mr. Carroll stated that he was erring on the side of caution by abstaining due to the fact that his employer does business with East West Manufacturing & Supply Company.

**B. Personnel And Administration - Chairperson: Mr. Kennedy - Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament And Mr. Gerard**

**1. Letters Of Resignation**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mr. Gerard, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept the following letters of resignation:

- a. Teresa Atkinson - Guidance Counselor at the Ringgold High School, effective, immediately
- b. Robert A. Bove - Social Studies Teacher at the Ringgold High School, effective immediately
- c. Barbara Stoffel - Half Day Title I and Half Day Itinerant at the Ringgold Elementary School South, effective immediately
- d. Joseph Geyer - Special Education Teacher at the Ringgold High School, effective immediately

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- e. **Cynthia M. Magone** - School Nurse at the Ringgold Elementary School South,
- f. **Amanda Hornak** - Life Skills Aide at the Ringgold Elementary School South, effective immediately

**Additional letter of resignation:**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Bulko, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to accept the letter of resignation from Kelly L. O'Leary, a Life Skills Teacher at the Ringgold Elementary School South, effective immediately.

**2. Employment Of Teachers**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mrs. Flament, granting permission to employ the following teachers.

- a. **Erika N. Haitz** - Social Studies Teacher at the Ringgold High School at a salary of \$35,100, Step 2, Master's Degree
- b. **Gregory J. Schutz** - Industrial Arts Teacher at the Ringgold High School at a salary of \$34,000, Step 1, Bachelor's Degree
- c. **Kelly L. Kearns** - Business Education Teacher at the Ringgold High School at a salary of \$34,600, Step 1, Master's Degree

**3. Additions To The Substitute Rosters**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mrs. Flament, granting permission to add the following persons to the substitute rosters.

**Teacher**

Cody Strellick	Charleroi, PA	Social Studies 7-12
Barbara Stoffel	Monongahela, PA	Elementary & Library
Steffani L. Zuraw	Belle Vernon, PA	Chemistry 7-12

**Teacher Aide**

Dora Jean Burneisen	Donora, PA
Nicole Carter	Venetia, PA

**Custodian**

Bob Manko	Finleyville, PA
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Mrs. Bulko stated that prior to tonight's meeting, the Board met in Executive Session to discuss:

1. Personnel, including the hiring of new employees
2. To receive legal counsel

C. Curriculum - Chairperson: Mrs. Ott - Co-chairpersons: Mr. Carroll And Mr. Gerard

1. Motion To Rescind

The Board, by a vote of 8-1 to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mr. Stein, to rescind the motion of July 23, 2014 to suspend the requirement of reading the book "The Handmaiden's Tale" until further notice.

Voting Yes - Messrs.: Kennedy, Stein, Carroll, Gerard, Mesdames: Ott, Flament, Garry, and Bulko

Voting No - Mr. Mauro

2. 2014-2015 School Calendar

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Flament, to amend the 2014-2015 school calendar s presented by the Superintendent. A copy of the calendar can be found in the Appendix of these Minutes on page 34526.

D. Technology - Chairperson: Mr. Gerard - Co-chairpersons: Mr. Stein And Mr. Mauro

No Report

E. Athletics - Chairperson: Mrs. Garry - Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Ott And Mr. Kennedy

1. Appointment Of Coaches

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to appoint the following coaches. All coach's contract appointments are subject to contract documents prepared by the Administration and Solicitor, and the individuals are required to sign a contract and Coach's Code of Ethics and Conduct documents as conditions of their employment and also having secured all of the necessary clearances.

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SOCCER

Nicole Carter - Assistant Middle School Girl's Soccer Coach at a salary of \$1,100.00

Angela Gorman - Volunteer Assistant Girl's Soccer Coach

CROSS COUNTRY

Angela Gorman - Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach

FOOTBALL

Kevin Luke Mollis - Assistant Football Coach at a salary of \$3,000.00

Darryl Yonkers - Volunteer Assistant Football Coach

F. Health And Nutrition - Chairperson: Mr. Mauro - Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Ott And Mrs. Garry

No Report

G. Safety And Security - Chairperson: Mr. Stein - Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Garry And Mr. Carroll

No Report

H. Facilities, Planning, And Transportation - Chairperson: Mr. Carroll - Co-chairpersons: Mr. Stein And Mrs. Flament


1. Concrete Tables And Benches At Monongahela Elementary Center

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mr. Carroll, seconded by Mrs. Flament, granting permission to sell the concrete tables and benches located at the Monongahela Elementary Center at a cost of \$20.00 each on a first come first serve basis.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the nine members present, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mr. Carroll, to adjourn.

The Board adjourned at 7:47 P.M.

  
 Betty J. Dornan  
 Secretary of the Board  
 Ringgold Board of School Directors

# Ringgold School District School Calendar 2014-2015

August 2014						
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Aug 25 - Teacher Inservice  
 Aug 26 - Teacher Inservice  
 Aug 27 - Teacher Clerical  
 Aug 28 - First Day for Students

Sep 1 - Labor Day

Oct 8 - Staff Development (2 hr Delay)

Nov 4 - Act 80 Day  
 Nov 11 - Parent Conference Day  
 Nov 26 - Early Dismissal  
 Nov 27-Dec 1 - Fall Recess

Dec 23 - Early Dismissal  
 Dec 24-Jan 2 - Winter Recess

Jan 19 - Teacher Inservice

Feb 16 - Act 80 Day

Mar 18 - Staff Development (2 hr Delay)

Apr 2-6 - Spring Recess

May 8 - Staff Development  
 May 19 - Act 80 Day  
 May 22 - Early Dismissal  
 May 25 - Memorial Day  
 May 29 - Kennywood Day

Jun 5 - Last Day for Students/Graduation  
 Jun 8 - Teacher Clerical

### Nine Week/Mid-Term/36-Day Rotation Ending Dates:

- Q1-Oct 31 (46)      MT1-Sep 30 (23)      R1-Oct 17 (36)
- Q2-Jan 21 (45)      MT2-Dec 8 (22)      R2-Dec 12 (36)
- Q3-Mar 26 (46)      MT3-Feb 23 (23)      R3-Feb 13 (36)
- Q4-Jun 5 (45)      MT4-Apr 30 (22)      R4-Apr 10 (37)
- R5-Jun 5 (37)

- First Day & Last Day for Students
- Teacher Inservice (3) - No School for Students
- Teacher Clerical (2) - No School for Students
- Staff Development (1) - No School for Students
- Act 80 (3) - No School for Students
- Parent Conference (1) - No School for Students
- Staff Development (2 hr Delay)
- Election Day - No School for Students
- Holiday/Recess - No School
- Kennywood Day - No School
- Inclement Weather - School Canceled
- Makeup Day - School in Session

**Snow Makeup Days:**  
 #1 Feb 16 (Act 80 will move to Apr 6)  
 #2 Apr 2  
 #3 Apr 6 (Act 80 will move to May 29)  
 #4 May 19 (Act 80 will move to June 8 & Clerical will move to June 9)

**Local District Holidays**  
 Section 1502  
 November 28, December 26, April 3

Teacher Days = 189  
 Instructional Days = 182  
 Act 80 Days = 3  
 Days in Session = 179

APPROVED Revised 2014-15 School Calendar  
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