

**RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**400 Main Street**  
**New Eagle, PA 15067**

**Regular Ringgold Board of School Directors' Meeting**

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Regular Meeting of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, was held at 7:10 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 William Stein Jr. and the following Board Members were present/participating to the call of the roll. \*\*Mrs. Flament attended the meeting on a virtual platform with Mr. Dodd, Ms. Bobnar, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Mauro, Mrs. Ott, and Mr. Stein attending the meeting live and the community was given the information to join on a virtual platform as well as attend the meeting live.

**II. ROLL CALL**

President  
First Vice President

Mr. William C. Stein, Jr.  
Mrs. Carol F. Flament  
Ms. Harley Bobnar  
Mr. Gene R. Kennedy  
Mrs. Maureen A. Ott  
Mr. James R. Dodd  
Mr. Lawrence L. Mauro

**Absent**  
Second Vice-President

Mrs. Sherrie L. Garry  
Mr. Jason H. Gerard

**Also Present/Participating**

Superintendent & Board Secretary  
Assistant Superintendent  
Solicitor  
Director of Finance  
Executive Assistant to the Superintendent  
& Finance Coordinator  
Human Resources Generalist

Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich  
Dr. Cathy Taschner  
Mr. Timothy R. Berggren  
Mrs. Kimberley Moore  
Mrs. Mariah Carpenter  
  
Ms. Tara Bankert

**III. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – MR. SKRINJORICH**

Mr. Skrinjorich discussed school choice and ensuring that all Ringgold students are able to participate in the District. More information is to come regarding this after the results from the survey that was previously sent out are received. The District is committed to making sure that all Ringgold families can access their education, their peers, and their teachers. Mr. Skrinjorich also advised that pens, papers, and books will be provided again, as they were last year.

The District has received inquiries regarding if students will be able to participate in band, art, and using playground equipment; it was affirmed that students will be able to do so. Mr. Skrinjorich advised that should the Governor, Pennsylvania Department of Education, or some other agency with authority over schools create a mandate that does not currently exist, that the District will have to revisit what responsibility it has in terms of compliance. The District will continue to take advice from the Solicitor of what options the District may have.

Mr. Skrinjorich thanked the teachers and staff who have been serving our students this summer, specifically for their time provided after a challenging year. These individuals have been important in ensuring that our students are prepared for the upcoming year. He also thanked the staff for all of their work in hiring the newest additions to Ringgold and is looking forward to welcoming everyone.

Construction at the high school is continuing and an update would be provided during the meeting from the architect and Director of Buildings and Grounds. Mr. Skrinjorich is excited to see the project in this phase and looks forward to having our pool and new locker rooms available to students.

He thanked all of the administrators and summer staff for their work in preparing for school and looks forward to having our students and staff back with us in the very near future.

\*After the Superintendent's report there were presentations by Jamie Doyle with PFM regarding financing and Matt Franz with HHSDR regarding a requested change order at the high school for pipe damage in the locker room.

**IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT**

No Report

**V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Kennedy, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept the following minutes as presented:

**A. Regular Board Meeting of Wednesday, June 23, 2021**

**VI. MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER REPORT - MR. KENNEDY**

No Report

**VII. INTERMEDIATE UNIT I REPORT –MRS. OTT**

No Report

**VIII. SHASDA REPORT – MRS. OTT**

No Report

**IX. PSBA REPORT – MRS. OTT**

No Report

**X. SOLICITOR’S REPORT - MR. BERGGREN**

Nothing to report publicly.

**XI. PRESIDENT’S REPORT - MR. STEIN**

Mr. Stein announced that the Board met in Executive Session prior to tonight’s meeting to discuss the following:

- A. Litigation Matters and to Receive Legal Advice and Information**
- B. Personnel Evaluations and Compensation**
- C. Personnel Hirings**
- D. Collective Bargaining and Labor Contract Matters**

**XII. VISITORS’ REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD**

<b>John Olexik-</b>	New Eagle, PA	<b><u>Topic:</u></b> School Taxes
<b>Alicia DiBernardo-</b>	Monongahela, PA	<b><u>Topic:</u></b> Computer Usage vs. Paper, Pencil, & Textbook
<b>Brittany Macioce-</b>	Finleyville, PA	<b><u>Topic:</u></b> School Communication and Wearing Masks
<b>Lisa Colich-</b>	Monongahela, PA	<b><u>Topic:</u></b> Mask Wearing, Chromebooks, and Vaccinations

**XIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. Business And Financial Services - Chairperson: Mrs. Flament Co-chairpersons: Ms. Bobnar and Mrs. Ott**

A motion was made by Ms. Bobnar, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to approve motions 1 through 11 as stated below.

Before a vote was taken, there was a motion by Mr. Dodd, seconded by Mr. Mauro, to separate number 6. The Board by a vote of 5 to 2 approved the motion to separate number 6. Mr. Stein and Mrs. Ott voting no.



The Board by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved numbers 1 through 5 and 7 through 11 below on the original motion.

1. **Treasurer's Reports**

To accept the Treasurer's Reports as presented. A copy of the Treasurer's Reports can be found in the Appendix of these Minutes on pages

2. **Payment of Bills**

To accept the Bills as presented. A copy of the Bills can be found in the Appendix of these Minutes on pages

3. **Ratification of Tentative Agreement**

To accept the ratification of the Tentative Agreement between the District and AFSCME Local 493 Food Service Employees for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2026.

4. **Approval of Resolution by Bond Counsel**

To work with PFM Financial Advisors LLC., as independent Financial Advisor, Dinsmore & Shohl LLP as Bond Counsel, and the local Solicitor to proceed with the issuance of General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2021, to currently refund the District's outstanding General Obligation Bonds, Series A of 2016 via competitive internet auction with a minimum net savings target of \$150,000.

5. **Acceptance of Agreement with Interware Development Company, Inc.**

To accept the IDC Web Services Agreement with Interware Development Company, Inc. for the processing of credit and debit card transactions.

6. **Acceptance of Proposal from HHSDR**

The Board, by a vote of 5-2 to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Ms. Bobnar, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept a proposal from HHSDR in the amount of \$36,800 for the preparation and issuance of bid documents, and \$9,200 for the construction administration phase for the Finley Middle School demolition.

Voting Yes - Messrs.: Kennedy and Stein. Mesdames: Bobnar, Flament, and Ott

Voting No – Messrs: Dodd and Mauro

7. **Acceptance of Proposal from Horizon Information Services**

To accept the proposal from Horizon Information Services in the amount of \$38,679.60 for the purchase and installation of a district wide Kantech building access control system.

8. **Acceptance of Proposal from Environmental and Safety Training, Inc.**

To accept a proposal from Environment and Safety Training, Inc. in the amount of \$1,500 to prepare Asbestos Specifications for the upcoming Ringgold School District's Asbestos Removal Project for the former Finley Middle School Demolition Project.

9. **Setting Compensation for Substitute Bus Driver**

To set the following rates beginning in the 2021-2022 school year through 2025-2026 as stated below.

<b>2021-2022</b>	<b>\$14.00 an hour</b>
<b>2022-2023</b>	<b>\$14.35 an hour</b>
<b>2023-2024</b>	<b>\$14.71 an hour</b>
<b>2024-2025</b>	<b>\$15.08 an hour</b>
<b>2025-2026</b>	<b>\$15.46 an hour</b>

10. **Approval for Resolution for Free and Reduced Lunches**

To accept the following resolution for free and reduced lunches as requested for participation in the National School Lunch Program.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Ringgold School District agrees to participate in the National School Lunch Program and provide free and reduced-price lunches to all eligible children under their jurisdiction. We assure the Pennsylvania Department of Education that we will fulfill all the provisions of all 2021-2022 policy statement during the coming school year and keep these amendments on file with our policy statement. We agree to serve meals free or at a reduced price to those children whose families' gross income falls within levels outlined in the appropriate family size bracket on the income scale.

11. **Payment to Intermediate Unit #1 for Psychologists for the 2020-2021 School Year**

To issue payment to Intermediate Unit #1 in the amount of \$248,000 for two psychologists for the 2020-2021 school year.

12. **Acceptance of First American Industries, Inc. Change Order**

The Board, by a vote of 6-1 to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Stein, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept the change order of First American Industries, Inc. in the amount of \$38,380.70 for the locker room re-piping as part of the Natatorium and locker room renovations as approved by the architects, HHS DR.

Voting Yes - Messrs.: Kennedy, Dodd, and Stein. Mesdames: Bobnar, Flament, and Ott

Voting No – Messrs: Mauro

**B. Personnel And Administration – Chairperson: Mrs. Ott Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament and Mrs. Garry**

The Board, by a unanimous voice of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Ms. Bobnar, to approve motions 1 and 2 as stated below.

**1. Resignation of Personnel**

To accept the following resignations:

**Meghan Cottle** – Ringgold High School Counselor for Ringgold School District, effective June 30, 2021

**Ralf Zawischa** – Police Officer for Ringgold School District effective July 5, 2021

**Robert Vitalbo** – Police Officer for Ringgold School District effective July 31, 2021

**Kristie Gray** – Third Grade Teacher for Ringgold Elementary School South effective July 29, 2021

**2. Letters of Retirement**

To accept the following retirement:

**Madeline Harkins** – Utility Worker for Ringgold School District effective July 12, 2021

**3. Employment of Personnel**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Ms. Bobar, to employ the following individuals, pending proper documentation:

**Timothy McKay** – 5/6 Principal for Ringgold Middle School beginning (to be determined) at an annual salary of \$93,500.00 and will be placed into the Act 93 Compensation Plan.

**Cheryl Konek** – 5.5 Hour Utility Worker for Ringgold Elementary School South.

**Rosemary Trunzo** – 6.5 Utility Worker for Ringgold High School.

**Sara Mowery** – 4.5 Utility Worker for Ringgold Elementary School North.

**Hanna Engle** as an Accounting Specialist at an annual salary of \$32,500.00 and to be part of the Administrative Assistants Agreement and with a six month probationary period.

**Lauren O'Brien** – Certified School Nurse for Ringgold School District at a salary of \$40,000 – Step 1 – Bachelor's Degree.



**Katherine Bronco** – Special Education Teacher at Ringgold High School at a salary of \$40,000 – Step 1 – Bachelor's Degree.

**Valerie Godfrey** – Special Education Teacher at Ringgold Middle School at a salary of \$41,000 – Step 1 – Master's Degree.

**Kaylee Bussard** – Math Teacher at Ringgold Middle School at a salary of \$40,000 – Step 1 – Bachelor's Degree.

**Denice Mimidis** – 5.5 Utility Worker for Ringgold Elementary School South.

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Ms. Bobnar, to approve motions 4 through 6 as stated below.

4. **Permission to Hire a Teacher for the Extended School Year (ESY Program)**

To hire the following Teacher for the Extended School Year (ESY) Program.

**Teacher**

**Jacquelyn Wilson effective June 28, 2021**

5. **Permission to Hire for the Lil' Rams Summer Pre-K Program**

To hire retroactively for the Lil' Rams Summer Pre-K Program:

**Paraprofessional**

**Lori Opfer effective July 12, 2021**

6. **Approval of Job Descriptions**

To accept the following job descriptions:

- School Board Recording Secretary
- School Board Secretary
- High School Marching Band Director
- High School Assistant Marching Band Director
- High School Dance Team
- High School Color Guard
- High School Majorettes
- High School Indoor Drumline 1
- High School Indoor Drumline 2
- High School Show Choir
- High School Musical Director
- High School Art Show
- High School & Middle School Stage
- High School & Middle School Science Olympiad

- High School & Middle School Orchestra Director
- Elementary Orchestra

7. **Appointment of School Board Recording Secretary**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mr. Dodd to revise the Board's prior action of May 19, 2021 appointing Ms. Tara Bankert as the School Board Secretary at an annual stipend of \$6,000, and instead appointing her as School Board Recording Secretary at an annual stipend of \$6,000.

8. **Appointment of School Board Secretary**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mr. Mauro to appoint Ms. Kimberley Burchill as School Board Secretary.

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mr. Dodd, to approve motions 9 through 10 as stated below.

9. **Appointment of Extracurricular Positions**

To appoint the following extracurricular positions. In the event that the COVID-19 or similar pandemic forces the cancellation of all or part of the extracurricular activity/season, the individuals will be paid at a prorated amount. The compensation shall be prorated based on the number of days that the extracurricular activity/season is actually active, and the number of days from the first official day of the activity, as determined by the District, to the last permissible date of the extracurricular activity/season. In the event that the extracurricular activity/season is cancelled in its entirety, the individual shall receive no compensation for that year.

**Dawn Mason** – Marching Band for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$7,150.00.

**Victoria Cotter** – Assistant Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$3,400.00.

**Denise Scheiber** – Assistant Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$3,400.00.

**Taylor Walters** – Dance Team Coach for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,600.00.

**Kathryn Grosse** – Color Guard Coach for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,600.00.



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**Mackenzie Janda** – Majorettes Coach for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,600.00.

**Dawn Mason** – Orchestra Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,500.00.

**Lacey Slavin** – Orchestra Director for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,500.0.

**Victoria Cotter** – Orchestra for Ringgold Elementary School North at a stipend of \$800.00.

**Victoria Cotter** – Orchestra for Ringgold Elementary School South at a stipend of \$800.00.

**Lacey Slavin** – Band Director for Ringgold Middle School \$1,475.00.

**Victoria Cotter** – Band Director for Ringgold Elementary School North at a stipend of \$800.00.

**Victoria Cotter** – Band Director for Ringgold Elementary School South at a stipend of \$800.00.

**Denise Scheiber** – Indoor Drumline 1 for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$800.00.

**John Haris** – Indoor Drumline 2 for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$800.00.

**Colleen Tolliver** – Vocal Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,900.00.

**Colleen Tolliver** – Show Choir for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,975.00.

**Melanie Sandrock** – Vocal Director for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,200.00.

**Kathryn Kline** – Vocal Director for Ringgold Elementary School North at a stipend of \$1,200.00.

**Shannan Kellam** – Vocal Director for Ringgold Elementary School South at a stipend of \$1,200.00.

**Colleen Tolliver** – Musical Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,975.00.

**Leslie Weinstein** – Drama Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$2,500.00.

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**Emily Urso** – Drama Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,525.00.

**Leslie Weinstein** – Drama Director Coach for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$2,500.00.

**Melanie Sandrock** – Musical Director for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$2,250.00.

**Dawn Mason** – Pit Band Director for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$3,025.00.

**David Gilpin** – Set Builder for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,550.00.

**Kathleen Petrosky** – Set Builder for Ringgold Middle School at stipend of \$1,550.00.

**Barbara Rudar** – Choreographer for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$3,025.00.

**Joseph Pleva** – Lights and Sound for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$3,025.00.

**Emily Urso** – Lights and Sound for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,525.00.

**Leslie Weinstein** – Stage for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,150.00.

**Melanie Sandrock** – Stage for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$950.00.

**Elizabeth Eslep** – Cheer for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,150.00.

**Natalie Hess** – Class Sponsor 9 for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,150.00.

**William Callaway** – Class Sponsor 10 for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,150.00.

**Natalie Hess** – National Honor Society for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$900.00.

**Erin Zito** – National Junior Honor Society for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$900.00.

**William Callaway** – Student Council for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,200.00.

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**David Gilpin** – Science Olympiad for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,150.00.

**William Callaway** – Interact for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$1,250.00.

**Allen Lewis** – Art Show for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$2,100.00.

**Rhonda Baertsch** – Ski Club for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$950.00.

**Rhonda Baertsch** – Yearbook for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$2,850.00.

**Natalie Hess** – Activities Director for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$11,150.00.

**Dan Shipman** – Director of Students for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,800.00.

**Joshua Nicklow** – Director of Students for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,800.00.

**Earl Gilpin** – Director of Students for Ringgold Elementary School North at a stipend of \$1,800.00.

**Tamera Ference** – Director of Students for Ringgold Elementary School South at a stipend of \$1,800.00.

**Rhonda Baertsch** – Lead Teacher, English, for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Jennifer Rice** – Lead Teacher, Math, for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$777.50.

**Jodi Snyder** – Lead Teacher, Math, for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$777.50.

**Heather Roman** – Lead Teacher, Science, for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Joshua Nicklow** – Lead Teacher, Science, for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Brandi Maher** – Lead Teacher, Social Studies, for Ringgold High School at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Grace Denson** – Lead Teacher, Social Studies, for Ringgold Middle School at a stipend of \$1,555.00.



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**Kelly Harmer** – Lead Teacher, K-4, for Ringgold Elementary School North at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Tracey Russell** – Lead Teacher, K-4, for Ringgold Elementary School South at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Jean Sames** – Lead Teacher, Nurse, for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**Rachael Fike** – Lead Teacher, Special Education, for Ringgold School District at a stipend of \$1,555.00.

**10. Appointment of School Transportation Medical Practitioner**

To appoint Dr. Marc Biagini as the District's School Transportation Medical Practitioner and approving his fee of \$20 per examination for the annually required school bus drivers' physical examinations.

**11. Selection of Voting Delegate to the PSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve naming Mrs. Maureen Ott as Voting Delegate for the PSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting (virtual) of October 23, 2021.

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Ms. Bobnar, to approve motions 12 through 14 as stated below.

**12. Annual Salary Increases**

To accept annual salary increases of the District's Act 93 Administrators and the Individual Contracted Administrators for the 2021-2022 school year based upon their evaluations and as discussed in executive session.

**13. Approval of Evaluations and Compensation Adjustments**

To accept the evaluations of the Superintendent, Randall Skrinjorich, and the Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Cathy L. Valotta-Taschner, and to adjust their compensation as discussed in Executive Session. Further, the Board Secretary is directed to post the information regarding the Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's evaluations as required under Section 10-1073.1 of the School Code.

**14. Acceptance of Resignation and Approval of Agreement**

To accept the resignation of Mr. Stephen Scorpion, a teacher at Ringgold High School, and to approve the Agreement between Mr. Scorpion, the District and the Ringgold Education Association.

**C. Curriculum, Education & Technology – Chairperson: Mr. Mauro Co-chairpersons: Mr. Gerard and Mrs. Ott**

**1. Approval of the Fusion Cyber Solutions Course Catalog**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mrs. Ott, accepting the Fusion Cyber Solutions 2021-2022 Course Catalog.

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mr. Dodd, to approve motions 2 through 4, and 6 through 9 as stated below.

**2. Approval of the Contract with the Children’s Institute for the 2021-22 School Year**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and the Children’s Institute for the 21-22 school year.

**3. Approval of the Contract with the Children’s Institute for ESY Services for the 2020-21 School Year**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and the Children’s Institute for ESY services for the 20-21 school year.

**4. Approval of the Contract with Wesley Family Services for the 2021-22 School Year**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and Wesley Family Services for the 21-22 school year.

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to approve motions 5, 10, and 12 as stated below.

**5. Approval of the Letter of Agreement with the Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 21-22 School Year**

To accept the Letter of Agreement between Ringgold School District and the Meadows Psychiatric Center for the 21-22 School Year.

**6. Approval of the Contract with Centerville Clinic for the 2021-22 School Year**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and the Centerville Clinic for the 21-22 school year.

**7. Approval of the Contract with Transformational Learning for the 2021-22 School Year**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and Transformational Learning for the 21-22 school year.

8. **Approval of the Contract with Dr. Ahlborn for Educational Services**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and Dr. Ahlborn for Educational Services.

9. **Approval of the Contract with Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission**

To accept the Contract between Ringgold School District and Washington Drug and Alcohol Commission.

10. **Approval of the Letter of Agreement with Outside In**

To accept the Letter of Agreement between Ringgold School District and “Outside In”.

11. **Approval of the 2021-2022 Student Handbooks**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Ms. Bobnar and Mr. Kennedy, to approve the 21-22 elementary, middle school and high school student handbooks as presented.

12. **Approval of the SAP Agreement with the Center for Community Resources**

To accept the SAP Agreement between the Ringgold School District and the Center for Community Resources.

13. **Approval of Participation in the AASA Learning 2025 Network**

The Board, by a vote of 3-4 to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, failed to a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mr. Dodd, to accept Ringgold School District’s participation in the AASA Learning 2025 Network as a demonstration school district in the National Network of Demonstration School Systems.

Voting Yes - Messrs.: Dodd, Mauro, and Stein.

Voting No – Messrs: Kennedy Mesdames: Bobnar, Flament, and Ott

14. **Approval of 2NDGEAR Proposal for Newline Interactive Panels**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to approve a motion to accept the proposal from 2NDGEAR in the amount of \$139,632.36 for the purchase of 42 Newline Interactive Panels to replace Promethean Boards for Ringgold Elementary School South.

**D. Athletics – Chairperson: Mrs. Garry Co-chairpersons: Mr. Gerard and Mr. Mauro**

1. **Resignation of a Coach**



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The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept the following resignations.

**Angela Gorman**, Assistant Varsity Cross Country Coach – effective July 19, 2021

**Easton Fine**, Assistant Varsity Football Coach – effective July 20, 2021

2. **Appointment of Coach**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mr. Kennedy, to hire the following coaches. Salaries will be based on the 2021-2022 budget. Appointments are subject to contract documents prepared by the Administration and Solicitor.

1. **Cross Country**

- a. **Rhonda Baertsch**, Head Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)
- b. **Kirsten McMichael** – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Coach (annual contract)
- c. **Elizabeth Smith** – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Coach (annual contract)

2. **Football**

- a. **Chad Sukel**, Head Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)
- b. **James Lacko**, Assistant Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,000.00 (annual contract)
- c. **Chris Brown**, Assistant Middle School Coach at a salary of \$1,750.00 (annual contract)
- d. **Easton Fine** – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Coach (annual contract)

3. **Golf**

- a. **Chris Fibbi** – Volunteer Varsity Assistant Coach (annual contract)

4. **Boys Soccer**

- a. **Bob Evans**, Head Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)
- b. **Jeff Alvarez**, Assistant Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,000.00 (annual contract)

5. **Girls Soccer**

- a. **Steve Bucchianeri**, Head Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)

6. **Softball**

- a. **Alissa Nolff**, Head Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00 (annual contract)

- b. **Gregg Adams**, Assistant Middle School Coach at a salary of \$2,000.00 (annual contract)

**3. Coaching Education Reimbursement**

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the seven participating members, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mrs. Ott, granting permission to reimburse any coach currently employed by the district who has 1) completed the required coaching education courses and 2) completed 3 years of service to the district since the completion of their courses for the cost of their coaching education courses.

**4. Use of Facility Requests**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mauro, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to grant the following use of facilities requests. All requests and approvals are subject to the terms and conditions of the Ringgold School District's Health and Safety Plan, the Ringgold School District's Athletic Policies and Procedures, and the District's Use of School Facilities and Grounds Policy 707. The use of District facilities is also subject to any government Mandates or Recommendations from the Department of Health, the Department of Education, or any other government agency related to health and safety issues. The granting of the use of facilities shall be subject to change as determined by the Administration as it deems necessary for the health and safety of the participants, as well as the District's students and staff. Failure of any group to strictly follow the requirements and conditions as provided for above shall result in the group's permission to use the District's facilities being revoked.

**1. Ringgold Football Boosters (Dan Nicklow)**

- a. Use of either RHS or RMS auditorium or cafeteria for booster meetings on various dates and times, beginning August 2021 through December 2021.
  - i. Specific dates and times will be coordinated depending upon availability of facility with school activities.
- b. Fees – No fees associated with this usage provided that the request occurs during normal operating hours and does not require the presence of additional custodial or security personnel.

**2. Ringgold Youth Athletic Football Association (Krissy Lexie)**

- a. Use of Joe Montana Stadium for games on Sundays from 7am until 7pm beginning on August 22, 2021 and lasting through October 31, 2021.
- b. Fees – \$30/Hour Custodial & \$20/Hour Security (if needed) for hours outside normal operating hours.

**E. Health and Nutrition– Chairperson: Ms. Bobnar Co-chairpersons: Mr. Dodd and Mr. Kennedy**

No Report

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**F. Safety and Security-Chairperson: Mr. Gerard Co-chairpersons: Mr. Dodd and Mr. Kennedy**

No Report

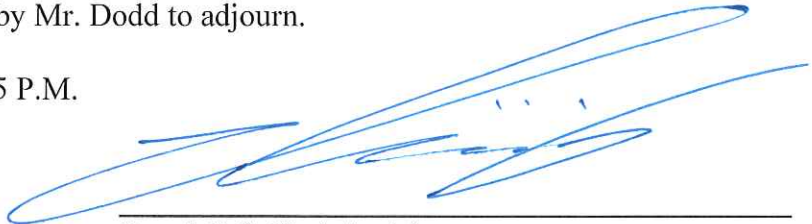
**G. Facilities, Planning, and Transportation – Chairperson: Mr. Kennedy Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament and Mr. Mauro**

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**IV. ADJOURNMENT**

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the seven members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Kennedy, seconded by Mr. Dodd to adjourn.

The Board adjourned at 8:55 P.M.



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**Randall S. Skrinjorich**  
**Secretary of the Board Ringgold Board of School**  
**Directors**