

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

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

**Thursday, October 1, 2020**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The Emergency Meeting of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, was held at 6:00 P.M. Notices of this meeting were sent to all Board Members and it was properly posted on the Ringgold School District Website. 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. \*All Members attended the meeting on a virtual platform.

**II. ROLL CALL**

President  
First Vice President  
Second Vice President

Mr. William C. Stein, Jr.  
Mr. James R. Dodd  
Mrs. Sherrie L. Garry  
Mrs. Carol F. Flament  
Mr. Jason H. Gerard  
Mr. Gene R. Kennedy  
Mr. Lawrence L. Mauro  
Mrs. Maureen A. Ott

**Not Present**

Ms. Harley Bobnar

**Also Present/Participating**

Acting Superintendent  
Board Secretary  
Solicitor  
Recording Secretary  
Administrator on Special Assignment

Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich  
Mr. Timothy R. Berggren  
Mr. Anthony Piscioneri  
Dr. Cathy Taschner

- III. ACTING SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT – MR. SKRINJORICH
- IV. SECRETARY'S REPORT
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
- VI. MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER REPORT - MR. KENNEDY
- VII. INTERMEDIATE UNIT I REPORT –MRS. OTT
- VIII. SHASDA REPORT – MRS. OTT
- IX. PSBA REPORT – MRS. OTT
- X. SOLICITOR'S REPORT - MR. BERGGREN

The Third Circuit's ruling today puts Governor Wolf's 25 person limit on indoor gatherings and 250 limit on outdoor events back in place. At the September Board meeting, the Board passed two motions. The first was to approve the Amended Athletic & Activities Health and Safety Plan, which contained the 25/250 limits. The second motion approved the Amended General Procedures for Ringgold Athletic Events, which kept the safety measures in place but removed the 25/250 limitation. This second Board motion said that these amended procedures (no 25/250 limits), would become effective in the event that Court Rulings, Legislation or Government Directives permitted these new procedures to be implemented. The Stay had not yet been decided, but later Judge Stickman declined to issue the Stay and his Order remained in place with no 25/250 restrictions. Because there was no Stay on the Order declaring the 25/250 unconstitutional, our Amended General Procedures [no 25/250 limits], went into effect. There now are no longer any Court Rulings, Legislation or Government Directives that permit the amended procedures (25/250) to be implemented because of today's ruling.

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. Receive legal advice from the Solicitor

XII. VISITORS' REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

**Amy Dooley – Topic:** Ms. Dooley indicated that she had real concerns with what the Governor is doing to our community and children. She indicated if he can put children in the schools then he can allow spectators in the stands.

**Jim Wellington – Topic:** Mr. Wellington challenged the board to have a plan about the spectators in the stands. Mr. Wellington wants the board to think about students and parents before making a decision and not get involved in the political game that is happening right now with our politicians.

**Amy Dandrea – Topic:** Ms. Dandrea agreed with the other speakers and would like to see the spectators in the stands for the football game.

**XI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

B. Personnel And Administration – Chairperson: Mrs. Ott Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Flament, Mrs. Garry And Mr. Dodd

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

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

1. Amended General Procedures

The Board, by a vote to 6-2 to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Gerard, seconded by Mrs. Flament, approving the Amended General Procedures for Ringgold Athletic Events remain in place through October 13, 2020, and that they shall be in effect at any time permitted by Court Rulings, Legislation or Government Directives.

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

**Voting No - Messrs.:** Dodd, and Mauro

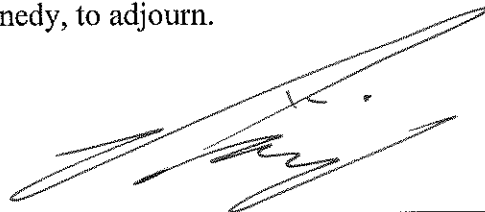
E. Health and Nutrition & Safety and Security – Chairperson: Ms. Bobnar Co-chairpersons: Mr. Dodd, Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Flament

F. Facilities, Planning, and Transportation – Chairperson: Mr. Dodd Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Ott, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Mauro

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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

The Board adjourned at 6:43 P.M.



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