

RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT

**400 Main Street
New Eagle, PA 15067**

Regular Ringgold Board of School Directors' Meeting

Wednesday, July 17, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, was held at 7:00 PM. Notices of this meeting were sent to all Board Members and it was properly posted and advertised. The meeting was called to order by the First Vice President, Steven Toprani, and the following Board Members were present to the call of the roll: Mrs. Garry, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Glaneman, Mrs. Wilhelm, and Mr. Mountain live, and Mrs. Flament participating through a virtual platform.

ROLL CALL

President	(participating virtually)	Mrs. Carol F. Flament
First Vice President		Mr. Steven Toprani
Second Vice President		Mrs. Heather Wilhelm
		Mrs. Sarah Fine
		Mrs. Sherrie L. Garry
		Mrs. Gail A. Glaneman
		Mrs. Maureen A. Ott
		Mr. Paul M. Mountain

Absent

Mr. Jason Briscoe

Also Present

Superintendent	Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich
Director of Finance & Board Secretary	Ms. Kimberley Moore
Solicitor	Mr. Timothy R. Berggren

II. SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – MR. SKRINJORICH

Mr. Skrinjorich reported, “We have exciting news to report today. On the agenda is a motion to approve the new Custodial-Maintenance Contract for five years. The custodial maintenance team works hard to maintain our facilities and provide a healthy environment for our students and staff. We truly appreciate the work they do and their support throughout the negotiation process to produce an equitable contract for all.

Back to School nights will be held again this school year! As always, the back-to-school nights are a time for students and families to come and celebrate the excitement of a new school year. This year’s events and activities will occur over the course of the week of August 19th beginning with our Kindergarten Orientation Nights at each elementary school on Monday. Tuesday, the high school staff will welcome students and families and the same will be true for the middle school students on Wednesday. Finally, on Thursday both of our elementary buildings will be prepared and ready to welcome all our elementary students’ families. Over the past several years, back to school nights have become a widely anticipated and participated pep rally from the school year. We sincerely hope that you come out and to meet the teachers and support some of our local vendors as we celebrate the opening of the 24-25 school year”.

III. SECRETARY’S REPORT

No report.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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

A. Regular Board Meeting of Wednesday, June 19, 2024

V. MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER REPORT – MRS. WILHELM

Mrs. Wilhelm reported that two technical college schools have closed in the area.

VI. SHASDA REPORT – MRS. OTT

No report.

VII. PSBA REPORT – MRS. OTT

Mrs. Ott reported the state budget was passed on July 11, 2024. They reset the base funding to the 2023-2024 school year, which means the school districts will not get less than the previous school year. They made an attempt to decrease the volatility for

school districts. Some of the highlights include: New grant money available for lockable cell phone pouches, Charter School Reform, and \$100 million for school infrastructure.

VIII. ACSHIC REPORT – MRS. OTT

Mrs. Ott reported that an ACSHIC representative came into Executive Session to provide information to the Board.

IX. SOLICITOR'S REPORT – MR. BERGGREN

No Report.

X. PRESIDENT'S REPORT – MR. TOPRANI (First Vice President)

Mr. Toprani, announced that the Board met in Executive Session prior to tonight's meeting, to discuss the following items:

- A. Receive Information from the Administration**
- B. Receive Legal Counsel**
- C. Personnel – Hirings and Compensation**
- D. Contract Negotiations**

XI. VISITORS' REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

There were no visitors' request.

XII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Business And Financial Services – Chairperson: Mrs. Glaneman
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Garry and Mrs. Wilhelm

1. Treasurer's Report

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Fine, to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. A copy of the Treasurer's Report can be found in the Appendix of these minutes.

2. Payment of Bills

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to pay the Bills as presented. A copy of the Bills can be found in the Appendix of these minutes.

3. Assessment Appeals

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Garry, authorizing and directing the Solicitor to file assessment appeals on behalf of the District for the following parcels.

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4. Approval of Custodial Maintenance Agreement

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to approve the Tentative Agreement between the Ringgold Custodial Maintenance AFSCME Union and Ringgold School District for a 5 year successor contract beginning July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2029 and to authorize the Board officers and Superintendent to execute same on behalf of the District.

5. Approval of Agreement

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Ott, to approve Agreement with parents of student #24SJULY3 and the District, and to authorize the Board President to sign any necessary paperwork to effectuate same. Approval is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration.

6. Acceptance of Photography Proposal From LifeTouch

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Glaneman, seconded by Mrs. Ott, to accept the proposal from LifeTouch for the 2024-25, 2025-26, and 2026-27 school years for photography services as described in the proposal. A copy of the proposal was included in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration.

B. Personnel and Administration – Chairperson: Mr. Toprani **Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Garry and Mrs. Ott**

1. Resignation of Personnel

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Glaneman, to accept the following resignations:

Lisa Mumau - Assistant Principal for the Ringgold Elementary School South effective on or before the completion of a 60-day holding period.

Tracy Tatar - Special Education Teacher for the Ringgold Middle School effective the last working day of the 2023-2024 school year.

Dawn Loy-Lowmiller - Sixth Grade Teacher for the Ringgold Middle School effective the last working day of the 2023-2024 school year.

Tina Nagel - Transportation Coordinator for the Ringgold School District effective on or before the completion of a 60-day holding period.

Bethany Curzi - Physical Education Teacher for the Ringgold High School effective the last working day of the 2023-2024 school year.

John O'Malley – English and Language Arts Teacher for the Ringgold Middle School effective the last working day of the 2023-2024 school year.

2. Letter of Retirement

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Fine, to accept the following retirements:

Cynthia Magone - Certified School Nurse for the Ringgold Elementary Schools effective end of the day September 29, 2024.

3. Employment of Personnel

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Ott, granting permission to employ the following individuals, pending receipt of proper documentation:

Stephane Black - Full-time Bus Driver for the Ringgold School District.

Elizabeth Hirsh - Mathematics Teacher for the Ringgold High School at a salary of Master's Step 1, which equates to \$45,000 based on the 2024-25 school year.

Jenna Bodnovich - Elementary Teacher for the Ringgold School District at a salary of Bachelor's Step 1, which equates to \$44,000 based on the 2024-25 school year.

Rachel Stock - Health and Physical Education Teacher for the Ringgold Elementary School South at a salary of Bachelor's Step 2, which equates to \$45,000 based on the 2024-25 school year.

Ashley Knight – Special Education Teacher for the Ringgold School District at a salary of Master's Step 7, which equates to \$51,400 based on the 2024-25 school year.

Erik Meredith – Assistant Principal for the Ringgold Elementary School South at a salary of \$78,000 based on the 2024-25 school year and to be part of the Act 93 Compensation Plan.

Summer Helpers:

Jack Brodak – Summer Helper (Custodial Maintenance)

Travis Lutz – Summer Helper (Custodial Maintenance)

Brandon Cole – Summer Helper (Technology)

4. Additions to the Substitute Roster

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Ott and Mrs. Wilhelm, granting permission to add the following individuals to the substitute roster, pending receipt of proper documentation:

Bus Trainee

Mr. Frank Fox Jr. Monongahela, PA
Denise Stuart Monongahela, PA

Retired Substitute Teacher

Kathleen Moranelli Finleyville, PA

Custodian

Jacquelyn Wagner Finleyville, PA

5. Approval of Employment Contract

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Fine, to hire Victoria McChain as Transportation Coordinator, pending receipt of proper documentation and approve the Transportation Coordinator contract. Approval of the contract is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration. A copy of the contract was enclosed in the Board packet.

6. Retroactive Approval of Hiring for Summer Programs

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Fine, to retroactively hire the following individual for 2024 summer programming.

Lil' Rams and ESY Teacher
Rachel Anderson

7. Stipends for Personnel

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Glaneman, to provide for the following 2024-2025 school-year stipend:

Nikki Mathews - Webmaster/Social Media (WSM) including but not limited to Twitter, Instagram, Facebook, Website & District App at a stipend amount of \$5,000.00.

8. Requests To Attend A Conference

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Glaneman and Mrs. Ott, granting permission for the following conference requests:

Act 67 Basic School Security Personnel Training

Police Department

Paul Brand, Thomas McCarthy, Christopher Wilson

Pittsburgh, PA

August 6-9, 2024

\$459.94 per person

Total \$1,379.82

PA Principal's Association Educational Leadership Summit

Kenneth Patterson

Pittsburgh, PA

August 3-6, 2024

Total \$450.00

9. Granting Teacher Tenure

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Fine and Mrs. Garry, granting tenure to the following individual:

Kaylee Bartos

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members present approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to approve Motions 10 and 11 as stated below:

10. Annual Salary Increases

To approve annual salary increases of the District's Individual Contracted Administrators for the 2024-2025 school year based upon their evaluations and as discussed in executive session.

11. Annual Salary Increases

To approve annual salary increases of the District's Act 93 Administrators for the 2024-2025 school year based upon their evaluations and as discussed in executive session.

12. Approval of Evaluation and Compensation Adjustment

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to approve the evaluation of the Superintendent, Randall Skrinjorich, and to adjust his compensation as discussed in Executive Session. Further, the Board Secretary is directed to post the information regarding the Superintendent's evaluation as required under Section 10-1073.1 of the School Code.

13. Approval of Job Description

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to approve and accept the following job description:

Interim Assistant to the Superintendent

14. Appointment of Interim Assistant to the Superintendent

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to appoint Dr. Gregory Saraceni as Interim Assistant to the Superintendent at a stipend rate of \$1,000.00 per month beginning July 18, 2024, in addition to his regular salary.

15. Appointment of Extracurricular Positions

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to appoint the following extracurricular positions. 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.

Awarded Applicant	Position	2024-2025 Stipend Amount
John Laukaitis	Lighthouse Team District Coordinator	\$5,125.00
Jessica Mooney	RMS Lighthouse Team Leader	\$1,230.00
Tanya Hodge	RESN Lighthouse Team Leader	\$1,230.00

Dawn Mason	HS Marching Band Director	\$7,276.00
Denise Scheiber	HS Marching Band Assistant	\$3,526.00
John Harris	HS Marching Band Assistant	\$3,526.00
Mackenzie Janda	HS Dance Team Coach	\$1,726.00
Kathryn Grosse	HS Color Guard Coach	\$1,726.00
Mackenzie Janda	HS Majorettes Coach	\$1,726.00
Dawn Mason	HS Orchestra Director	\$1,626.00
Melissa Dimoff	MS Orchestra Director	\$1,626.00
Derek Jobes	North Orchestra Director	\$926.00
Derek Jobes	South Orchestra Director	\$926.00
Lacey Slavin	MS Band Director	\$1,601.00
Derek Jobes	North Band Director	\$926.00
Derek Jobes	South Band Director	\$926.00
Denise Scheiber	HS Indoor Drum Line 1	\$926.00
John Harris	HS Indoor Drum Line 2	\$926.00
Colleen Tolliver	HS Vocal Director	\$2,026.00
Colleen Tolliver	HS Show Choir	\$2,101.00
Melissa Dimoff	MS Vocal Director	\$1,326.00
Kathryn Kline	North Vocal Director	\$1,326.00
Shannan Kellam	South Vocal Director	\$1,326.00
Dawn Mason	HS Musical Director	\$4,126.00
Leslie Weinstein	HS Drama Director	\$2,626.00
Jonathan Keefer	MS Drama Director	\$1,651.00

Kristie Rygiel-DeBor	HS Drama Coach	\$2,226.00
Colleen Tolliver	MS Musical Director (split)	\$1,188.00
Julia Natalia	MS Musical Director (split)	\$1,188.00
Dawn Mason	HS Pit Band Director	\$3,151.00
David Gilpin	HS Set Builder	\$1,676.00
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Kristie Rygiel-DeBor	HS Choreographer	\$3,151.00
Jessica Monaco	MS Choreographer	\$3,151.00
Joseph Pleva	HS Lights & Sound	\$1,651.00
Tara Schmidt	MS Lights & Sound	\$1,651.00
Leslie Weinstein	HS Stage	\$1,276.00
Lacey Slavin	MS Stage	\$1,076.00
David Molisee	RESS Stage	\$1,076.00
Rachel Lint	RESN Stage	\$1,076.00
William Callaway	HS Class Sponsor 9th	\$1,276.00
William Callaway	HS Class Sponsor 10th	\$1,276.00
Brandi Maher	HS National Honor Society	\$1,026.00
Robyn Cornelius	MS Jr National Honor Society	\$1,026.00
William Callaway	HS Student Council	\$1,326.00
John Laukaitis	HS Science Olympiad	\$1,276.00
David Gilpin	MS Science Olympiad	\$1,276.00
William Callaway	Interact	\$1,376.00

Allen Lewis	Art Show	\$2,226.00
Darren Hale	HS Yearbook	\$2,976.00
Kaitlin Kenney	Activities Director	\$11,276.00
Daniel Shipman	HS Director of Students	\$1,926.00
Joshua Nicklow	MS Director of Students	\$1,926.00
Kathryn Kline	North Director of Students	\$1,926.00
Angela Walsh	South Director of Students	\$1,926.00
Briana Roesner	HS Lead Teacher English	\$1,681.00
Lynnette Rowe	HS Lead Teacher Math	\$1,681.00
Jennifer Rice	MS Lead Teacher Math (split)	\$840.50
Jodi Snyder	MS Lead Teacher Math (split)	\$840.50
James Muraco	HS Lead Teacher Science	\$1,681.00
Joshua Nicklow	MS Lead Teacher Science	\$1,681.00
Brandi Maher	HS Lead Teacher Social Studies	\$1,681.00
Keith Miller	MS Lead Teacher Social Studies	\$1,681.00
Kelli Schmeltz	North Lead Teacher K-4	\$1,681.00
Tracey Russell	South Lead Teacher K-4	\$1,681.00
Jean Sames	Nurse Lead Teacher	\$1,681.00
Katrina Steingrabe	Lead Teacher Special Ed	\$1,681.00
Amy Lucas	MS Student Council	\$1,326.00
Teresa Boyer	MS Lead Teacher English	\$1,681.00
Julia Natalia	MS Yearbook	\$1,776.00

16. Request for Sabbatical

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, granting a half year school term Sabbatical Leave of Absence, as per the Contract, to Rhonda Baertsch, an English Teacher at Ringgold High School beginning the 2024-2025 school year.

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

1. Approval of Agreements

The Board, by a 7-0-1 vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Glaneman, to accept the following agreements for the 2024-25 school year. Copies of the agreements have been included in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration.

- Associates in Counseling
- CCR and SAP Service
- SPHS and SAP Services
- Outside In, Drug and Alcohol and SAP Services
- PHASE 4 - AEDY Services

Voting Yes – Messr: Mountain , Mesdames: Garry,
Flament, Fine, Wilhelm, Glaneman, and Ott

Voting No – none

Abstain – Messr: Toprani

2. Approval of Ukeru Training

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, retroactively accepting the agreement between the District and Ukeru for training and professional development services. A copy of the agreement has been included in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Solicitor and Administration.

3. ESL Services from Allegheny Intermediate Unit

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry and Glaneman, to purchase English as a Second Language instructional services

from Allegheny Intermediate Unit for the 2024-2025 school year. The estimated cost for services is \$141,785.80, but may be subject to change based on enrollment of students who qualify for such services. Approval is subject to final review by the Administration and the Solicitor.

4. School Plans

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Garry, approving the School Plans for Ringgold Elementary School South and Ringgold Elementary School North, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Education. Copies of the school plans for 2024-2025, for all four buildings, were included in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Administration and the Solicitor.

5. Student Handbooks

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Glaneman, approving the student handbooks for Ringgold High School, Ringgold Middle School, Ringgold Elementary School South, Ringgold Elementary School North, and the Ringgold Cyber Academy. Copies of the handbooks were included in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Administration and the Solicitor.

**D. Athletics – Chairperson: Mrs. Garry
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Fine and Mr. Briscoe**

1. Resignation of Coach

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mr. Mountain, to accept the following resignation:

Kurt Dietz – Assistant Football Coach

2. Appointment of Coaches

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mr. Mountain, to hire the following coaches. Appointments are subject to contract documents prepared by the Administration and Solicitor, receipt of clearances and other required paperwork.

Middle School Boys Basketball

Kevin Feld – 7th Grade Middle School Basketball Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00.

Craig Johnston – 8th Grade Middle School Basketball Coach at a salary of \$2,500.00.

Middle School Football Coach

Dave Barkey – Middle School Football Coach First Assistant Coach at a salary of \$2,000.00.

Adam Mercer – Middle School Football Coach Second Assistant Coach at a salary of \$1,750.00.

Fran Bekavac – Volunteer Assistant Football Coach.

3. PIAA State Championships Request

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Fine, to authorize any athlete(s) and/or team(s) to attend the PIAA State Championships, if they were to qualify. The following are details for the 2024-2025 school year times and exact location are still to be determined. Any eligible teams will comply with the District's chaperone policy.

Cross Country – November – Hershey

PIAA foundation Race – Hershey September overnight top 8 runners only

Football – December – Hershey

Golf – October – York

Soccer- November – Hershey

Girls Tennis – November – Hershey

Volleyball – November – State College

Track and Field -May – Shippensburg

Basketball – March – State College

Baseball- June – State College

Softball- June – State College

Swimming – March – Hershey

Boys Tennis – May- Hershey

Wrestling – March – Hershey

Competitive Sprit - December- Hershey

E. Health, Wellness, and Security – Chairperson: Mr. Mountain

Co-chairpersons: Mr. Toprani and Mrs. Wilhelm

1. K9 Searches Memorandum of Understanding with Monongahela City Police

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs.

Garry, to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Monongahela City Police Department for K9 Narcotic Searches of Ringgold School District schools and buildings. The Memorandum of Understanding has been provided in your Board packets. Approval is subject to final review by the Administration and the Solicitor.

2. Approval of Health and Safety Plan for the 2024-2025 School Year

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to accept and approve the Ringgold School District Health and Safety Plan. The Ringgold School District's Health and Safety Plan is subject to amendments and changes as determined necessary by the Superintendent as a result of changing direction and guidance from the State. A copy of the plan is enclosed in the Board packet. Approval is subject to final review by the Administration and the Solicitor.

**F. Facilities, Planning, and Transportation – Chairperson: Mrs. Fine
Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Glaneman and Mr. Mountain**

1. Use of Facility Requests

The Board, by a 6-2 vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Fine, seconded by Mr. Mountain, to approve the following Use of Facilities requests. The granting of the use of facilities shall be subject to change as determined by the Administration.

Voting Yes – Messr: Toprani, Mesdames: Garry, Flament, Fine, Wilhelm, and Glaneman

Voting No – Messr: Mountain, Mesdame: Ott

Taylor Funeral Home

- Use of High School Auditorium on June 29, 2024, for the funeral service of Rhys Taylor, a Donora firefighter who passed away on June 25, 2024.
- Fees - \$20.00/hour security and \$30/hours custodian fee for working outside of normal operating hours. The Administration recommends that the fees and other requirements be waived.

Girl Scouts (Kattreena Amodeo)

- Use of the RESS Cafeteria for a monthly girl scout meeting.
- Fee—No fees associated with the usage as the request occurs during normal business hours and does not require the presence of additional custodial or security personnel.

**Ringgold Swim & Dive and Fitter & Faster Ringgold Swimming Camp
(Liz Sprowls)**

- Swim camp for Ringgold /community athletes in the high school swimming pool. The camp will be September 7, 2024 and September 8, 2024, from 8:00am – 4:00pm.
- Fees – There will be a \$20/hour security and \$30/hour custodian fees associated with the usage if needed outside the normal operating hours.

2. Donation of Five (5) Retired School Buses

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Fine, seconded by Mr. Mountain, donating Five (5) retired school buses to the Valley Inn Volunteer Fire Department for training purposes, and to approve the Agreement and Release for the donation of the retired school buses as prepared by the Solicitor.

3. Permission to Scrap Vehicles

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Fine, seconded by Mrs. Garry, granting permission to scrap four service vehicles.

2016 Chevy Thomas 25 Passenger School Bus #01
2013 Chevy Thomas 25 Passenger School Bus #08
2015 Navistar 72 Passenger School Bus #34
2013 BlueBird 72 Passenger School Bus #35

Policy – Chairperson: Mr. Briscoe Co-chairpersons: Mrs. Ott and Mr. Toprani

Policy #707 – Use of Facilities and Grounds is to be referred back to the Policy Committee and will be discussed further at a later time.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Board adjourned at 7:45 PM.



**Kimberley Moore Burchill
Secretary of the Board
Ringgold Board of School Directors**