

RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
400 Main Street
New Eagle, PA 15067

Ringgold Board Of School Directors' Reorganization Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Reorganization Meeting of the Ringgold Board of School Directors was held in the Administration Building, 400 Main Street, New Eagle, PA 15067 on Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 6:00 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 Carol Flament and the following holdover Board Members were present to the call of the roll: Mrs. Flament, Mrs. Garry, Mrs. Glaneman, Mrs. Ott, Mrs. Wilhelm, Mrs. Fine, Mr. Briscoe, and Mr. Mountain present and Mr. Toprani participating through a virtual platform.

II. ROLL CALL

Holdover Members of the Board

President

First Vice President

Second Vice President

Mrs. Carol F. Flament

(participating virtually) Mr. Steven Toprani

Mrs. Heather Wilhelm

Mrs. Sarah Fine

Mrs. Sherrie L. Garry

Mrs. Gail A. Glaneman

Mrs. Maureen A. Ott

Mr. Paul M. Mountain

Mr. Jason Briscoe

Also Present

Superintendent

Director of Finance & Board Secretary

Solicitor

Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich

Ms. Kimberley Moore

Mr. Carl Beard

III. ADJOURNMENT - SINE DIE

President, Mrs. Flament, adjourned the meeting Sine Die.

IV. VISTORS' REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD FOR RE-ORGANIZATION PURPOSES ONLY

None.

V. ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Flament, nominating Mr. Mountain as the Temporary President of the Board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, nominating Mr. Briscoe as the Temporary President of the Board.

The Board, by a 4-5 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, failed to approve the motion by Mrs. Ott, seconded by Mrs. Flament, naming Mr. Mountain as the Temporary President of the Board.

Voting Yes – Messrs: Mountain Mesdames: Ott, Glaneman, and Wilhelm

Voting No – Messr: Toprani and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Fine, and
Flament

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, failed to approve the motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, naming Mr. Briscoe as the Temporary President of the Board.

VI. TEMPORARY PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

A motion was made by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Wilhelm, nominating Mrs. Ott as President of the Board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, nominating Mrs. Flament as President of the Board.

Temporary President, Mr. Briscoe, closed the nominations for President of the Board.

The Board, by a 5-4 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, approved the motion by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Wilhelm, naming Mrs. Ott to serve as President of the Board for 2025.

Voting Yes – Messrs: Toprani and Mountain Mesdames: Ott, Glaneman, and Wilhelm

Voting No – Messr: Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Fine, and Flament

VII. TEMPORARY PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD

A motion was made by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, nominating Mr. Briscoe as First Vice President of the Board.

A motion was made by Mrs. Wilhelm, seconded by Mr. Mountain, nominating Mr. Toprani as First Vice President of the Board.

Temporary President, Mr. Briscoe, closed the nominations for First Vice President of the Board.

The Board, by an 8-1 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, approved the motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, naming Mr. Briscoe to serve as First Vice President of the Board for 2025.

Voting Yes – Messrs: Mountain, Toprani and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Fine, Flament, Glaneman, and Wilhelm

Voting No – Mesdames: Ott

VIII. TEMPORARY PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Ott, nominating Mrs. Glaneman as Second Vice President of the Board.

A motion was made by Mr. Briscoe, seconded by Mrs. Garry, nominating Mr. Toprani as Second Vice President of the Board.

Temporary President, Mr. Briscoe, closed the nominations for Second Vice President of the Board.

The Board, by a 7-2 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, approved the motion by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Ott, naming Mrs. Glaneman to serve as Second Vice President of the Board for 2025.

Voting Yes – Messrs: Mountain and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Glaneman, Ott, Wilhelm, and Flament

Voting No – Messr: Toprani Mesdames: Fine

At this time Mrs. Ott took the seat of Board President

At this time Mr. Toprani left the meeting.

IX. APPOINTMENT OF A ONE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE TO SHASDA and PSBA

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. Flament, to appoint Mrs. Ott as the representative to SHASDA and PSBA for a one-year term.

XI. APPOINTMENT OF A ONE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE TO MON VALLEY CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Flament, seconded by Mr. Briscoe, to appoint Mrs. Wilhelm as the representative to MVCTC for a one-year term.

XII. APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mr. Mountain, to reappoint Mr. Carl Beard and the firm of Beard Legal Group as Solicitor to the Ringgold School District for the 2025 year.

XII. SETTING DATES, TIME, AND PLACE OF BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2019

The Board, by a unanimous vote to the call of the roll eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mr. Briscoe, setting the Regular Monthly Meetings of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, for the 2025 year, at 7:00 P.M. in the Administration Building, 400 Main Street, New Eagle, PA 15067:

- Wednesday, December 18, 2024
- Wednesday, January 15, 2025
- Wednesday, February 19, 2025
- Wednesday, March 19, 2025
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025
- Wednesday, May 21, 2025
- Wednesday, June 18, 2025
- Wednesday, July 16, 2025
- Wednesday, August 20, 2025
- Wednesday, September 17, 2025
- Wednesday, October 15, 2025
- Wednesday, November 19, 2025
- Wednesday, December 3, 2025*

*The December 3, 2025, Board Reorganization Meeting shall commence at 6:00 p.m. The Regular Board Meeting will immediately follow.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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

The Board adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

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