RINGGOLD SCHOOL DISTRICT
400 Main Street
New Eagle, PA 15067

Ringgold Board of School Directors' Reorganization Meeting

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

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 3, 2025, 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 Maureen Ott and the following holdover Board Members were present to the call of the roll: Mr. Briscoe, Mrs. Ott, and Mrs. Wilhelm present and Mr. Toprani participating through a virtual platform.

II. ROLL CALL

Holdover Members of the Board

Mr. Jason Briscoe
Mrs. Maureen A. Ott
(participating virtually) Mr. Steven Toprani
Mrs. Wilhelm

Also Present

Superintendent	Mr. Randall S. Skrinjorich
Director of Finance & Board Secretary	Ms. Kimberley Moore
Solicitor	Mr. Carl Beard

III. ADJOURNMENT - SINE DIE

Mrs. Wilhelm motioned to adjourned the meeting Sine Die. This motion was seconded by Mr. Briscoe and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

IV. NEWLY ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS SWORN IN & TAKE THEIR SEATS

At this time the Oath of Office was administered to the following newly elected Board Members:

Dr. Heather Dougherty
Mrs. Carol Flament
Mrs. Sherrie Garry

Mr. Gene Kennedy
Mr. Paul Mountain

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

None.

VI. ELECTION OF A TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

A motion was made by Mr. Toprani, seconded by Mr. Briscoe, nominating Mr. Beard as the Temporary President of the Board.

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote nine members participating, approved the motion naming Mr. Beard as the Temporary President of the Board.

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

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

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

Mr. Toprani motioned to close the nominations for President of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Briscoe and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

The Board, by a 5-4 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, named Mr. Briscoe to serve as President of the Board for 2026.

Voting for Mr. Briscoe – Messrs: Briscoe, Kennedy and Toprani Mesdames: Garry and Flament

Voting for Mrs. Ott – Messr: Mountain Mesdames: Dougherty, Ott and Wilhelm

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

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

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

A motion was made by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Dr. Dougherty, nominating Mrs. Garry as First Vice President of the Board.

Mr. Toprani motioned to close the nominations for First Vice President of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Garry and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

The Board, by an 5-3-1 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, named Mrs. Flament to serve as First Vice President of the Board for 2026.

Voting for Flament – Messrs: Kennedy, Toprani and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Flament,

Voting for Mountain – Mesdames: Dougherty, Ott and Wilhelm

Voting for Garry – Messr: Mountain

IX. TEMPORARY PRESIDENT CALLS FOR NOMINATIONS FOR SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

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

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

Mr. Toprani motioned to close the nominations for Second Vice President of the Board. This motion was seconded by Mr. Briscoe and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

The Board, by a 6-3 vote to the call of the roll of the nine members participating, approved the motion by Mr. Mountain and Mrs. Flament, seconded by Mr. Toprani, naming Mrs. Garry to serve as Second Vice President of the Board for 2025.

Voting for Garry – Messrs: Kennedy, Mountain, Toprani and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Flament

Voting for Mountain – Mesdames: Dougherty, Ott, and Wilhelm

At this time Mr. Briscoe took the seat of Board President

At this time Mr. Toprani left the meeting.

X. APPOINTMENT OF A ONE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE TO SHASDA

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Flament, seconded by Mrs. Garry, to appoint Mrs. Ott as the representative to SHASDA for a one-year term.

XI. APPOINTMENT OF A ONE YEAR REPRESENTATIVE TO PSBA

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Dr. Dougherty, to appoint Mrs. Ott as the representative to PSBA for a one-year term.

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

A motion was made by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, nominating Mr. Kennedy as representative for Mon Valley Career and Technology Center.

A motion was made by Mr. Mountain, seconded by Mrs. Ott, nominating Mrs. Wilhelm as representative for Mon Valley Career and Technology Center.

Mr. Briscoe motioned to close the nominations for representative for Mon Valley Career and Technology Center. This motion was seconded by Dr. Dougherty and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

The vote was tied 4-4 for Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Wilhelm.

Voting for Kennedy – Messrs: Kennedy and Briscoe Mesdames: Garry, Flament

Voting for Wilhelm – Messr: Mountain Mesdames: Dougherty, Ott, and Wilhelm

Mrs. Flament motioned to table this motion. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Ott and passed unanimously by a voice vote.

XII. APPOINTMENT OF A SOLICITOR

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Ott, 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 2026 year.

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

The Board, by a unanimous voice vote of the eight members participating, approved a motion by Mrs. Garry, seconded by Mrs. Flament, setting the Regular Monthly Meetings and Committee of the Whole Meetings of the Ringgold Board of School Directors, for General Purposes, for the 2026 year, will be held at the Administration Building, 400 Main Street, New Eagle, PA 15067. The Committee of the Whole Meetings will start at 6:00pm and the Regular Meeting will start at 7:00pm, unless otherwise noted:

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

Wednesday, July 15, 2026

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Wednesday, November 18, 2026

Wednesday, December 2, 2026*

*The December 2, 2026, 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. Garry, seconded by Dr. Dougherty, to adjourn.

The Board adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

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