

Minutes of

Held on: May 13, 2026

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**  
Rittman Board of Education Meeting

**I. Regular Board of Education Meeting**

Roll Call: Mr. Stuart, Mrs. Basic, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery and Mr. Carey all were present.

Mrs. Basic made the motion seconded by Mr. Beery to approve the Minutes from the April 8, 2026 Regular Board Meeting as modified.

**VOTE:** Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Basic. The motion carried with 5-0 vote.

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Mrs. Beery made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Basic to approve the agenda as presented, including addendum with adjustments.

**VOTE:** Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Basic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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**II. Public Participation**

Each person addressing the Board shall give his/her name and address. If several people wish to speak, each person is allotted three minutes until the total time of 30 minutes is used. During that period, no person may speak twice until all who desire to speak have had the opportunity to do so. Persons desiring more time should follow the procedure of the Board to be placed on the regular agenda. The presiding officer may prohibit public comments that are frivolous, repetitive and/or harassing.

**Public Hearing**

1. The board held a public hearing to discuss the possible retirement and re-hire of Bev Long.
2. Notice was given that a public hearing to discuss Part B Federal Funds and other Federal Funds will be held at the June 10, 2026 Board Meeting (7:30 am).

**Administrative Reports**

Treasurer’s Business  
Motion to approve the consent agenda of the Treasurer

**III. Consent Agenda for the Treasurer:**

1. Approved the following donations

\$10,300.00	Anonymous Donor	Weight Room Renovation
\$10,000.00	Dunlap Foundation	Weight Room Renovation
\$5000.00	Isaac and Verna Rufener/WCCF	Weight Room Renovation
\$7000.00	Mike Huff	Weight Room Renovation
\$1000.00	Mark Dotterer	Weight Room Renovation
\$1000.00	Bauman Orchard	Weight Room Renovation
\$2500.00	Jim Rufener	Weight Room Renovation
\$3064.00	Anonymous Donor	Track Team
\$600.00	Anonymous Donor	Track Team
\$100.00	H&R Block	Baseball Team Clinic
\$100.00	Anonymous Donor	Senior Class School Fees

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Consent  
Agenda of  
Treasurer

Mr. Stuart made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Basic to approve the Treasurer’s Action Items.  
VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery, Mrs. Basic and Mr. Carey. The motion carried 5– 0.

**IV. Consent Agenda for the Superintendent**  
**ACTION ITEMS - PERSONNEL**

1. Approved the resignation of Meghan Barnes, RES Intervention Specialist at the end of the 2025-2026 school year
2. Approved the resignation of Kathy Scheiman, effective April 17, 2026.
3. Approved the resignation of Hannah Martin, effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
4. Approved the voluntary transfer of Josh Denby from Intervention Specialist to Intervention Tutor.
5. Approved the non-renewal of Dave Maggio at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
6. Approved the boys’ basketball team to travel to Adrian Michigan for camp, June 26-28, 2026.
7. Approved the following 2026-2027 extended days per the 2026-2029 Negotiated Agreement.

Name	Position	Negotiated Agreed Days
Julie Humes	HS Guidance Counselor	16
Pamela Niemann	MS Guidance Counselor	8
Ryan Dillon	ES Guidance Counselor	3
Joe Staley	Athletic Director	10
Jennifer Dziczkowski	Media Specialist	6
Jennifer Dziczkowski	College Academy Instructor	2
Bev Long	College Academy Instructor	2
Kim Charton	College Academy Instructor	2
Cari Leatherman	College Academy Instructor	2
Matt Snyder	College Academy Instructor	2
Liza Meehl	School Nurse	3

8. Approved the hiring of Meghan Barnes, Literacy Coach, 3-day week beginning in the 2026-2027 school year.
9. Approved purchasing the planning period of Leah Pondy for the 2026-2027 school year.
10. Approved Leah Pondy for the Math Alignment Supplemental for 2025-2026
11. Approved Leah Pondy for 5 additional days at the daily rate for Math Curriculum work over the summer to prepare for 2026-2027.
12. Approved Leah Pondys’ Math Curriculum stipend for the 2026-2027 school year.
13. Approved Bonnie Musser as classified custodial substitute for 2025-2027.
14. Approved Stephanie Hopton as classified substitute for cafeteria for the 2025-2026 school year.
15. Approved the contracts for the following:

Josh Barnes	2026-2029	3 Year
Sydney White	2026-2029	3 Year
Jacqueline Crescenzo	2027-2030	3 Year

16. Approved Tory Stiltner for 2-year contract effective May 1, 2026.
17. Approved Kristi Trogdon for medication administration for the 2025-2026 school year.
18. Approved the RES/RHS/RMS handbooks for the 2026-2027 school year.
19. Approved the renewal contract with One Eighty.
20. Approved the Transportation agreement with Chippewa Local for the 2026-2027 school year.
21. Approved the following for CPI refresher training June 2026.

Mary Branham	Suzanne Bruder	Alyssa Rahe
Deanna Brown	Matt Carr	Rachel Seymour
Michelle DeAngelis	Josh Denby	Matt Shilling
Shawna DeVoe	Nick Evans	Dan Steidl
Beverly McClure	Liza Meehl	Thea Thompson

22. Approved the following 2026-2027 supplemental contracts;

Band Director	Capozzio	LPDC	R. Ryan
Jazz Band/Pep	Capozzio	LPDC	M. Ryan
Majorette Advisor	C. Richards	LPDC	J. Casper
HS Yearbook	Leatherman/Dziczkowski 50/50	Lead Mentor	J. Dziczkowski
HS Student Council	Leatherman	Care Team	J. Humes
Athletic Director	Joe Staley	MS Student Council	Niemann/Gable 50/50
HS Cheer Advisor	Kaitlyn Siurek	Teen Institute	Niemann/Gable 50/50
MS Cheer	Elizabeth Mikan	Varsity Volleyball	Tamara Turner
Varsity Baseball	Joe Staley	Spelling Bee	Elizabeth Mikan
Fair Display Coord.	Kalia Horner	Fair Display Coord.	Logan McNutt
County Art Show-Elem	Kalia Horner	County Art Show-Secondary	Logan McNutt
County Art Show-TESC	Kalia Horner	County Art Show – TESC	Logan McNutt
		Academic Challenge	Logan McNutt

23. Approved the following dates for Summer School 2025-2026

High/Middle School Grades 8-12

June 1-19  
8:00 – 12:00 Teacher’s Day  
8:30-12:00 Student’s Day

Grades 6/7 Math and ELA

July 27 – 31 and August 3-7  
8:00-12:00 Teacher’s Day  
8:30-12:00 Student’s Day

Mr. Beery made the motion, seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the Superintendent’s Action Items.

VOTE: Ayes: Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mrs. Beery, Mrs. Busic and Mr. Carey. The motion carried with a 5 – 0 vote.

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Action Items

Board Comments/Reports/Updates

- Legislative Updates - Mr. Stuart provided an update on several bills that are working through the legislative process. He reviewed election results from the May primary.
- Rec Center Updates – No Meeting. Mr. Carey stated they were working on fields for Spring events.
- WCSCC Reports – Mr Stuart stated that the Senior ceremony will be held 5/21/2026 at the Fairgrounds Event Center at 7:00pm

**Adjourn the Meeting**

Mr. Carey motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mrs. Busic.

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Adjourn the Meeting

VOTE: Ayes-Mr. Stuart, Mr. Beery, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Beery and Mrs. Busic. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Board President

Treasurer