RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

0Minutes of Rittman Board of Education Regular Meeting Held on: October 14, 2026

Regular Board of Education Meeting

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

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

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

#48-2026 Agenda

Mrs. Busic made the motion, seconded by Mr. Carey to approve the September 9, 2026 meeting minutes.

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

#49-2026 Minutes

I. 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.

John Casper 1484 Ridpath Ave. Akron, OH 44313 – Mr. Casper stated that he was proud of staff and administration working together to help students. On behalf of REA, he stated that when issues arise between teachers and administration, both sides listen to each other and move forward together.

Theresa Thomas 133 Briarwood Dr., Dalton OH 44618 – Stated she was proud employee of RES. She thanked the RES Principal for support during her issues in the past.

Alicia Mayfield 508 S Canal St, Canal Fulton OH – On behalf of REA, thanked Board for lunch for earning 4.5 stars on the local report card. She said she was proud of the school system, teachers and administration.

Tony Beery 412 Terrace St, Rittman OH 44270 – Stated that he and his children received a good education going through the Rittman schools. He said that people with positive comments usually don't speak up and he wanted to provide positive comments about the district and elementary school.

Andrea Riley 111 Brooklyn St, Creston OH – Stated that she experienced a culture of intimidation from an incident 6 years ago.

Amanda Crawford 53 Washinton St, Rittman OH 44270 – Acknowledged the outstanding administration at RES. She chose to be a Rittman teacher and a Rittman parent because of the staff and administration.

Myra Blough 282 W Sunset Dr., Rittman OH 44270 – Talked about the positive and supportive culture at RES developed by the administration.

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April Ullman 9871 Fox Knoll Dr., Orrville OH 44667– Talked about the success at RES because of the staff and administration. She also spoke about the support from the principal during a family situation.

Matt Crettella 258 Robinson Ave., Barberton OH 44230 – He gave his biblical perspective on the situation

Lydia Hatton 18 S Third St., Rittman OH 44270 – Spoke about her experience in RES and how she was treated with compassion at the principal. She stated that has enjoyed her time employed at REVSD.

Peggy Frame 111 Libery St., Rittman OH 44270
Talked about her experiences with trauma and questions.

James Asseff 12901 Doylestown Rd
Mr. Asseff asked the Board to move school boundaries for his house and transfer the property to Chippewa Local.

Administrative Reports

The Administration reviewed in detail the results from local report card.

#50-2026 Consent Agenda of Treasurer

Consent Agenda for the Treasurer:

Treasurer's Business
Approved the consent agenda of the Treasurer plus addendum

Approval of items

1. Recommend the Board accept the September 2026 Monthly Fiscal Reports
2. Motion to transfer $109,051.00 from Permanent Improvement Fund (003) to Bond Retirement Fund (002) to cover Tac Anticipation Note Payment.
3. Recommend accepting the following donations;

Rittman Moose Lodge	$1000.00	Track
Anonymous	$100.00	Cheer
Anonymous	$1400.00	Cross Country
Rittman Moose	$1500.00	Boys Basketball

4. Recommend the Board approve Policy Updates (Attached)

Mr. Beery made the motion, seconded by Mrs. Beery to approve the Treasurer's Action Items.

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

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#51-2026 Consent Agenda of Superintendent

Consent Agenda for the Superintendent

Motion to approve the consent agenda plus the addendum.

ACTION ITEMS – PERSONNEL:

Approval of Items

1. Recommend the Board approve the following Long Term Substitutes beginning October 2026;
    1. Cody Yankello- Grade 7/8 Language Arts
    2. Dave Maggio – RES/RMS Physical Education

2. Recommend the Board approve the following personnel actions;
    - Accept the resignation of Stephanie Hopton, HSMS Cafeteria
    - Approve the hiring of Jennfer MClain as a substitute bus driver for the 2026-2027 school year
    - Approve the hiring of Kristi Trogdon as RES secretary effective October 5, 2026
    - Approve the transfer of Debra Davis to Superintendent Secretary
    - Approve the transfer of Jenese Fraley to Rittman High School Secretary (215 Days)
    - Approve Kari Phillips to the secretarial and cafeteria substitute list for 2026-2027
    - Approve Anna Gal to Bachelors +20 for 2026-2027
3. Recommend the Board approve the following list of In Lieu of Transportation requests for 2026-2027

• Kaida Stewart	Ryan Broome
• Draycen Stewart	Grant Broome
• Maura Kolar	Eleanor Fitch
• Zilpha Funk	Owen Beck
• Macie Buchwalter	Adaline Kisilewicz
• Lauren Buchwalter	Faye Broome

4. Recommend the Board approve the following supplementals for the 2026-2027 school year.

Kent Houston	7/8 Basketball Coach		Leah Weirick	Assistant Varsity Coach
Brett DuBiel	JV Girls Basketball Coach		Hannah Tomassetti	Assistant VB Coach
Tamara Turner	Head VB Coach		Tamara Turner	Assistant VB Coach
Rob Cook	MS girls Basketball		Reed Beery	MS Academic Challenge Advisor
Jessica Richards	HS Softball Coach			

5. Approval for first reading of the 2027-2028 school calendar

Mr. Stuart made the motion, seconded by Mr. Beery 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.

Board Comments/Reports/Updates

- Boo at the School – October 31, 2026
- Legislative Updates – Nothing until after the elections.
- Rec Center Updates – Membership drive starting December 3, 2026
- WCSCC Reports – Adult Education graduation November 2, 2026

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Adjourn the Meeting
Mrs. Busic motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Beery.

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

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Adjourn the Meeting

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Board President

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Treasurer

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