

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	12/28/2020						
Time	6:00 pm						
Location	Pittsburg School Library						
Chairperson	Toby Owen						
School Board Members							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						
Public in Attendance:							

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:02 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda:

- Parent/Student Driving to CTE Program in Canaan
- Two personnel items under the Superintendent's Report

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

L. Gray / J. Gray: Motion to approve the December 14, 2020 minutes with the following corrections - Michel Dionne and Heather Mitchell left the meeting at 8:09 pm; Change Owen to Gray.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee:

- Committee Met on December 21, 2020
 - NH and VT attorney's attended remotely and reviewed items in the Articles of Agreement that need committee discussion and input
 - Lindsey reported there are many unanswered questions.
 - Update from Ron Smith of RHR Smith Associates regarding the status of the information fact gathering in order to cost a couple of different options.
 - Committee moved forward with costing a PK – 12 plan

Policy Review: None

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report:

- Basketball practice will begin once school begins. Only skills and drills at this time. All practice games will be held in Pittsburg.
- With the additional funding from the State our Technology Department has been able to purchase a great deal of equipment to assist teacher in the educational process and for remote learning.

Superintendent's Report:

- Nomination for Elementary Basketball Coach for girls and boys will be Josee Berry.

J. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to approve Josie Berry as Elementary Basketball Coach girls and Boys.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Karen Pariseau has submitted her letter of resignation at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year.

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to accept Karen Pariseau's resignation at the conclusion of 2022-2023 school year.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Will have a non-public at the end of the meeting to discuss Principal Candidate applications
- Congress passed and the President signed into law. Nationally the bill provides 4 x the original CARES Act.
 - Example of coverage.
 - Extension of paid leave through March 2021
 - Funding for Meal providers
 - IDEA
 - ESSA

Business Administrator's Report:

- Gathering information regarding school board preference in receiving school board packets
- NH Charitable Foundation has notified SAU # 7 of a grant award to support music departments and music/voice programs from the David M. Brooks Music Fund. The grant award for Pittsburg is \$500. This will be added to the \$500 from last year. Music teacher will be consulted as to the use of funds.
- Protocols and Guidelines have been developed for the Basketball Season. This will be distributed to parents and students before the start of the season.
- The NH Supplemental Public School Response Funds have been expended to meet the guidelines of December 30th. I understand there is a possibility of additional funds in the future.

Unfinished Business:

- Budget 2021 – 2022
 - Reviewed proposed budget
 - Discussed the Art Position

New Business:

- Discussion on the AREA Agreement.
- Discussed the process of a Clarksville School Board member joining the school board as a voting member.
 - Explained the timeline. This would be for next March.
- Each district to discuss their ideas, form a committee and the committee will explore options to present to the full board.

- Megan Prehemo is asking for her son to drive himself to the CTE Program.
 - Concern when we are not in session, but Canaan might be and weather.

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to approve allowing a student to transport themselves with the proper paperwork on file.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Other Business:

- March 4th School District meeting

Information: None

- Add non-public line item to the agenda.
- Principal Interviews have been scheduled for January 7th beginning at 3:00pm. Committee will consist of 5 Pittsburg Board members, 4 teachers, 2 Clarksville board members and the Superintendent.
- H. Mitchell and M Dionne left the meeting at 7:17 pm

T. Owen / R. Parker: Motion to go into non-public session at 7:19 pm per RSA 91-A:3, II(b) – Principal Search.

Roll Call – L. Gray – yes, T Owen -yes, J. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes, R. Parker – yes

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

General Session ended at 7:18 pm.

Elaine Sherry and Cheryl Covill left the meeting at 7:20 pm.

T. Owen / R. Parker: Motion to Return to Public Session at 8:05 pm.

Roll Call – L. Gray – yes, T Owen -yes, J. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes, R. Parker – yes

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, December 14, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment:

T Owen/J Gray: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Adopted 01/11/2021