

Pittsburg School Board

Meeting Minutes

Date	02/10/2020
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Pittsburg School Conference Room
Chairperson	Toby Owen

School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
E	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Lindsey Gray	E	Billie Paquette			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						

Public in Attendance: Bridger Dewitt, Devin Marsh, and David Covill arrived later in the meeting.

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: To add a session on staff updates under new business.

Hearing of the Public:

- To accept and expend a \$500 donation from the NH Charitable Trust for the music programs.

T. Owen / L. Gray: Motion to accept and expend \$500 donation from the NH Charitable Trust for the music programs.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Reading of the Minutes:

L. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to approve the January 27, 2020 minutes as presented

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee: Lindsey Gray, Superintendent Beasley, and David Covill updated the board on the 2/6/2020 meeting that was held. The main focus of that meeting was to discuss the report on the Canaan School renovation report from Black River Design. It was noted that there is still concern about the work that is needed to be complete and who is responsible for the costs involved. The committee was also updated on the grant application to the North Country Charitable Foundation.

Policy Review: None

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report: Principal Sherry shared with the board that she is scheduling a Chromebook sign off on 2/11. She updated the board on the upcoming basketball schedule. She also shared that the Winter Carnival activities are scheduled for 2/19-2/21.

Superintendent's Report: Superintendent Beasley reported to the board that the scheduling meeting of 2/7 was cancelled due to the school cancellation. He also shared that the girls team looks to be in tournament play, vacation starts on 2/24, and that there is a GEAR UP campus tour that will include some of the students at Pittsburg.

Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill updated the board on the request from the snowmobile club for a wetlands permit. She shared that they have been informed that there is a need for the abutting landowners to sign off on the permit. She also shared that there is work being done on an MOU with the Pittsburg Police that will allow them access to the school cameras and the building under certain circumstances. This MOU is in the works and will be discussed further at an upcoming meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- Reschedule 02/24/20 School Board Meeting – The board agreed that they will be meeting on the 24th to discuss the annual meeting and the warrant. Superintendent Beasley will not be present at the meeting.
- Draft 2020-2021 Calendar – Superintendent Beasley shared with the board a draft calendar for 2020-2021 school year. The proposed first day for teachers is on 8/27 and students on 8/31. The last day of school is scheduled for 6/17/2021.
- The board reviewed some detail on the budget and warrant in preparation for the 2/24 planning meeting.
- Part-time student for the remainder of the year

T. Owen / B. Ormsbee: Motion to allow Devin March to be a part time student at Pittsburg School District for the remainder of the year.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

- Staffing Updates:

L. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to accept the resignation of Holly Paquette as a Paraprofessional and the resignation of David Covill as a mentor to Brian Krowl.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Information: None

Non-Public: None

Other Business: None

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, February 24 @ 6:00 pm
- Pittsburg Annual District Meeting: Monday, March 2 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment:

T. Owen / B. Ormsbee: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Approved by Pittsburg School Board on 02/24/2020