

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	05/26/2020						
Time	6:00 pm						
Location	Pittsburg School Conference Room						
Chairperson	Toby Owen						
School Board Members							
School Board Members			Principal		SAU Members		
P	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Billie Paquette			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						
Public in Attendance:							

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

L. Gray / B. Paquette: Motion to approve the May 11, 2020 minutes

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee:

- Sub-committee met and agreed to price out 2 models
- Next meeting, June 4, 2020

Policy Review: see new business for policy ADB

Special Reports: none

School Administrator's Report:

- Graduation procedure:
 - 2 checkpoints – manned by the Nurses
 - Temperatures will be taken and recorded
 - Staff will Usher families to their seats
 - Each table will be ushered out to their vehicle
- Interviewed for the 5th and 6th Grade teaching position
- Math position has been advertised

Superintendent's Report:

- The last student day Friday, May 29th
 - Students must return all materials and equipment
- Teachers last day June 5th
 - Teachers Final check will be issued June 12th

- Checkout will be a little different this year
 - Year- end forms must be signed by the staff and principal and submitted to the SAU office prior to the 12th of June
- Looking to schedule a joint meeting with Clarksville after the new year starts (early fall)
- Collaborative Team met and decided to stay with the semester schedule for 2020-2021 due to the corona virus

Business Administrator's Report: None

Unfinished Business:

- Senior Class Request
 - Per the School Attorney funds can be held by the district and the class could have a 1 or 5 year reunion; an alternative suggestion would be to donate the funds to the school or other charitable organization
- Bussing for Varsity practices
 - Recommendation by Bruce Beasley

T. Owen / B. Paquette: Motion to approve not providing transportation to home games and practices for all sports pending approval of the Canaan School Board and NHIAA approval

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Elementary basketball coaches
 - Eliminate the 3 & 4th grade

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to terminate the 3rd and 4th grade basketball team and create a 4, 5 & 6 grade basketball team

- Stipends for Spring Coaches
 - Superintendent Beasley is recommending paying the Softball/Baseball coaches and the Softball assistant 25% of their stipend for earlier practices
 - AD is recommending replacing a new batting cage and other necessary equipment

B. Ormsbee / B. Paquette: Motion to approve the Superintendent recommendation to pay 25% and purchase equipment

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Assistant Principal Vacancy
 - Per recommendation of the Principal, not to hire an assistant principal, instead provide a daily stipend for a Dean of Student staff member to fill in during her absence.

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to approve Elaine Sherry's recommendation for a Dean of Student if needed to fill in during her absence.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

New Business:

- Coronavirus update

- The last update a total count of identified Coronavirus cases in Coos County is currently 4
- This summer will be a challenge addressing reentry this fall: need to address:
 - Transportation
 - Staffing
 - Students/parents
 - Remote learning
- Staffing update

T. Owen / B. Ormsbee: Motion to move Jessica Haynes to the 5/6 position and advertise the kindergarten/preschool position

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

L. Gray / B. Paquette: Motion to approve David Covill to maintain the Student Activity books

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Graduation Plan
 - Covered under the Principals report
 - Superintendent Beasley has created a video explaining the graduation process
- Policy ADB - Drug Free Workplace and Drug Free School
 - The update provides update in procedures based on Federal Guidelines, includes guidelines for the Superintendent to implement policy and procedure

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to approve policy ADB – Drug Free Workplace and Drug Free School

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Greenhouse

L Gray / T. Owen: Motion to approve the recommendation to install a concrete footing for the base of the greenhouse.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Information: None

Non-Public: None

Other Business: None

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, June 8, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment:

T. Owen / B. Paquette: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:44pm

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

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