

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	September 23, 2019
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Pittsburg School Conference Room
Chairperson	Toby Owen

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** – Present **E** – Excused Absence **A** – Absent

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

Public in Attendance:

Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1/2.	The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by Vice Chairperson, Bob Ormsbee and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance	
3.	Agenda Adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
4.	Hearing of the Public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
5.	Reading of the Minutes: <u>J. Gray/L. Gray:</u> Motion to approve the September 9, 2019 minutes as written	Vote: Unanimous
6.	Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee: Superintendent Beasley and Superintendent Conroy attended a NH Charitable Trust meeting to discuss the Regional Plan Next Regional meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2019	
7.	Policy Review: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
8.	Special Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	

9.	<p>School Administrator's Report: Elaine Sherry</p> <p>Staff received training on the envision math for grades K-6. Received chrome books and iPads to be distributed to grades K-6.</p> <p>Open House – Thursday September 26, 2019</p> <p>Book Fair September 23-27th.</p> <p>Reviewed Soccer game schedule.</p> <p>College Mini Fair was held on Monday September 23rd.</p> <p>The monthly staff meeting is to be held the first Tuesday of the month due to not all staff being in the building on Mondays.</p> <p>The woodworking mentor was not accepted for the new woodworking instructor.</p>	
10.	<p>Superintendent's Report: Bruce Beasley</p> <p>Superintendent Beasley visited the school last week, had an opportunity to visit with the new teachers.</p> <p>NHSBA is looking for resolutions from local school boards to review at the annual NHSBA meeting</p> <p>Judge Broderick visiting the area on October 10th.</p> <p>All Staff in SAU #7 will be participating in the Professional Development activities in Berlin on October 11th with Presenter Polly Bath.</p>	
11.	<p>Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill</p> <p>Received notification informing us that SAU #7 was not awarded funding from the North Country Tillotson Foundation for the Afterschool Program.</p> <p>The greenhouse has been received and Amanda is scheduling a time to install in the fall.</p> <p>Pittsburg was scheduled for an Asbestos Audit by the Department of Environmental Services. We received notification that we are in compliance – no audit findings.</p>	
12.	<p>Unfinished Business:</p> <p>Reviewed the current AREA agreement. Meeting will be scheduled with Clarksville on October 14th with the AREA Committee members at 5:30 pm in Pittsburg. Note the Pittsburg board will begin their regular meeting at 6:30 pm.</p> <p>Procedure on Parental Visitation and School Lunch Revised -</p>	

	<p>Update: after parents, including staff members - remove the last sentence beginning with the “same....”</p> <p>Discussed October school board meetings start time. The AREA committee will meet at 5:30 pm in Pittsburg the board meeting will begin at 6:30 pm</p> <p>The November 11th meeting will change to November 12th.</p>	
13.	<p>New Business:</p> <p>Nursing Services - Discussed interviews, job descriptions and costs.</p> <p><u>J Gray/B Ormsbee:</u> Motion to approve hiring T. Young as school nurse for the 19-20 school year at the salary recommended by the Superintendent.</p>	Vote: Unanimous
14.	<p>Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
15.	<p>Nonpublic:</p> <p><u>B. Ormsbee/L. Gray:</u> Motion to go into Nonpublic session under RSA 91-A:3, II (d) at 7:45 pm</p> <p>Invited Elaine Sherry and Cheryl Covill into Nonpublic session.</p> <p>Roll Call – J. Gray – yes, L. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes, B. Paquette – yes</p> <p><u>B. Paquette/L. Gray:</u> Motion to return to public session at 7:53 pm</p> <p>Roll Call – J. Gray – yes, L. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes, B. Paquette – yes</p>	<p>Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous</p>
16.	<p>Other Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
17.	<p>Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AREA Committee Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2019 @ 5:30 pm • Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, October 14, 2019 @ 6:30 pm 	
18.	<p>Adjournment:</p> <p><u>B. Paquette/L. Gray:</u> Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:54 pm</p>	Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Approved by Pittsburg School Board 10/14/2019