

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	06/22/2020						
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	E	Billie Paquette			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						
Public in Attendance: David Covill							

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

Hearing of the Public:

- David Covill updated the board on the Regional Committee Meeting

Reading of the Minutes:

L. Gray / J. Gray: Motion to approve the June 8, 2020 minutes

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee:

- Sub committees held two meeting to discuss various models
- Committee was have a financial analysis on two models
 - Canaan - High school Canaan and Junior High Colebrook
 - Colebrook – Junior High and high school, CTE Center
- The potential Financial Advisor wants to look at the scope of the project before committing to the project.
- Kristen Brooks gathered curriculum information to present to the full committee

Policy Review: None

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report:

- School staff and students have completed all their work
- Looking into various options for reopening school in the fall
- Tentative suggestions are staff wearing masks and social distance efforts will be in effect
- Fall sports have not been determined as yet
 - Some discussion have the Spring sports in the fall

Superintendent's Report:

- Work focuses on the reopening for school
- Discussion has been on class size
- Procedures and protocol if someone has been determined to have COVID-19 must be determined
- Transportation to/from schools
- Summer School will be held remotely
- Compensatory services – schools will be required to hold meetings with all families
- Clarksville School Board would like to hold an AREA meeting in Pittsburg during at the first August meeting. Also, they would like to hold their Clarksville meeting prior to Pittsburg's meeting in Pittsburg

Business Administrator's Report:

- SAU staff is back full time
 - Lost two months' work
 - Very busy for year end
- Pre School Program - accept students from area towns at no cost to the area town
- Discussed holding Driver Education
- Transportation to/from home games and practice – Canaan to discuss at their next meeting
- Suggest Debra – hire staff to work on the reentry plan this summer. CARES Funds
- Bus Recall – add knee padding

Unfinished Business:

- Summer Recreation – Nicole Jeralds inquired about the use of the School Auditorium
 - Elaine and Cheryl to meet with Nicole and discuss what she is looking for to carry out a program

New Business:

- Coronavirus update
- Interviews update
 - SAU #7 Coordinator of Special Services has been offered to Jennifer Noyes
- Support Staff 20-21
 - Nomination for Pre-Kindergarten position - Leslie Sierad

B. Ormsbee / L Gray: Motion to approve the Superintendent's nomination of Leslie Sierad for the Pre-Kindergarten position

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Superintendent nominated for high school math – Martha VanderWalk

B. Ormsbee / T. Owen: Motion to approve the nomination of Martha VanderWalk as the high school Math position

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Facility Work

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to have the work completed by Daniel Hebert, Inc.
VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Phone system: names and extension will not accept the name

- Staffing update
- CARES Act
- Reviewed ESSER Funding Grant Program

B. Ormsbee / J. Gray: Motion to approve the ESSER Program Assurances
VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Year End

Information: None

Non-Public: None

Other Business:

- Farm to School – ask Amanda if she would like help building the green house

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, July 13, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Thank you to Bruce

Adjournment:

B. Ormsbee / T. Owen: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 pm
VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Adopted 07/13/2020