

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	October 28, 2019						
Time	6:00 p.m.						
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	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Lindsey Gray	E	Billie Paquette			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						
Public in Attendance: Brett and Lucinda Fysh							
Minutes							

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: Remove 20-21 Budget under New Business

Hearing of the Public: Brett and Lucinda Fysh attended the meeting and shared their concern regarding the break in math instruction in Pittsburg.

Reading of the Minutes:

J. Gray / B. Ormsbee: Motion to approve the October 14, 2019 minutes as presented.

VOTE: YES – 4; ABSTENTION - 1 (L. Gray)

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee: The next meeting is November 7, 2019

Policy Review: None

Special Reports: None

School Administrator’s Report: Elaine Sherry

Principal Sherry talked about Financial Aid at Pittsburg School.

Principal Sherry shared there would be Trunk or Treat for Halloween.

Principal Sherry reminded the Board that the National Honor Society Induction would be Friday, November 1st.

Principal Sherry notified the Board that Pittsburg had received an additional \$25,000 in Continuous School Improvement Funds that will available until September 2020.

Superintendent’s Report: Bruce Beasley

Superintendent Beasley noted that the Pittsburg/Canaan Girls Soccer team would be hosting Profile in a Girls Preliminary playoff game.

Superintendent Beasley informed the Board that the Nursing situation is coming together. Devon has started in Colebrook. Tanya is splitting her time between Pittsburg and Stewartstown schools.

Superintendent Beasley reminded the Board of the National Honor Society Induction on Friday.

Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill

Mrs. Covill shared with the Board that she is working with Green Acres to cater the SAU #7 Board Meeting on November 14th.

Mrs. Covill also shared that she is working on the Budget, but due to recent medical issues, she is a little behind.

Unfinished Business:

AREA Agreement Review – Superintendent Beasley reviewed the new agreement with the board. There were some minor grammatical, spacing and labeling changes. The updated AREA agreement will be available at the November 12th meeting.

New Business:

Pittsburg Policy IGAF – PE Credit Policy: Principal Sherry brought before the Board the Pittsburg Policy IGAF – PE Credit Policy. This Policy will allow alternative credit for Physical Education. The Board decided that they would like to discuss this policy further.

Policy KD, KD-R and GBEBD: The board discussed the policies as they pertained to the use of social media. After much discussion in regards to Free Speech, it was determined that the policies needed to be sent back to the attorney for review. The updated policies will be brought before the Board on November 12th meeting.

Information: None

Non-Public:

T. Owen / B. Ormsbee: Motion to enter non-public session at 7:17 pm on a personnel matter per RSA 91-A:3,II(c)

Roll Call: T. Owen – yes, J. Gray – yes, L. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes

B. Ormsbee / T. Owen: Motion to return to public session at 7:57 pm

Roll Call: T. Owen – yes, J. Gray – yes, L. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes

J. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to seal the minutes of the non-public session

Roll Call: T. Owen – yes, J. Gray – yes, L. Gray – yes, B. Ormsbee – yes

Other Business: None

Meeting Dates:

SAU #7 Fall Board meeting: Thursday, November 14, 2019 @ 6:00 pm in Pittsburg

Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Adjournment:

B. Ormsbee / T. Owen: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:59 pm

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Beasley
Superintendent

Approved by Pittsburg School Board 11/12/2019