

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	02/01/2021						
Time	7:15 pm Public Hearing - Board Meeting to follow						
Location	Pittsburg School Library						
Chairperson	Toby Owen						
School Board Members							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker			P	Cheryl Covill
P	Bob Ormsbee						
Public in Attendance: None							

Public Hearing on the Budget

The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm for public input on the proposed budget for the fiscal year 2021 – 2022.

No public in attendance.

J. Gray / R. Parker: Motion to approve the budget as presented.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Closed the meeting to public comment at 7:27 pm.

School Board Meeting

Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance: The meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by Chairman Toby Owen and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adjustments to the Agenda: None

Hearing of the Public:

- To accept and expend \$500 from the NH Charitable Trust to support Music Departments and music/voice programs from the David M. Brooks Music Fund.
 - Discussed receiving \$500 from the NH Charitable Trust/David M. Brooks Music Fund.

L. Gray / R. Parker: Motion to accept and expend \$500 from the NH Charitable Trust to support the Music Department and music/voice programs from the David M. Brooks Music Fund.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Reading of the Minutes:

L. Gray/R. Parker: Motion to approve the January 11, 2021 minutes.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee:

- Lindsey Gray updated the school board regarding discussions that took place on January 28th regarding the proposed facility options.
- Jamie Gray asked for the meetings to be held in person.

Policy Review: None

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report:

- Sports Events:
 - Junior High students from Pittsburg and Stewartstown have begun playing games.
 - The Varsity/Junior Varsity teams are still on hold for playing games. Vermont has not issued approval for the students to play games.
- Data/Leadership Committee Update
 - Data Team feels discipline should be addressed as a priority.
 - Suggested implementing a Responsive Classroom model for K-12.
 - The team would like more instructor input in the scheduling process.
- Parent and student (senior) have requested permission to remain remote for the remainder of the year. The student is in a School to Work placement in the afternoon.

R. Parker / T. Owen: Motion to approve the parent/student (senior) request to work remotely providing he has completed all the required classes to graduate.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Transportation request by a parent to allow a student to drive to Colebrook for morning classes then to a School to Work placement in the afternoon.

T. Owen / R. Parker: Motion to allow a student to drive to Colebrook for classes due to a School to Work placement in the afternoon as long as all the paperwork and insurance coverage is provided in advance.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Superintendent's Report:

- North Country Emergency Management Team is working to disseminate information to the public on the availability of the vaccine, signup, and locations.
- Budgets continue to be discussed.
- SAU #7 Policy Committee met and reviewed the most recent recommended policy changes from NHSBA.
- Distributed the proposed school calendar for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
- Professional Learning opportunities for the staff will be held on February 3rd.
- In process of reviewing the health and safety protocol for the Annual District Meetings regarding the public entering the school facilities.
- The best option for election day would be to move to remote learning in Pittsburg.

J. Gray / R. Parker: Motion to approve remote learning for March 9th.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Business Administrator's Report:

- Discussed Staff Appreciation day in May.

L. Gray / R. Parker: Motion to approve purchase with Pittsburg logo.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Presented proposals to purchase a replacement server.
 - 3 quotes received:
 - Gov Connections \$ 3,350.45
 - Deli \$ 2,512.68
 - SHI \$ 4,592.75

T. Owen / R. Parker: Motion to purchase the Deli Server per the recommendation of the IT Director.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Student request to ride Snowmobile to School to Work placement.

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to deny the request to ride snowmobile to School to Work placement.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Information: None

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021, @ 6:00 pm.
- Discussed March meetings. Board meeting will be held on March 1st and not March 8th due to annual school district meetings.

Adjournment:

T. Owen/R. Parker: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Adopted 02/08/2021