

| Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes |              |                                       |               |           |               |             |               |
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| <b>Date</b>                            |              | 03/22/2021                            |               |           |               |             |               |
| <b>Time</b>                            |              | 6:00 pm                               |               |           |               |             |               |
| <b>Location</b>                        |              | Pittsburg School library computer lab |               |           |               |             |               |
| <b>Chairperson</b>                     |              | Toby Owen                             |               |           |               |             |               |
| 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  |                                       |               |           |               |             |               |
| <b>Public in Attendance:</b>           |              |                                       |               |           |               |             |               |

**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.

**Organizational Meeting:** Current officers are named within parentheses ( )

- Superintendent Presides:
  - Election of Chairperson (Toby Owen)
    - Superintendent seeks nominations for Chairperson

J. Gray / R. Parker: Motion to nominate Toby Owen as Chairperson.  
 VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Chairman Presides:
  - Election of Vice-Chairman (Bob Ormsbee)
    - Chairman accepting nominations for Vice-Chairman
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R. Parker / L. Gray: Motion to nominate Bobby Ormsbee as Vice Chairman.  
 VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

- Appointment and/or Volunteers: Appointments remain the same as last year
  - NHSBA Delegate: Bob Ormsbee
  - NHSBA Alternate: Jamie Gray
  - Legislative Delegate: Lindsey Gray
  - Legislative Alternative: Reggie Parker
- Subcommittees: Committee members will remain the same as last year
  - Athletic Council: Lindsey Gray, Bob Ormsbee
  - Leadership Team: Toby Owen, Jamie Gray
  - Negotiations: Toby Owen, Bob Ormsbee
  - SAU #7 Policy Committee: Jamie Gray
  - SAU #7 Technology Committee: Jamie Gray

**Adjustments to the Agenda:**

- Add Non-Public RSA 91-A:3, II(a) Non-Public Negotiations

**Hearing of the Public:** None

## **Reading of the Minutes:**

J. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to approve the March 1, 2021 minutes.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

## **Connecticut River Collaborative Exploratory Committee:**

- Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for April 1, 2021.
- David Covill spoke about the meeting last week.
  - A number of concerns were expressed; two plans were presented.
  - Some comments by a few that they would like to consider Pittsburg as part of the discussion.
    - Discussed the option for Pittsburg to be involved, David will discuss a proposal.
    - Look at exploring Pittsburg with no new rooftops.
    - Consensus by the board to look at a Pittsburg Option as part of the Collaborative Committee.

**Policy Review:** None

**Special Reports:** None

## **School Administrator's Report:** Elaine Sherry

- Mary Jolles will distribute new books on behalf of the Kiwanis.
- Ann Mordecai worked with the teachers on the assessment and data.
  - The staff would like to have her come back
- Elaine discussed the progress made on school improvement.
- Elaine has written grants totaling \$115,000. The purchases have included technology.

## **Superintendent's Report:** Debra Taylor

- Positivity rates have dropped with the COVID testing.
- UCVH – offered vaccine shots to the school staff.
  - They will host another session.
- There have been changes in COVID guidelines.
  - The Governor issued a change in domestic travel - people can travel domestically and not quarantine when they return.
  - Relaxed some of the distancing restrictions – Classrooms can be within 3' however they must be 6' apart for eating. Our classrooms will remain the same
- In-Service days on March 18<sup>th</sup> and March 19<sup>th</sup>. Staff worked together with SAU 7 and Canaan, VT.
  - Hopefully, everyone can get back together this summer.
- Staff will work a week in June on Curriculum and self-pace work.
- SAU #7 agreed in the fall to participate in a Regional wide Curriculum Coordinator.
  - Jen Mathieu has been selected to fill the vacancy.

## **Business Administrator's Report:**

- Disposal of Tech Equipment
  - Offer to staff and community

L. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to authorize offering the staff and community members the old equipment.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

**Unfinished Business:**

- Non-Public Session: RSA 91-A:3, II(a)

T. Owen / R. Parker: Motion to go into non-public sessions at 7:05 pm per RSA 91-A:3 II 9 (a)

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

- Elaine Sherry and Cheryl Covill were invited into the non-public.
- Debra Taylor and Cheryl Covill left the meeting at 7:24 pm.
- Debra Taylor and Cheryl Covill were invited back at 7:40 pm.

L. Gray/T Owen: Motion to return to Public Session at 7:41 pm.

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

- Lindsey Gray asked who authorized the Regional update in the annual school district report.
  - The report should have received board approval before adding it to the school report.
    - This was illegally put in the school report as it did not receive board approval prior.

**New Business:**

- Teacher Nominations

J. Gray / L. Gray: Motion to approve the Superintendent’s nominations as presented.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

T. Owen / J. Gray: Motion to advertise a full-time Art Teacher.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

**Other Business:** None

**Information:** None

**Meeting Dates:**

- SAU #7 Board Meeting: Thursday, April 8, 2021, @ 6:00 pm – Stewartstown Community School
- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, April 12, 2021, @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School library computer lab

**Adjournment:**

J. Gray / T. Owen: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,  
Cheryl Covill  
Business Administrator

**Adopted 04/12/2021**