

<b>Stewartstown School Board Meeting Minutes</b>					
<b>Date</b>	February 3, 2025				
<b>Time</b>	5:15 pm				
<b>Location</b>	Stewartstown Community School				
<b>Chairperson</b>	Philip Pariseau				
<b>Attendance</b>					
Attendance Legend: <b>P</b> – Present at SCS <b>A</b> – Absent <b>Z</b> – Via Zoom <b>C</b> – Cell Phone					
<b>School Board Members</b>		<b>Principals</b>		<b>SAU Members</b>	
P	Betsy Gray	P	Courtney Sierad	P	Stephanie Humphrey
P	Philip Pariseau			P	Dana Hilliard
				P	Bridget Cross
Z Patricia Grover, Minutes Taker					
<b>Public in Attendance:</b>					

Philip Pariseau opened the school board meeting at 5:15 pm.

**Adjustments to the Agenda: None**

**Reading of the Minutes:** School Board Meeting Minutes of January 6, 2025 and Budget Committee Meeting of January 15, 2025.

B. Gray/C. Sierad To accept the School Board Meeting minutes of January 6 as written. and the Budget Committee Minutes of January 15, 2025.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

**Special Reports: None**

**Hearing of the Public: None**

**School Administrator’s Report – Stephanie Humphrey**

1. January went by quickly. Report Cards and celebrations of high honors, honors, and five or fewer absences.
2. Natalie Kinsey has been our storyteller this month as part of the Clif grant.
3. Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Hammond would like to take the students in grades 5-8 to Portsmouth, NH on an educational field trip. They would leave at 7:00 am and return at 6:00 pm. They would be sailing from 12:00 until 2:00 pm. The cost is \$250, but this has been paid for by one of the board members of Gundalow Company as this is the first group from Coos County to ever go. The cost to the district would be the transportation.

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To approve the trip.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

4. Friday, January 24 was a whole school readathon.
5. Tuesday, January 28, students in grades 6-8 went to PHS for the Think Fast presentation.

**Superintendent’s Report – Dana S. Hilliard:**

1. We have begun the process of starting to book college job fairs throughout the state.
2. Newsletter will be rolling out soon.
3. Jamie Vollmer is an author and public-school advocate. I will start sharing some videos of his work with you over the next several months.
4. There is a new update on Title IX .

**Business Manager’s Report – Bridget Cross**

- 1. We received a letter from Lewis & Woodard saying that Bus #26 has rust issues that will prevent it from passing inspection in March 2025. Betsy asked if this was fixable. Philip answered that most body shops don’t want the liability.

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To put the bus out to bid to sell it.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- 2. Bridget presented a “SAU7 Bus Driver Employee Memorandum of Agreement”. This is adopted by W W Berry and we should probably have the same.

C. Sierad/B. Gray: To adopt the SAU7 Bus Driver Employee Memorandum of Agreement.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

- 3. She presented the Pupil Report for 24-25. We now have a total of 91 students.
- 4. She presented the Special Warrant to elect a school board member and the regular warrant to budget for 2025 – 2026 including an article to move the Curriculum Director from the Colebrook School District budget to a SAU 7 position.

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To approve the Special Warrant and the budget Warrant for 2025 – 2026,

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

**Other Information:**

**Meetings:**

Next School Board Meeting will be Monday, March 3, 2025 at 5:15 pm.

Stewartstown Annual District Meeting Monday, March 10, 2025 at 6:00 pm

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To adjourn the meeting at 5:35 pm.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia E. Grover

School District Clerk/Minutes Taker

Board Adopted: March 3, 2025