

Stewartstown School Board Meeting Minutes							
Date		April 1, 2024					
Time		5:15 pm					
Location		Stewartstown Community School					
Chairperson		Philip Pariseau					
Attendance							
Attendance Legend: P – Present at SCS A – Absent Z – Via Zoom C – Cell Phone							
School Board Members			Principals		SAU Members		
P	Betsy Gray	P	Courtney Sierad	P	Stephanie Humphrey	P	Debra Taylor
P	Philip Pariseau					P	Bridget Cross
Public in Attendance: None							

Superintendent Taylor opened the meeting and asked for nominations for Chairperson.

B. Gray/C.Sierad: To nominate Philip Pariseau as Chairperson.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Philip then asked for nominations or volunteers for all other positions.

B. Gray/P. Pariseau: To keep all positions the same as last year.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Chairperson – Philip Pariseau
 Vice Chairperson- Betsy Gray
 NHSBA Delegate – Betsy Gray
 NHSBA Alternate – Courtney Sierad
 Legislative Delegate – Philip Pariseau
 Legislative Alternate – Betsy Gray
 Budget Sub-Committee – Betsy Gray
 SAU #7 Policy Committee – Philip Pariseau
 SAU #7 Technology Committee – Philip Pariseau

Policy BCA Board Member Code of Conduct – The Board reviewed the policy and signed the attestation form.

Hearing of the Public: No public was present.

Reading of the Minutes: School Board Meeting of March 11, 2024

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To accept the minutes of March 11, 2024 as presented.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Special Reports: None

School Administrator’s Report – Stephanie Humphrey

Principal Humphrey reviewed her report. Many exciting events were planned for the month of April. She highlighted including a WMSII Solar Eclipse presentation to parents that was well attended.

Superintendent’s Report – Dr. Debra Taylor:

1. Dr. Taylor reported on the newly elected board members for all the school districts and expressed appreciation for their service to those who are no longer on the boards.

2. Graduation dates are Colebrook, June 6th at 6:00 pm; Pittsburg, June 7th at 6:00 pm; Stewartstown 8th grade, June 13th at 5:00 pm.
3. At the April 11th SAU 7 School Board Meeting at SCS we will report on progress toward the strategic plan in our schools and complete reorganization activities including electing board officers and making committee appointments.
4. Teacher nominations will be discussed in non-public session.
5. Assurances from the Department of Education require board approval and vote.

B. Gray/C. Sierad: To approve the assurances with the following wording: I, Philip Pariseau, representing the School Board, acknowledge that the Superintendent has consulted with all members of the School Board, in furtherance of the School Board's obligations, including those enumerated in RSA 189:1-a, and pursuant to the School Board's oversight of federal funds the District will be receiving and of the General Assurances, Requirements and Definitions for Participation in Federal Programs in said programs.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Meetings:

SAU School Board will meet on April 13, at SCS at 6:00 pm

Next meeting for Stewartstown School Board will be May 6, 2023 at 5:15 pm.

Non-Public Session:

B.Gray/C. Sierad: Motion to go into non-public session at 5:50 pm per RSA 91-A:3 II(a)

Roll Call Vote: B. Gray – Yes; C. Sierad – Yes; P. Pariseau – Yes

B.Gray/C. Sierad Motion to return to public session at 6:20 pm.

Roll Call Vote: B. Gray – Yes; C. Sierad – Yes; P. Pariseau -Yes

B.Gray/C. Sierad Motion to approve the teacher and administrator contract nominations as recommended by the Superintendent. VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

B.Gray/C.Sierad: Motion to approve the appointment of Jessica Haynes as Title 1 Teacher for the 2024-25 School Year, and to approve the Superintendent recommendation concerning the contract.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

B.Gray/C.Sierad: Motion to approve the appointment of Bill Aronson as the part time Physical Education Teacher for the 2024-25 school year.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Adjournment:

B.Gray/C. Sierad: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 pm.

VOTE: AFFIRMATIVE

Respectfully submitted,
Debra Taylor, Ph.D., Superintendent

Board Approved: May 6, 2024