

**Pittsburg School Board  
Meeting Minutes**

<b>Date</b>	02/13//2023						
<b>Time</b>	6:00 pm Public Hearing Budget – Public Hearing Use of Retained Unassigned Fund Balance to follow Public Hearing – Pittsburg School Board Meeting directly after Public Hearings						
<b>Location</b>	Bremer Pond Auditorium						
<b>Chairperson</b>	Jamie Gray						
<b>School Board Members</b>							
<b>School Board Members</b>			<b>Principal</b>		<b>SAU Members</b>		
P	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker		<b>Student Member</b>	P	Bridget Cross
P	Bob Ormsbee			P	Joli Carlson		
<b>Public in Attendance:</b> Ricky Clogston, Helen Clogston, Glenn Carlson							

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

**Public Hearing Budget:** The public hearing of the school budget opened at 6:00 pm. The Budget Article was read and information concerning the proposed school budget was reviewed. The Budget Hearing concluded at 6:34 pm.

**Public Hearing Use of Retained Unassigned Fund Balance:** The public hearing concerning use of the retained unassigned fund balance opened at 6:35 pm. Discussion ensued concerning the purchase of a school bus from the retained unassigned funds. The hearing concluded at 6:46pm

**Agenda Adjustments:** None

**Hearing of the Public:**

None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

**B.Ormsbee/R.Parker:** Motion to approve the January 23, 2023, minutes.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Special Reports:** None

**School Administrator’s Report:**

- **January Report**

Debbie reviewed her report noting the exciting school activities underway. She also provided a calendar of upcoming activities.

- **Student Board Report**

Joli reported that the rehearsals for the Alice in Wonderland student play are going well. She referenced the National Honor Society, Key Clubs and sale of carnations for Valentines Day.

**Superintendent’s Report:**

Debra reviewed her February report and discussed the work underway in preparation for the upcoming annual school meetings in March. She reviewed proposed budgets across the SAU 7 districts noting that all school districts experienced a reduction in adequacy aid which resulted in increased taxes.

**Business Manager Report: Bridget Cross**

Budget:

**J.Gray/L.Gray:** Motion to approve the 2023-2024 School Budget in the amount of \$3,752,745.

Vote: Motion Carries.

Warrant:

**J.Gray/L.Gray:** Motion to approve the School District Warrant including the following articles: Cost Items for the 23-26 negotiated agreement between the Pittsburg School Board and the Pittsburg Education Association and the 2023-2024 school district budget.

Vote: Motion Carries

HVAC Bids:

**T.Owen/J.Gray:** Motion to reject the HVAC Bid.

Vote: Motion Carries

Bus Purchase:

**J.Gray/B.Ormsbee:** Motion to approve the purchase of the school bus in the amount of \$85,826. and to approve the expenditure of the retained unassigned fund balance for this purpose.

Vote: Motion Carries.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Area Agreement Discussion – None

**New Business:**

- None

**Other Business:**

- None

**Information :**

- None

**Meeting Dates and Future Agenda Items**

- Pittsburg School District Annual Meeting, March 9, 2023 at 6:00 pm in the Bremer Pond Auditorium.
- Report of New CTE Programs (March 27 Meeting)

**Adjournment:**

**R.Parker/B.Ormsbee:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm.

VOTE: Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debra J. Taylor  
Superintendent