

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes							
Date		01/09/2023					
Time		6:00 pm					
Location		Pittsburg School library computer lab					
Chairperson		Jamie Gray					
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker		Student Member	P	Bridget Cross
P	Bob Ormsbee				Joli Carlson		
Public in Attendance: Mike Dionne							

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.

Agenda Adjustments: None

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

B.Ormsbee/R.Parker: Motion to approve the December 12, 2022, minutes. **VOTE:**
MOTION CARRIES

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report:

• **January Report**

Debbie Lynch reviewed her report highlighting upcoming athletic events, upcoming Culinary Competition, and the exam schedule for students. She noted that the concert was well attended. She reported on the progress improving school culture, and that now she will focus on academics and rigor. The next school wide event will be on February 23rd – the celebration of learning.

Superintendent's Report:

• **January Superintendent Report -**

Debra Taylor reviewed her report noting the excitement generated at the start of the new year and sharing letters sent to staff and families. She reviewed the schedule of upcoming public hearings and annual school meetings. Pittsburg will hold their public hearing on February 13 and their annual school meeting on March 9. She also reviewed the openings for upcoming school board elections in March. Pittsburg will have one school board position open, and filings begin on January 25th and end on February 3, 2023, at the town clerk's office.

Business Administrator's Report:

• Budget –

Bridget Cross reviewed Draft 3 of the proposed budget including detailed budget and description of variances from the prior year. The administration asked that funding for the School Safety Officer be included next year.

R.Parker/J.Gray: Motion to approve the continuation of the SSO position in the budget through grant funds. **VOTE: MOTION CARRIES**

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The board discussed the purchase of the new school bus. This will be accomplished during this school year using retention funds. The Hearing for the use of these funds will follow the Budget Hearing on February 13th.

Following detailed discussion, the board acted to approve the budget.

J.Gray/L.Gray: Motion to approve the 2023/2024 budget in the amount of \$3,697,789.00.

VOTE:MOTION CARRIES

The Board reviewed the draft warrant article which includes an article requesting approval of the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement of the Pittsburg School District and Pittsburg Education Association and the school district budget.

Warrant Article

R.Parker/J.Gray: Motion to approve the Draft Warrant Article.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Unfinished Business:

- Area Agreement Discussion – No Discussion
- Approval of Annual Report Printing Bid

B.Ormsbee/R.Parker : Motion to approve the bid from Minute Man Press for the annual reports.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

New Business: None

Other Business: None

Information: Lindsey suggested that Debbie contact an UNH Cooperative Extension person concerning local collaboration.

Non-Public Session: None

Meeting Dates:

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, January 23, 2023 @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School Library Computer Lab
- Budget Hearing for Budget and Retention Funds : February 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm
- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, February 13, 2023, immediately following hearings.

Adjournment:

B.Ormsbee/R.Parker: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Minutes Adopted: January 23, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra J. Taylor
Superintendent