

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes							
Date		07/17/2023					
Time		6:00 pm					
Location		School Library					
Chairperson		Jamie Gray					
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Bob Ormsbee	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker			P	Bridget Cross
P	Hannah Kingsburg						
Public in Attendance: Erin Blanchard							

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

L.Gray/R.Parker: Motion to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2023, meeting as amended.

VOTE: Motion Carries

Principals Report – Debbie Lynch –

July Report – Debbie reported on teacher recruitment, professional development activities and plans for a digital sign in front of the school purchased through grant funds with fund raising required for the electrical work.

Superintendent’s Report – Debra Taylor

Debra reviewed summer activities. She noted Teacher and AD recruitment are still underway for the fall with some interviews upcoming.

SAU School Board Meeting –

Canaan School Board Curricular/Co-Curricular Discussion

She provided an update concerning regional collaborative activities with Canaan, noting that no HS Collaborative Courses were possible with Canaan this coming year. However, we can work develop an Interstate MOU for 24-25 collaboration. CTE participation (VT to NH) will require a change in VT law. Co-curricular (clubs and athletics) were possible avenues of collaboration for the coming year. Lindsey referenced challenges experienced during the previous interstate regional collaborative discussions and his reluctance to participate in future regional collaborative committee. A motion was made not to participate in future interstate regional committee. Following additional discussion, the motion was withdrawn.

Pittsburg Brochure - A new school brochure has been created and is available at the school and SAU office to share with prospective parents and students.

Business Manager's Report – Bridget Cross

Budget Analysis –

Bridget reviewed the budget analysis and responded to questions.

She reviewed duplicate purchase of honor bowls, requesting that future communication about purchases occur and that our procurement procedures, including approved purchase orders and payments be followed. The duplicate bowls and plaque will be given to the students as they cannot be returned.

L.Gray/B.Ormsbee: Motion to approve the additional Academic Honor Bowls.

Vote: Motion Carried

J.Gray/R.Parker: Motion to approve the bid from Daniels Heating Solutions to clean and service the two boilers and complete the EPA Testing.

VOTE: Motion Carried

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Other Business: None

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

R.Parker/J.Gray: Motion to go into non-public session at 7:50 pm.

VOTE: Motion Carried

J.Gray/L.Gray: Motion to come out of non-public session at 8:14 pm.

VOTE: Motion Carried

Meeting Dates:

- SAU 7 School Board Meeting August 10, 2023 @ 6:00 pm Pittsburg School Bremer Pond Auditorium
- Pittsburg School Board Meeting August 14, 2023 @ 6:00 pm Pittsburg School Library Computer Lab

Adjournment:

R.Parker/L.Gray: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 pm.

VOTE: Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra J. Taylor
Superintendent

Adopted Minutes: August 14, 2023