

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes							
<b>Date</b>		05/13/2024					
<b>Time</b>		6:00 pm School Board Meeting					
<b>Location</b>		Pittsburg School Conference Room					
<b>Chairperson</b>		Bob Ormsbee					
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Hannah Kingsbury	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Debra Taylor
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Reggie Parker		<b>Asst. Principal</b>	P	Bridget Cross
P	Bob Ormsbee			P	Misty Blais		
					<b>Student Member</b>		
				P	Joli Carlson		
<b>Public in Attendance:</b> Zackery Wallace; Wanda McGuire, Leslie Sierad							

**Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order at 6:08 pm by the Chairman and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Adjustments:** Area Agreement Discussion

**Hearing of the Public:** None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

J.Gray/H.Kingsbury: Motion to approve the March 25, 2024, minutes.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries.

**Special Reports:** Teacher Presentations –

Zackery Wallace: Zack’s students have been busy woodworking with the construction of nightstands with drawers and doors. Students in woodworking II are working on workplace skills including teamwork and communication. They are completing bookshelf for the Library. Others are working on manufacturing skills and creating tools such as pizza cutters. Students are also engaged in projects made possible through the robotics grant.

Wanda McGuire: Wanda reported that the 8 students in her classroom are doing very well, She enjoys the K,1,2 collaboration and connecting with Kristen, a first grade teacher from Colebrook during PLC time and beyond. She is looking forward to initiating a fairy tale performing opportunity for the primary students next year.

Lelie Sierad – Leslie shared that her class of three kindergarten students are doing well and that next year she anticipates all preschoolers.

**Principals Report – Debbie Lynch –**

April Report – Debbie reviewed her report highlighting the success of students in athletics, co-curricular and academics. She also foreshadowed end of the year field trips and sought permission from the board to take 7-12 students to First Lake for swimming and boating on the last day of school.

J.Gray/H.Kingsbury: Motion to approve the proposed school trip for the secondary students.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

Student Report – Joli Carlson – Joli shared the success of Mad Scientist Day led by the National Honor Society students where students participated in scientific activities, read books and wrote notes about their experiences.

**Superintendent’s Report – Debra Taylor**

**April Report** – Debra reviewed her report and shared a copy of a book called *The Governance Core* which each board member will read and share. Mr. Ormsbee will begin the rotation. The book is a precursor to the upcoming strategic planning process that all boards through the SAU will participate in. The current plan expires in 2025.

**R. Parker/J. Gray:** Motion to adopt Policy JFAB-B Non-Resident Student Enrollment for Children of Staff Members

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**J.Gray/R.Parker:** Motion to approve the teacher appointment of Hannah Kingsbury.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**School District Moderator**

Debra confirmed that Terry Swain accepts the Board’s appointment as School District Moderator for the 2025 school district annual meeting next March.

**R.Parker/J/Gray:** Motion to go into non-public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) at 7:11 pm.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**R.Parker/J/Gray:** Motion to return to public session under RSA 91-A:3, II(c) at 7:34 pm.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Business Managers Report – Bridget Cross**

J.Gray/H.Kingsbury: Motion to approve the bid from Central Asphalt for paving the school parking lot, replacing sidewalks and lining the parking lot as well. The approved bid for the project is \$119,742.00. The project will be completed by June 30, 2024 using current year funds.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Area Agreement:**

The school board agreed to meet with the Joint Area Agreement Committee for Pittsburg and Clarksville on May 29 at 5:30 pm at Pittsburg School. The three official members are: Reggie Parker, Hannah Kingsbury and Bob Ormsbee. All members are welcome to attend. The committee will discuss options for the future agreement and the meeting will be posted.

**New Business:**

The board agreed by consensus to cancel the next meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup> which is Memorial Day.

**Other Business:**

Debbie shared options for painting the gym floor and the board selected “PHS” in the center of the court with maroon lines on the perimeter.

**Meeting Dates:**

- Pittsburg School Board meeting June 10, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Pittsburg School Conference Room

**Adjournment:**

**R.Parker/J.Gray:** Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:06 pm.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Debra J. Taylor  
Superintendent

Board Adopted: August 12, 2024