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| Pittsburg School BoardMeeting Minutes |
| **Date** | 10/24/2022 |
| **Time** | 6:00 pm |
| **Location** | Pittsburg School library computer lab |
| **Chairperson** | Jamie Gray |
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| **School Board Members** | **Principal** | **SAU Members** |
| P | Jamie Gray | E | Toby Owen | P | Debbie Lynch | P | Debra Taylor |
| P | Lindsey Gray | P | Reggie Parker |  |  |  |  |
| P | Bob Ormsbee |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Public in Attendance:** Michel Dionne, 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:**

**J.Gray/L.Gray**: Motion to approve the October 10, 2022, minutes.

**VOTE**: Motion Carried.

**Special Reports:**

**None**

**School Administrator’s Report:** Debbie Lynch

Debbie reviewed upcoming sporting events, field trips and school wide celebrations. She reviewed assessment data and responded to questions. She discussed the successful fall festival and plans for the school to contribute floats to the parade during old home day next summer. She noted that she met with the president of WMCC and discussed future collaborative programs for students.

**Superintendent’s Report –** Debra Taylor

* November Superintendent’s Report

**SAU 7 Board Meeting**

The SAU 7 Board meeting will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Columbia Town Hall. The Columbia School Board has promised a dinner of homemade soup and fresh bread!  At this meeting we will address the following items: SAU 7 Department Updates, Superintendent Report on Strategic Plan, SAU 7 Budget for 22-23.

**Teacher Negotiations**

The School Board and Teacher’s Association have reached a tentative agreement in negotiations. The agreement is subject to a successful vote of the town at the Annual School Meeting in the spring.

**School District Public Hearings and Annual School District Meetings 2023**

Pittsburg will hold the public hearing for the budget on February 13, 2023. They will hold their Annual School Meeting on March 9, 2023.

**Curriculum Instruction and Assessment**

SAU #7 Schools are continuing our focus on collaboration and innovation to scale and deepen their implementation of personalized learning, using integrated technology tools and a competency-based learning approach.

Teachers met on October 14, an administrative day, to continue work on our competency-based education system. Our teachers met in school system wide professional learning communities. Our curriculum committee, which was instituted in the fall of 2020, continues to meet monthly after school. Their task is to build our professional development plan, communicate with teachers and PLC teams, communicate progress, and seek feedback from their school colleagues. Our teams are focused on improving student outcomes and addressing learning gaps. More information will be forthcoming at our upcoming SAU 7 School Board Meeting on November 10 along with an update on progress toward our SAU 7 Strategic Plan and Superintendent Goals.

**COVID Update**

We continue to follow our safe and healthy protocols which are being observed by staff and students. Thanks to all for the hard work and dedication and dedication to keeping our students safe. Due to rising cases this fall, the question of additional COVID leave for school staff has arisen. At our SAU 7 meeting I will provide you with up-to-date attendance information and a recommendation concerning COVID leave for the remainder of the 22-23 school year.

**School Principal Update**

November is ***Principal Appreciation Month***. I would like to personally thank all SAU 7 principals and assistant principals for a job well done. Take a moment to thank your school principal!

**Fall Message of Gratitude to School Staff and Families**

Debra shared a message of gratitude in honor of the Thanksgiving holiday that will be shared with school staff and families.

**Unfinished Business:**

* Area Agreement Discussion

**New Business:**

None

**Other Business:**

None

**Information:** None

**Non-Public Session:**

**R.Parker/L.Gray**: Motion made to go into Non-Public Session RSA 91-A :311(a) at 6:40 pm.

**VOTE : Motion Carries**

**J.Gray/L.Gray: :** Motion made to come out of Non-Public Session at 7:10 pm.

**VOTE : Motion Carries**

**Meeting Dates:**

* SAU Board Meeting – November 10, 2022 @ 6:00 pm – Columbia Town Hall
* Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, November 14, 2022 @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School Library Computer Lab

**Adjournment:**

**R.Parker/B.Ormsbee**: Motion to adjourn the meeting at pm.7:10 pm

**VOTE**: Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,

 Debra J. Taylor

 Superintendent

Adopted: November 14, 2022