

## Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	10/28/2024						
<b>Time</b>	3:30 pm						
<b>Location</b>	Pittsburg School Conference Room						
<b>Chairperson</b>	Willard Ormsbee						
<b>School Board Members</b>			<b>Principal</b>			<b>SAU Members</b>	
P	Jamie Gray	P	Reggie Parker	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Dana Hilliard
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Daniel Kurtz			E	Bridget Cross
P	Willard Ormsbee						
<b>Public in Attendance:</b>							

**Roll Call / Pledge of Allegiance:** The meeting was called to order at 3:30 pm by Chairman Willard Ormsbee opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Agenda Adjustments:** None

**Hearing of the Public:** None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

**R. Parker/J. Gray:** Motion to approve the October 14, 2024, minutes with update of the vote for the Area Agreement. The vote was 8 to 0 in favor of the agreement.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Special Reports:** None

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

October Report – Tonight is the Fall Festival. Joel and Jody Young will be cooking during the festival and all proceeds made will be donated back to the school. The girls' varsity soccer team will have their first play-off game tomorrow in Canaan at 3:00 pm. Thursday is the Halloween Parade and Friday is National Literacy Day and Kiwanis will be coming to hand out books to students and high school students will be reading to the younger students throughout the day.

Next week is the Humanities Trip. They will be leaving on Wednesday and be back on Saturday.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Thursday and early release on Friday.

Siskin was at school last week.

Tanya and Debbie met with NH Teen Driving Program, and they will be coming to the school and doing distracted driver education with students.

The Leadership Team will be very busy in the month of December. Debbie will keep the board abreast of what is going on so they can join if they would like to.

There are 22 students interested in the ski/snowboard program. The Wellness Committee met last week and will be starting Wellness Wednesday. They will be putting activities together for students that do not go skiing or snowboarding.

Willard discussed the students that came to the Historical Society and mentioned that if students were interested in helping with the Historical Society that they could earn credit. He stated that David would be reaching out to Debbie to discuss this further.

Flood Work Update - The wood for the gym floor was delivered on Thursday. They started this morning working on the floor.

Dana stated that they had a call last week with FEMA and they are updated on everything. They confirmed that the 80/20 split is 80% is on FEMA and 20% is on the Pittsburg School District. Dana is still working with FEMA to see if the bleachers could be updated. They have asked Dana to get quotes on ADA compliant bleachers.

**Superintendent's Report:** Dana Hilliard

Superintendent October Report – Reminder that Homeland Security will be here on the 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Board members are welcome to participate and join in on the walk through. The report will be sent to us in about 2 weeks after the visit. Dana will be participating in the Fall Festival events.

Dana brought up forming a budget committee.

The board reviewed the Plodzik & Sanderson questionnaire, and all were in agreement with this document.

Dana reviewed the 2024 Tax Rate Document with the board. Dana called Bridget and she reviewed the report with the board. The amount of the unassigned funds balance is \$585,575 the amount retained is \$144,354 and returning the amount of \$443,221. The tax rate is \$5.20 with a total tax rate of \$9.60 for 2024. The board discussed that at the Annual School District meeting the district should have someone there to break down the budgets between what Pittsburg has to raise for taxes and what Clarksville's share of the budget is.

**Unfinished Business:**

Dana met with the Athletic Director to let him know that the Superintendent is here to support him. Things right now seem to be going well. The first half of the basketball season will be played in Canaan due to the gym floor being redone in Pittsburg and the end of the season will be played in Pittsburg.

Dawn will be checking student schedules to see if the proposed schedule from the Business Teacher will work next year. Debbie and Dawn will be meeting to discuss this further.

**New Business:**

**Information:**

**Other Business :**

**Non-Public Session:**

**Meeting Dates:**

- Pittsburg School Board Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2024 @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School Conference Room

**Adjournment:**

R. Parker/J. Gray: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:26 pm.

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

Respectfully Submitted,  
Billie Paquette,  
Executive Assistant