

Pittsburg School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	January 08, 2018
Time	6:00 p.m.
Location	Pittsburg School Conference Room
Chairperson	Toby Owen

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** – Present **E** – Excused Absence **A** – Absent

School Board Members				Principals		SAU Members	
P	Lindsey Gray	P	Toby Owen	P	Elaine Sherry	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Bob Ormsbee	P	Reginald Parker			P	Cheryl Covill

Public in Attendance:

Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm	
2.	Hearing of the Public: None	
3.	Agenda Adjustments: None	
4.	Reading of the Minutes: <u>B. Ormsbee/R. Parker:</u> Motion to accept the minutes of December 18, 2017 as presented.	Vote: Unanimous
5.	Policy Review: None	
6.	School Administrator's Report: None	
7.	<p>Superintendent's Report: Bruce Beasley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Beasley met with the collaborative team on January 3rd at Colebrook Academy. Elaine and Dawn were able to attend this meeting as well. • The Pittsburg annual Holiday Concert went very well this year. It was an impressive performance with a big thank you to Sharon Pearson and Alexander Stewart for their efforts in putting this together. • The Stewartstown GEAR UP team held a pizza party on December 17th. There were about 25 people in attendance with 8 to 10 families represented. The GEAR UP team is busy planning the lunch with current college students. A shared document has been created so members from different schools can post possible questions. • The Christmas Tournament games in Gorham were on Thursday and then last Wednesday night they played in Pittsburg. The girls look to be improving while the boys are experiencing some growing pains. • The Board Chairs meeting has been set for January 9th in Pittsburg. Toby has been invited to join the other chairs at this meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. • The first semester is about to close on January 20th. This means that final exams and projects are being scheduled. As part of the collaborative efforts we have agreed that all three high schools will administer finals for block 1 and block 2 on the same day at the same time. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next week is a three day week – Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. • Senate Bill 193 has passed and will now go to Finance. 	
8.	<p>Business Administrator’s Report: Cheryl Covill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Craig Boire and his crew have been hired to shovel the roofs. This cold weather has been hard on equipment. The Pittsburg busses held up well during these extreme temperatures. <p><u>L. Gray/R. Parker:</u> Motion to approve Holly Maroney as 3rd and 4th grade girls basketball coach.</p> <p><u>R. Parker/L. Gray:</u> Motion to approve Chris Paquette as 3rd and 4th grade girls assistant basketball coach.</p>	<p>Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous</p>
9.	<p>Unfinished Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed letter received from school neighbor with a copy of trail permission from the Pittsburg Ridge Runners Snowmobile Club showing the insurance coverage for the use of requested trail. • 2018 – 2019 Budget Discussion – there were no concerns raised regarding the budget. At this time there are three bids out for the busses. There will be a 60 % increase to the sewer bill. 	
10.	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the handout of the 2018 – 2019 school calendar. This will be voted on at the SAU 7 meeting. • Reviewed the collaborative efforts for the second semester. Small number of students participating: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Four from Canaan to Pittsburg ○ One Pittsburg to Canaan ○ Two Canaan to Colebrook <p>The funds that are used to transport the students in this program come from the Tillotson Fund. Cheryl will audit these funds to see what is left. Will be looking at the transportation for this program again. Still looking to hire another bus driver.</p> <p>Elaine will send out a survey monkey to see what the students would like to see available through this program. Suggested changing to have the teachers travel to different schools instead of the students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed the upcoming budget dates and handed out a timeline. Monday, January 29th at 6:00 pm will be the public hearing in the auditorium. • Janet Young has resigned as of January 12th. 	
12.	Non-Public: None	
13.	Other Business: None	
14.	<p>Meeting Date:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Pittsburg School Board Meeting: January 22, 2018 	
15.	<u>R. Parker/T. Owen:</u> Motion to adjourn meeting 7:23 pm	
Respectfully Submitted: Billie Paquette		