

PITTSBURG SCHOOL BOARD

April 27, 2015

6:00 pm

School Conference Room

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PRESENT:

Pittsburg Board: Lindsey Gray, Toby Owen, Reggie Parker, Jamie Roy,
Willard "Bob" Ormsbee
Principal: Heather Zybas
SAU: Robert Mills, Cheryl Covill
Public: David Covill

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

Hearing of the Public:

David Covill met with the Board to discuss the Senior Class Trip. David went through the sequence of events including flight cancellation and re-scheduled flights due to mechanical problems. Mr. Sargent's group went by taxi to Boston at the airline's expense, then flew on to New York, but due to a delay couldn't get there on time for the connecting flight. Some students in David's group had Pass Cards, not Passports, so they couldn't get on an international flight. They could not get to the cruise ship before it sailed, so the trip was cancelled and they returned home. David is looking into what they can get for a refund, and options for a class trip after graduation.

David Covill left the meeting at 6:28 pm.

Reading of the Minutes

L. Gray/J. Roy: To accept the minutes of April 13, 2015 as presented
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Superintendent's Report – Robert Mills

1. Written report attached.
2. Principal interviews
 - ⇒ Distributed copies of five applications to the Board members for review
 - ⇒ Discussed possible interview dates: May 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th.
3. Discussed other vacancies for English, Technology Education, and Math

Business Administrator's Report – Cheryl Covill

1. Request to purchase a dethatcher for approximately \$280

T. Owen/R. Parker: To approve purchasing the dethatcher
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

2. Food Service

- ⇒ Discussed staying with the Abbey Group
- ⇒ Groveton is staying with the Abbey Group
- ⇒ Discussed going back to the school district running its own program
- ⇒ It was decided to stay with the Abbey Group for one more year and then go out to bid.
- ⇒ Will also determine cost of district running the food service program

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3. Distributed policies for review

⇒ These will be discussed at the meeting on May 11th.

4. Networking

⇒ Recommended replacing Sonic Wall with Aruba Networking

B. Ormsbee/R. Parker: To adjourn at 7:44 pm.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools

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5/6/15