

Stewartstown School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	August 29, 2016
Time	4:15 p.m.
Location	Stewartstown Community School Library
Chairperson	Philip Pariseau

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** – Present **A** – Absent

School Board Members				Principals		SAU Members	
A	Kathleen Covell	P	Philip Pariseau	P	Jennifer Mathieu	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Kara Sweatt					P	Cheryl Covill

Public in Attendance: Patricia Grover – Minutes Taker

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roll Call 	
2.	Hearing of the Public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
3.	Reading of the Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> August 1, 2016 <p><u>P. Pariseau/K. Sweatt:</u> To approve the minutes as written</p>	Vote: Unanimous
4.	School Administrator's Report: Jennifer Mathieu <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen reported that the Ice Cream Social was a success. There were 79 students and parents plus 24 other residents. The staff was able to mingle better than at the BBQs. All staff spent the day of August 29 at Colebrook Elementary School in workshops. The week that Jen, John, and Laurel spent at UNH was great. Jen expects the school year to be a very positive one. Kara asked what the policy on footwear was. Jen said: "No flip flops, all sandals must have a back on them. Mrs. Neary has resigned and Lucie Daley will replace her as soon as her fingerprinting results come back. Allen Coats called on the generator. Dan Smith has checked it and Milton Cat was there. There will return in two weeks when the parts come in. 	
5.	Superintendent's Report: Bruce Beasley <ul style="list-style-type: none"> He was present at the ice cream social, as well. Very pleased with it. It was a true social, not a complaint session. The staff day included all districts' employees. Eric Hurland from Drummond Woodsum presented on bullying and harassment. He is very upbeat so it was a good workshop. Ty Gagne from Primex was the motivational speaker. He spoke about a girl who died from a climbing accident. Subway lunch was provided to everyone. He and Cindy will be tallying the evaluations from the day. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Senior Leadership Summit, which included Colebrook Academy and Pittsburg students, was very well received. Two hours of good communication. The effectiveness of block scheduling was discussed. • Bruce attended a Collective Bargaining Conference. • Philip mentioned that the Project Aware workshop at the Tillotson Center was good. 	
6.	<p>Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheryl apologized for being late, but it's been a busy day. Today was custodial training plus this was Tina's first solo payroll. • The bus schedule will be different this year due to the numbers. As we figure out exactly how many are riding, there will be more changes. • She discussed the Community Eligibility Program. In order to qualify 55 – 60% of the students must receive free meals. There will be a larger commitment from the District. • There was a problem with the USDA order from June. Bugs were in the flour and oats and therefore penetrated other products in the storeroom. Everything was thrown away. Pest Control will be in this week to check that everything is clear. • Allen Coats is still requesting that a survey be sent out concerning the start of school date. Bruce will bring this up to the SAU Board because we need to have all schools in SAU 7 on the same calendar. It won't work to isolate one school district. • Cheryl was updated on the process of repairing the generator • She presented the board members with an update of the Student Activities Fund. • Philip was given the music contract with Canaan to sign. 	
7.	<p>Unfinished Business:</p>	
8.	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Melissa Shaw will continue to do the physical education at CMHS. Bruce wants to have the children see how each school in SAU 7 handles physical education. • Jen mentioned that when the school visitations are done in the spring, the 7th graders will be included. • Kara mentioned that she would like to see Stewartstown students participate in the gymnastics program at Pittsburg. • Policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEAA – Surveillance and Recording on School Property <p><u>K. Sweatt/P. Pariseau:</u> To accept Policy EEAA as written.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EFC – Food Service Program <p><u>K. Sweatt/P. Pariseau:</u> To accept Policy EFC as written</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jen presented the board with a picture of a “Buddy Bench” that has been designed by her father-in-law, Renald Mathieu. The concept is that if a child is sitting on the bench, another child will talk to him/her and try to get him/her involved in an activity going on at that time. The bench will be dedicated to Celina Cass because she was a child who always tried to 	<p>Vote: Unanimous</p> <p>Vote: Unanimous</p>

