### SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2015 SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

### I. Call to Order

A regular monthly meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education was held on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 7:20 pm in the High School IMC. The meeting was called to order by President Hoogesteger.

### II. Establish Quorum

Members present: Jane Wesely, Robert Wolff, Mandy Hoogesteger, Dick Koeshall, and Kevin Zogleman absent. Administration present: Paul Vine, Interim Superintendent: Mark Weddig, Senior High Principal; Heather Friday, Elementary Principal.

### III. Meeting Notice Certification

Meeting notice was posted on the doors at the Elementary School, High School, and Administration area and meeting notice was sent to the official newspaper, the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune* and also to the *Marshfield News Herald* and the *Pittsville Record*.

### IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to approve the agenda for the October 12, 2015 meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education. Motion carried (5-0).

### V. Public Comments - no public comments.

### VI. Consent Agenda Items

- A. Minutes of the Regular Meeting on September 14, 2015
- B. Minutes of Special Meeting on September 16 and September 23, 2015
- C. General Fund Invoices

Motion was made by Dick Koeshall, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to approve items on the Consent Agenda. Motion carried (5-0).

### VII. Financial

- A. Financial Status of the District. Mrs. Tesch gave an update on the 2015-2016 budget through the end of September.
- B. Approve Resolution to Exceed Revenue Limit on Non-Recurring Basis (Debt Service Payments on Energy Efficiency Measures)

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to approve the Resolution to Exceed Revenue Limit on Non-Recurring Basis (Debt Service Payments on Energy Efficiency Measures) as presented. Motion carried (5-0).

### VIII. Reports

### A. High School Principal

Mr. Weddig updated the Board on various academic achievements and activities at the High School. Thank you to Mr. Chuck Soper for his expertise while subbing for Mrs. Krystowiak.

1) Approve FFA National Convention Field Trip – October 28-31, 2015

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to approve the FFA National Convention Field Trip (October 28-31, 2015). Motion carried (5-0).

### 2) Approve Spanish Trip 2017

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to approve the Spanish Trip to Guatemala in the Spring of 2017. Motion carried (5-0).

### B. Elementary Principal

Mrs. Friday shared with the Board activities and achievements happening this past month at the elementary schools.

1) Discuss Hiring Instructional Aide for the 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Classroom - Discussion only.

### IX. District Administrator Report

### A. Consider Dropping Junior High WIAA Membership

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Jane Wesely, to discontinue the Junior High WIAA Membership. Motion carried (5-0).

- B. District Maintenance Project Overview Dan Giles reviewed a list of completed projects and possible future projects.
- C. PEA Leadership Informational Meeting The Board and Superintendent will set up a schedule with PEA Leadership to meet informally on a monthly basis.

### D. Discuss Board Meeting Prior to November 1 to set Final 2015-2016 Budget

Special meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School IMC to set the Final 2015-2016 Budget.

### X. The Board will move into Closed Session pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute - 19.85(1)(c)

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to move into Closed Session as per Wisconsin State Statute – 19.85(1)(c). President Hoogesteger directed the Clerk to take a roll call vote:

Jane Wesely Yes Dick Koeshall Yes Mandy Hoogesteger Ye Bob Wolff Yes Kevin Zogleman Yes

- 1) Consider Hiring of 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Instructional Aide
- 2) Supplemental Pay Review
- 3) Discuss Request for Change in Administrative Non-Contracted Employee Contract

### XI. Move out of Closed Session

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to move out of closed session. Motion carried (5-0).

### XII. Act upon Closed Session

- 1) Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to approve hiring of 28 hour per week 4-Year-Old Kindergarten Instructional Aide with the understanding the Administration will make a recommendation to the Board. Motion carried (5-0).
- 2) Motion was made by Dick Koeshall, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to approve Supplemental Pay as discussed. Motion carried (5-0).
- 3) No action taken on contract changes for Administrative Non-Contracted Employee.

### XIII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Dick Koeshall, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

### SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PITTSVILLE SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2015

### OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

### I. Call to Order

A special meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education was held on Monday, October 26, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School IMC.

### II. Establish Quorum

Members present: Jane Wesely, Mandy Hoogesteger, Kevin Zogleman, Bob Wolff, and Dick Koeshall. Administration present: Paul Vine, Interim Superintendent.

### III. Meeting Notice Certification

Meeting notice was posted on the doors at the Elementary School, High School, and Administration Area and meeting notice was faxed to the official newspaper, the *Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune* and also to the *Marshfield News Herald* and the *Pittsville Record*.

### IV. Approval of Agenda

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Kevin Zogleman, to approve the agenda for the October 26, 2015 Special Meeting of the Pittsville School Board of Education. Motion carried (5-0).

### V. Action Items

### 1. 4 Year Old Kindergarten Aide Recommendation

Motion was made by Dick Koeshall, seconded by Jane Wesely, to approve hiring Liz Knutson as the Part-Time 4 Year Old Kindergarten Aide at 28 hours per week for the 2015-2016 school year. Motion carried (5-0).

### 2. 2015-2016 Budget Adoption and Tax Levy Certification

Motion was made by Jane Wesely, seconded by Bob Wolff, to approve the 2015-2016 Budget as presented and Tax Levy Certification for 2015-2016 at \$3,206,408.00. Motion carried.

### VI. Information

- 1. November 7 WASB Legislative Advocacy Workshop
- 2. November 9 7:00 PM Regular Meeting

### VII. Adjourn

Motion was made by Bob Wolff, seconded by Dick Koeshall, to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. Motion carried (5-0).

Jane Wesely, School Board Clerk

11:13 AM 11/04/15 MONTHLY CHECKS RECAP BY FUND (Dates: 10/01/15 - 10/31/15)

FUND SUMMARY

FUND	DESCRIPTION	BALANCE SHEET	REVENUE	EXPENSE	TOTAL
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10	GENERAL FUND	136,435.24	-2,282.61	96,829.32	230,981.95
21	Special Projects Fund	-4,047.89	0.00	4,047.89	0.00
27	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	0.00	-3,485.67	3,485.67	0.00
50	FOOD SERVICE FUND	-9,475.66	0.00	9,475.66	0.00
60	Student Activities Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
*** F	und Summary Totals ***	122,911.69	-5,768.28	113,838.54	230,981.95

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Grand Liability Totals		-7,185.81	69,951.89	63,041.15	138,501.05	144,655.15	-13,339.91
Grand Equity Totals		-10,454.50	32,430.87	19,018.52	73,032.30	41,784.37	17,713.58
Grand Totals		00.00	154,289.80	154,289.80	334,888.42	334,888.42	0.00

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Grand Asset Totals		73,858.45	14,845.98	13,291.60	59,475.07	63,373.58	70.056.63
Grand Equity Totals		-73,858.45	6,351.41	7,905.79	23,394.69	19,496.18	-70 056 63
Grand Totals		00.00	21,197.39	21,197.39	82,869.76	82,869.76	00.0

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Partners in Educational Excellence and Workforce Development

### Crystal Apple Awards Dinner

Recognizing Distinguished

Area Educators

October 7, 2015 Holiday Inn and Convention Center

### Crystal Apple Teachers of Distinction



SUSANNE NIEHAUS PITTSVILLE ELEMENTARY Suzanne has taught Kindergarten at Pittsville Elementary for the past 14 years, teaching first grade for one year. She received her Bachelor of Science from UW-Platteville, majoring in Elementary Education PK-6, and earned her Masters from St. Marys, St. Paul, MN.

Suzanne's belief is to challenge all students and engage each of them in hands-on, developmentally appropriate educational activities. She includes many movement activities, songs, games, partner activities, brain breaks, and SMARTboard lessons to drive her lessons and involve students through mutliple intelligences.

Suzanne feels by knowing her students likes/dislikes helps her in delivering her lesson and aides in how to reach each child individually.



JILL PEDRETTI GREENWOOD ELEMENTARY Jill earned her Bachelor of Science degree from UW-Stout, majoring in Elementary Education. She has 11 years of teaching experience, seven of them at Greenwood Elementary.

Jill's desire is to be an unforgettable teacher. She believes that respectful, caring bonds with children and their families are the vital foundation for a wonderful kindergarten experience. She would like to be an inspiration to her students, an advisor, coach, guide, mother, doctor, counselor, and someone who can make a difference in a child's life.

She wants to show her students that they can achieve anything and instill in them the confidence needed to achieve their dreams and goals.



Bridget Reil Nasonville Elementary Bridget has taught Art for the past 11 years, three of them at Nasonville Elementary. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Composition Art & Design from UW-Eau Claire and her Masters in Teacher Leadership from Silver Lake.

Bridget believes first and foremost her responsibility is to meet the needs of each individual student in her classroom, offering them a safe accepting atmosphere in which to grow, learn and explore their individual creativity.

She wants her students to see art as a way to express themselves and respect others self-expression. Art crosses many cultural borders and can serve as an effective tool in helping students learn about one another. We respect and accept if we can understand, and art is a perfect vehicle to create that understanding.

### Crystal Apple Teachers of Distinction



TODD STEWARD
PITTSVILLE HIGH

Todd has taught for 13 years, with the past eight years teaching Science and Psychology. He earned his Bachelors from UW-Eau Claire, majoring in Biology, and received his Masters from UW-Stevens Point in Natural Resources.

The core of his educational philosophy was instilled in him while serving in the United States Air Force - the team concept. He is a strong proponent of group work as an integral component to learning because each student has something to contribute in the learning process.

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As a teacher, Todd cultivates an environment that encourages a desire of learning by sharing his passion for the sciences. He believes each student brings unique qualities to the classroom that need to be drawn out and encouraged to enhance their learning.



RUBY THOMAS
SPENCER SCHOOLS

Ruby has taught for 25 years, 23 of those years as an art teacher at Spencer Schools, grades K-12. She received her Bachelors degree in elementary education from UW-Stevens Point, and her MSE in Education and Reading from UWSP

Her classroom setting is unique in relation to other classrooms. Children are not pressured by academics, they are given the freedom to simply create.

Ruby's students learn to make choices, to be responsible and organized, and keep busy. She encourages children to appreciate other students' ideas and be respectful.

Every day, Ruby was given the opportunity to teach little life lessons about attitudes, respect, and responsibility.



EMILY WHIPPLE COLUMBUS CATHOLIC ST. JOHN'S PRIMARY

Emily earned her Bachelors degree from UW-Madison, majoring in elementary education. She has taught first grade at Saint John's Primary for the past two years of her career.

Emily's philosophy is to create a safe, stimulating environment that both celebrates every individual and provides differentiated learning opportunities through which every child experience academic and social successes.

Relationships are the heart of her teaching: relationships with her students, their families, and other teachers guide each professional decision she makes. Building trust allows students to take positive academic risks - suggesting ideas, answering questions, trying new strategies. That is what teaching is to her, growing and learning and pushing beyond their comfort zones.

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### A Spotlight on Great Teachers ...

### Meet a teacher from the Central District of WHPE...

Justin Rayburn is a PE teacher worth highlighting in the Central District. He is a 2013 graduate of UW-Stevens Point and will be entering into his 3rd year of teaching. He taught PE and health to grades K-12 in the School District of Spencer for 2 years and has now accepted a position teaching PE



and health to grades 7-12 in the Pittsville School District. He has been a WHPE member since his undergrad years and continues to attend convention each year to gain new ideas to implement in his teaching. Here is one PE game that he has implemented with success. Any questions for Justin can be directed to raybujus@pittsville.k12.wi.us.

Eternal Matball: Cardio They Don't Realize They're Getting After teaching both elementary and secondary Physical Education for the past two years, I got to a point mid-school year where I was searching for a fun refreshing game with a lot of high energy. I turned back to my college binders, called a good friend and fellow PE teacher, and used a little bit of that childhood "make up a game that sounds fun" thinking to create my own version of Eternal Matball. It guickly became a school-wide favorite.

The game is best played indoors, but can work outdoors too with older kids. The set-up should be a standard four base kickball set-up. The bases should be big mats that multiple people can stand on. Divide the teams up evenly and put one team in the field and one kicking.

The game is played similar to kickball. However, we need to add participation and movement. To ensure that everyone gets a chance to kick every inning. I give the kicking team as many outs as there are kickers. (Note: With Jr. High and High School, I give each team six outs per inning.)

The fielding team can get outs by either catching a kicked ball, getting a force out at 1st base only, tagging a baserunner, or throwing the ball at the baserunner (this rule can be modified depending on the make-up of your class).

Baserunning is what makes this game fun. Baserunners can continue to run the bases until the pitcher has the ball in the middle circle (pitcher's circle) of the field. Everytime a baserunner touches home base, it's a run. Each base can have as many runners on it as they want. Runners do not have to run on any kick (unless they are the kicker running to first base). Once they touch home base, they stay on the bases and continue running. Once a baserunner is out, they go to the end of the kicking line.

Though it is a modified kickball game, I cannot think of a student that didn't enjoy Eternal Matball. The cardiovascular output of the students is great and they typically didn't realize it until the end of the game. Worked great for grades 3-12. I hope your students find it as thrilling as mine did.

- Andrea Brehm, Hemlock Creek Elementary School WHPE Central Wisconsin District Coordinator

### From the Southwest District: Bethany "Buffy" Riechers

I would like to introduce you to Bethany Riechers, elementary physical education teacher in the Mineral Point Unified School District. She is beginning her 19th year as a PE teacher in the MP school district. She has taught every grade level with elementary being her most recent. Along with teaching, she has assisted coaching volleyball and basketball. Her favorite



thing about teaching PE, in her own words, "is watching my students develop coordination, gain confidence and an understanding of team work as they progress through the elementary years. I try to reach out to the classroom teachers to see what curriculum areas each grade level needs practice with. I then try to create games that integrate movement, thinking and learning. As a physical educator I want my students to have an understanding of why it is important to maintain physical activity through life." Buffy have been an active member of the WHPE and love the resources the organization provides. The most recent accomplishments as a teacher she is most proud of the past 2 years are that "we were a Touchdown School in the FUTP 60 program my first year leading it." She also takes pride in the fact that Mineral Point raised \$7000 for the JRFH in the second year of facilitating it, passing the previous goal by over \$2000. Outside of school, Buffy keep a busy schedule with my family! "Scott and I own a beef farmer in neighboring Belmont where our 3 daughters attend school. Lainey is entering 4th grade, Kaci will be in 3rd, and Lexi will be in 1st."

- Tim Swenson, UW-Platteville. SW District Co-coordinator

### TEACHING PRACTICES

### Sam Davey Phy Ed Showcase:

I keep getting questions about how I organize and manage my PE program. Scan the QR code below to see a video showcasing what a typical class at Sam Davey Elementary looks like. This video reveals a few of the instructional strategies that I use to increase student's physical activity during a 45 minute lesson. Our district has gone from having PE class 3 times a week for 30 minutes per class to a 45 minute class every 3rd day. The new timeframe reduces the overall minutes students receive in PE throughout the course of a school year. Therefore the key is to keep the students moving as much as possible while maintaining their engagement with clear learning objectives. You are probably wondering how I maintain this level of intensity with

Kindergartners. I'll tell you that it does take a lot of patience, but they are very capable. Remember to always persevere over any obstacle in your profession and always keep your student's learning at the forefront. Email me at tvang@ ecasd.us with any questions you may have.

- Submitted by:

True Vang | ECASD| WHPE NW District Coordinator



# Certificate of Achievement

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# WISCONSIN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL BOARDS

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### Jane Wesely

For commitment to children through continuous participation in WASB programs and activities.

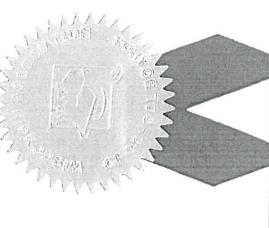
Tuesday, October 13, 2015

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June 5, 2015

Mr. Terry Reynolds Pittsville School District Pittsville Elementary 5459 Elementary Avenue, Suite 2 Pittsville, WI 54466

Dear Mr. Terry Reynolds:

I am pleased to acknowledge that Pittsville Elementary was selected by the Wisconsin Rtl Center as a School of Merit for their work accomplished through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

The Wisconsin Response to Intervention (Rtl) Center is funded by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction to provide statewide training and technical assistance to help create responsive schools and districts. PBIS is a system-wide proactive framework that enables schools to be more effective and responsive to student social-emotional needs by implementing a multi-level system of support for behavior. Pittsville Elementary was one of 165 schools statewide to be recognized as a School of Merit for the 2014-15 school year.

Schools were recognized as Schools of Merit based on an application process that included team and meeting information, implementation and outcome data, and a narrative that described the data, systems, and practices of PBIS implementation.

Congratulations and a job well done for the staff and students of Pittsville Elementary. As a School of Merit, Pittsville Elementary will receive a banner and recognition at the annual PBIS Leadership Conference this August. If Pittsville Elementary is not present at the conference, the banner will be mailed to the school or district.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Stanford Taylor

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Assistant State Superintendent

Division for Learning Support

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### PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR - DRAFT

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INSERVICE		NO SCHOOL		
Aug 22-26, 29-31	Teacher Inservice	Sep 5	Labor Day	
	Open House (4:00 - 6:00 p.m.)	Nov 23-25	Thanksgiving Break	
Nov 4	Teacher Inservice	Dec 26-30	Winter Break	
Jan 13	Teacher Inservice	Feb 20	No School	
Mar 17	Teacher Inservice	Mar 20-24	Spring Break	
May 30	Teacher Inservice	Apr 14	No School	
		May 29	Memorial Day	
PARENT/TEACH	ER CONFERENCES	QUARTERS		
Oct 13 4:00-7:3	30 pm	1st Quarter	Sep 1 - Nov 4	
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		3rd Quarter	Jan 16 - Mar 17	
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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - SEPTEMBER 1 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - MAY 26

### PITTSVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

### 2015-2016 SCHOOL CALENDAR - DRAFT

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HOL	Holiday - No School	PT	Parent/Teacher Conferences (Evening)
INS	Teacher Inservice - No School	I/PT	Inservice - Parent/Teacher Conferences
VAC	Vacation - No School	1	End of quarter

STUDENT NO S	CHOOL DAYS	QUARTERS		
Sep 7	Labor Day	1st Quarter	Sep 1 - Oct 30	
Oct 30	Parent/Teacher Conference (8:00 am - 12:00 noon)	2nd Quarter	Nov 2 - Jan 15	
	Teacher Inservice (12:30 - 3:30 pm)	3rd Quarter	Jan 18 - Mar 17	
Nov 25-27	Thanksgiving Break	4th Quarter	Mar 28 - May 27	
Dec 23-Jan 1	Winter Break			
Jan 15	Teacher Inservice	PARENT/TEAC	HER CONFERENCES	
Mar 18	Teacher Inservice	Oct 29	4:00 pm - 7:30 pm	
Mar 21-25	Spring Break	Oct 30	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	
May 30	Memorial Day			
		Inclement Weat	her Make Up Days:	May 31, June 1, June 2

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - September 1 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - May 27

Updated: November 9, 2015