

## Colebrook School Board Special Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	3/5/2024
<b>Time</b>	5:00 pm
<b>Location</b>	Colebrook Academy & Elementary School Room 134
<b>Chairperson</b>	Nathan Label

### Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** - Present **E** - Excused **A**- Absent **R** - Remotely

School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
E	Nathan Lebel	P	Tim Stevens	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Deb Greene	P	Tanya Young		<b>Asst. Principal</b>	P	Bridget Cross
P	Rhonda Lyons			P	Stephanie Cameron		
E	Robert Murphy				<b>College Career &amp; Technical Education Director</b>		
				E	Tia Cloutier		
					<b>Student Members</b>		
				E	Jamie McLain		
				E	Sandra Minigell		
<b>Public in Attendance:</b> David Brooks, Dawn Hall, Ryan Eames, Kathi Lawton-Haynes							

### Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1.	<b>Roll Call:</b> The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Vice-Chairman, Tim Stevens.	
2.	<b>Agenda Adjustments:</b> Remote Learning Day- April 9, 2024	
3.	<b>Reading of the Minutes:</b> <b>D.Greene/T.Young :</b> Motion to approve the meeting minutes of February 20, 2024 and February 29, 2024.	<b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b>
4.	<b>Hearing of the Public (15 minutes)</b> Tim opened the hearing of the public at 5 :03 pm. <b>D.Greene/B.Griffin :</b> Motion to close the hearing of the public at 5 :04 pm.	<b>VOTE:Motion Carries</b>
5.	<b>Principal's Report :</b> Kim Wheelock Principal's March Report Kim Wheelock reviewed her report. Tim invited students to provide food as fundraisers on the solar eclipse day. He reviewed the work of the Town in preparation for the eclipse and noted that there could be as many as 50,000 peoples here on that day as we are in the path of totality of the eclipse. Police, fire, business, school, town and community	

	representatives have been meeting to establish a preparedness and response plan to address the large numbers who will be here to experience the total eclipse on 4-8-24.	
6.	<p><b>Superintendent’s Report</b> – Debra Taylor Remote Learning Day is on April 9. Debra noted that the school board had approved April 8 as a no school day in 2024, anticipating the eclipse and travel difficulties. She also noted that the police are concerned that travel will be difficult on the day after the event as visitors leave the area.</p> <p><b>D.Greene/T.Young:</b> Motion to approve the remote learning day on April 9. Debra nominated Brian Riff as softball coach for the 2024 season.</p> <p><b>D.Greene/B.Griffin:</b> Motion to approve Brian Riff as softball coach for the 2024 school year.</p> <p>Superintendent March Report Debra reviewed her report which addressed school funding challenges and its effect on the proposed budget and future tax rates. She encouraged all to reach out to their state representatives to increase funding for the schools. She noted that NH is 50<sup>th</sup> in state school funding (from state sources) in the country, causing a large burden on local property taxes and inequitable educational opportunities statewide.</p>	<p><b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b></p> <p><b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b></p>
7.	<p><b>Business Manager’s Report:</b> Bridget Cross Review Annual Meeting presentation – The board reviewed the slides and warrant for the annual meeting presentation.</p> <p><b>D.Greene/T.Young:</b> Motion to accept the Dash Grant for \$2,000.00 <b>D.Greene/T.Young :</b> Motion to accept the vehicle from Scott &amp; Michelle Desmond to the Auto Program The Board indicated their appreciation for the PTO for their efforts to secure a Tillotson Grant to update the basketball court adjacent to the outdoor playground.</p>	<p><b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b> <b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b></p>
8.	<b>Information:</b> None	
9.	<p><b>Hearing of the Public (15 minutes)</b> Tim opened the hearing of the public at 5:23 pm. <b>B.Griffin/D.Greene :</b> Motion to close 15 minute hearing of the public session at 5:26 pm.</p>	<b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b>
10.	<p><b>Meetings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Colebrook School Board Meeting April 2, 2024 @ 6:00 pm CAES Library</li> </ul>	
11.	<p><b>Adjournment:</b> <b>D.Greene/T.Young :</b> Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:27 pm.</p>	<b>VOTE: Motion Carries</b>