

## Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

<b>Date</b>	7/8/2024						
<b>Time</b>	4:30 p.m.						
<b>Location</b>	Clarksville Town Hall						
<b>Chairperson</b>	Linda White						
<b>Attendance</b>							
Attendance Legend: <b>P</b> – Present <b>A</b> – Absent <b>E</b> - Excused							
<b>School Board Members</b>				<b>Principal</b>		<b>SAU Members</b>	
P	Julie Semprebon	E	Erin Blanchard	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Bridget Cross
P	Linda White					P	Dana Hilliard
<b>Public in Attendance: None</b>							

**Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order at 4:27 pm by the Board Chair. Welcome to Superintendent Hilliard!

**Agenda Adjustments: None**

**Hearing of the Public: None**

**Reading of the Minutes:**

Julie Semprebon / Linda White: Motion to approve Clarksville School Board meeting minutes of June 10, 2024

**VOTE: Motion Carries-Approved as Presented**

**Special Reports –**

**School Administrator Report:** Debbie Lynch

July Report – Paving was completed this week at Pittsburg School. The new lines will accommodate up to 60 vehicles. The gym floor is being sanded and refinished. Work began today. There is an Art camp sponsored by CRAG that Tammy Jeralds is teaching for ages 8-12. 11 students are attending. Open positions at Pittsburg School discussed. She is awaiting an application to arrive for the Elementary position. She has a nomination for AD and Varsity Baseball coach- Josiah Riley. Debbie attended the Principal’s Academy in Portsmouth. During this workshop she attended a trauma workshop that focused on DNA (dreams, needs, abilities). They also recommend following a student from kindergarten to graduation to see how their path has changed. She also attended a Social Emotional workshop that discussed therapy dogs in schools, Family Engagement ideas, disciplinary measures such as we don’t do this in “our house” to define the school, two minute walkthroughs, etc..

She shared a Wordle that she did the beginning and end of the school year with staff. The two words that stood out at the end of the year were Unique and Memorable.

At the SAU board it will be presented to request the change in the end of quarter dates for January and June to January 17<sup>th</sup> and June 11<sup>th</sup>.

David Covill is interested in teaching Marketing and Design this school year only. He would teach 3 blocks instead of 2 if approved by the board. His contract and benefits would increase as well.

Policy for use of the baseball field at the dam: school will mow, remove trash after use and pay for 3 months of porta potty use.

Debbie shared her summer schedule.

Julie Semprebon/Linda White: Approved Debbie's report

**Superintendent Report:** Dana Hilliard

July Report – His reports in the school packets will be a highlight and detailed discussion will occur at the meeting. Friday the board received the first weekly Seven which is a compilation of what's occurring at all schools and the SAU office.

His goal is to inform the board of events/happenings prior to the public being aware and approaching the board with questions.

Goal setting from the boards will occur on a weekend day in October with the assistance of Rick Alpers from Primex.

There will be an Admin retreat for all SAU leadership members which will focus and compare leadership styles and provide feedback on how we can work collaboratively.

**Business Manager's Report:** Bridget Cross

Area Agreement Timeline Discussion – August 8<sup>th</sup> the State meets to approve the AREA agreement. After this time the districts have 90 days to submit the approved plan by the voters which must occur by ballot at a special meeting. The Clarksville board will cancel their October 14<sup>th</sup> meeting and instead meet on October 15<sup>th</sup> to act on the following: 4:30 Regular Board Meeting, 5pm Public Hearing, 5:30pm Special Meeting

Pre-K Students on School Buses – reviewed the recommendations by NHTSA regarding child restraint systems (8point harness car seat), seatbelts on buses, would require a monitor to assist with buckling and securing, who would pay for the car seats, what happens if the bus is used for another purpose, etc.. It is not recommended that the district provide transportation for Pre-K students.

The school district is required to provide it for special needs students if it's in their IEP. This will be addressed on a case-by-case basis.

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business – None**

**Information – None**

**Other Business – None**

**Meeting Dates:**

- Clarksville School Board Meeting September 9, 2024, at 4:30 pm.

The board has decided to meet at the Pittsburg School on September 9, 2024, due to elections on September 10<sup>th</sup> in Clarksville.

**Adjournment:**

Julie Semprebon/Linda White: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 pm

**VOTE: Motion Carries**

Board Adopted: September 9, 2024

**Minutes Submitted by:  
Bridget Cross**