

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes							
<b>Date</b>		1/7/2025					
<b>Time</b>		5:15 p.m.					
<b>Location</b>		CAES Business Room					
<b>Chairperson</b>		Stacey Campbell					
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Kristin Brooks	P	Diane Little	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Bridget Cross
P	Stacey Campbell				<b>Assistant Principal</b>	P	Dana Hilliard
				E	Stephanie Cameron		
					<b>CTE Director</b>		
				P	Emilie Hall		

**Roll Call:** Chairman Stacey Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:17 pm.

**Hearing of the Public:** None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

Stacey Campbell/Diane Little: Motion to approve the minutes of the School Board Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2024

**VOTE:** Motion Carries

**Principal Report – Kim Wheelock**

January Report – Kim presented the board with framed gifts for the school board in honor of January school board appreciation month

Stacey asked why the school chose Bretton Woods for the ski program. The Coordinators had been wanting to ski at Bretton Woods instead. The cost is \$50 for 6 weeks without equipment and \$85 with equipment. They are also on the mountain until 4pm.

Haley Rossitto scored her 1,000 point in basketball. She is only the 9<sup>th</sup> girl to do so from CAES.

No one had questions regarding her report.

**CTE Report – Emilie Hall**

January Report – Emilie finished the anomaly report for the state for CTE. There are 3 state reports per year that are completed. If they don't equal and have an anomaly, they must be fixed.

Emilie had a meeting with the CTE Director in Littleton today. The Littleton contact is providing a lot of information on grants to apply for as well.

Kristin asked if the CTE teachers must be certified as a teacher or be from the workforce. Emilie said it depends on the position and what credentials they have.

**Superintendent Report – Dana Hilliard**

January Report – Safety Audits will be presented in non-public at the next Colebrook meeting. Columbia board is welcome to attend with permission from the Colebrook board.

Annual reports are beginning. Dana is working on his report.

By the end of the month the first quarterly newsletter will be sent out to all households from Columbia to Pittsburg. The first newsletter will highlight the Administration of SAU and the schools. We want to ensure that the community and taxpayers understand what occurs at SAU 7, especially with the loss of one of the local newspapers.

We will begin a Superintendent Student Cabinet with students from all three schools that are in grades 6-12. They will apply to be part of this cabinet and be chosen by the principal. We will meet via zoom and have a summit at the end of the school year. It will give students a voice in what is offered at our schools. This allows us insight on teen issues and academic issues as well.

Board Member Open Seats – Stacey Campbell is the one who is up for election this March. We encourage her to sign up for this position.

**Business Manager’s Report** – Bridget Cross

Bridget provided the audit reports to the board for fiscal year 2024. There weren’t any findings.

**Non-Public Session:**

None

**Next Meeting Date:**

SAU School Board Meeting Thursday, January 30, 2025 @ 6:00 pm Stewartstown  
Community School

Columbia School Board Meeting: Wednesday, February 5, 2025 @ 5:15/School Board Public  
Hearing @ 6:00 pm Columbia Town Office

**Adjournment:**

Diane Little/Kristin Brooks : Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:52 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted  
Bridget Cross  
Superintendent

Board Approved: February 6, 2025