

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes							
<b>Date</b>		11/7/2023					
<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	Eric Brungot	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Stacey Campbell				<b>Assistant Principal</b>	P	Bridget Cross
				E	Stephanie Cameron		
					<b>College Career &amp; Technical Education Director</b>		
					Tia Cloutier		
<b>Members of the Public: Rhonda Lyons and Joey Sweatt</b>							

**Roll Call:** Chairman Stacey Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

**Hearing of the Public: None**

**Reading of the Minutes:**

K.Brooks/E.Brungot: Motion to approve the minutes of the School Board Meeting of October 3, 2023

**VOTE:** Motion Carried

**School Administrator’s Report:** Kim Wheelock

- November Report -  
Kim reviewed her report.

**College Career & Technical Education Director:** Tia Cloutier

- CTE Report  
Tia reviewed her report.

**Superintendent’s Report:** Debra Taylor

- November Report –  
Debra reviewed her report.
- Building Project Update

Debra discussed upcoming building project activities including the community conversations, community events, communications and the capital campaign. The Columbia Board members spoke in favor of the building project.

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

- Expendable Trust Fund Discussion –  
Bridget encouraged the board to consider adding an article to the 2024 warrant to request that the community establish a retention fund. This will assist in supporting unanticipated expenses and would be returned to the taxpayers if not needed.

- Board Wages Discussion –  
Tabled until the next meeting.

**Unfinished Business:**

- Area Agreement – February 6 meeting date was approved.

**New Business:** None

**Information:** None

**Other Business:**

- Proposed joint school board meeting date with Colebrook School Board – January 2, 2024
- Proposed Annual School District Meeting Date – March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7:15 pm at the Columbia Town Hall

**Next Meeting Date:**

SAU #7 School Board Meeting November 9, 2023 @ 5:15 pm Clarksville Town Hall  
Columbia School Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 5, 2023 @ 5:15 pm CAES Business Room

**Adjournment:**

K.Brooks/E.Brungot: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted  
Debra Taylor  
Superintendent

Board Approved: December 5, 2023