

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	01/25/2022						
Time	6:00 p.m. Informational Meeting						
Location	Tillotson Center, Colebrook						
Chairperson	Christopher Brady						
School Board Members							
P	Chris Brady	E	Carrie Klebe	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Stacey Campbell				Ass't Principal	P	Cheryl Covill
				P	Ron Patterson		
Public in Attendance: Eric Stohl, Brian Laperle, Tanya Young, Deb Greene, Craig Hamelin, John Falconer, Mike Pearson, Michel Dionne, Debbie Lynch, Phil Pariseau, Renee Marchessault, Karen Conroy, Todd Nichols, Chris Damato, Jennifer Noyes, Jennifer, Mathieu, Shelley Aldridge, Karen Harrigan, Tori Smart							

Roll Call:

- Chris Brady, called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

Special Reports: Colebrook School Board Provided a special report on their plans for school expansion.

- Introduction: Brian LaPerle

Brian welcomed the group and spoke of his excitement about bringing this board member group together – the first time this has occurred. He referenced the conclusion of the Connecticut River Collaborative Committee and his hope that this will be a new beginning – working together to achieve our long agreed upon goal – to have one high school in the region. Our goal is to be inclusive in our future planning for North Country secondary students and provide all members of our area school boards firsthand information concerning our vision and process, discuss ways that area board members and their respective communities can participate and provide input. We are one in our focus - to provide the best education to all high school students in the North Country

Representatives of Lavallee and Brensinger Architects, recently contracted by Colebrook School District for design services, presented information. They shared their background and experiences in school construction in NH, noting successes and experience with high school and CTE projects. They noted we were at the beginning stages of planning and would be engaging students, school staff and the community in the coming months as the project design unfolds. Questions from participants concerned the initiation of the project, the CTE component and how districts in the region would be able to participate. All present were invited to attend the upcoming building expansion committee on Monday, January 31 at 5:30 at Colebrook Library. All input is welcome.

Adjournment:

S. Campbell / C. Brady: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 pm.
VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectively Submitted,
Debra Taylor
Superintendent

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