

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	11/02/2021						
Time	5:15 p.m.						
Location	Colebrook Academy & Elementary School						
Chairperson	Christopher Brady						
School Board Members							
School Board Members			Principal		SAU Members		
P	Chris Brady	P	Carrie Klebe	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Stacey Campbell				Ass't Principal	C	Cheryl Covill
				P	Ron Patterson		

Roll Call:

- Chairperson Chris Brady called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm.

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to approve the minutes of October 19, 2021 with the following correction: Add Ron Patterson's name as he was in attendance.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report: Kim Wheelock (Reported by Debra Taylor)

- November Report

Superintendent's Report: Debra Taylor

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- Chris had a question regarding COVID testing. Dr. Taylor stated that we notified the Board about the option for children or staff to get tested for COVID. It is a tool we can use to make sure that staff and students are safe. Most schools in NH have already implemented this opt-in program. It requires a signed permission form. At this time, there is no effort to make COVID vaccine mandatory in schools.
- Dr. Taylor stated that Elaine Sherry resigned, and they have candidates.
- Colebrook has two new substitute teachers.

Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill

- Budget Analysis 2021-2022
- Cheryl is recovering from an accident and is working full-time from home. The board can expect a voucher next week.
- The budget is in process.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Connecticut River Collaborative Committee Update:

- Dr. Taylor explained that the Collaborative meeting will be this week, 11/04/21, and a Zoom option is available.
- Numbers were re-examined, but they are still not equitable for all schools because of the ADM vs. Property Wealth Tax formulas.
- Chris stated that it would be good for the committee to know that Colebrook has already made the jump for expansion.

Information: None

Other Business:

- Chris asked what the process for removing Columbia out of the area agreement to give Columbia a PreK-12 choice.
 - Cheryl stated that it is a formal process with a timeline.
 - Chris asked if there was a meeting with the board and Cheryl confirmed there was a meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

- SAU 7 School Board Meeting: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 @ 6:00 pm - CAES cafeteria
- Columbia School Board Meeting November 2, 2021, at 5:15 pm - Colebrook Academy & Elementary School library.

Adjournment:

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectively Submitted,
Debra Taylor
Superintendent

Adopted 12/7/2021