

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes							
Date		6/4/2024					
Time		5:15 p.m.					
Location		CAES Business Room					
Chairperson		Stacey Campbell					
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Kristin Brooks	P	Diane Little	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Bridget Cross
P	Stacey Campbell				Assistant Principal		
				E	Stephanie Cameron		
					College Career & Technical Education Director		
				E	Tia Cloutier		

Roll Call: Chairman Stacey Campbell called the meeting to order at 5:16 pm.

Hearing of the Public:

Reading of the Minutes:

K. Brooks /D. Little: Motion to approve the minutes of the School Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2024

VOTE: Motion Carried

School Administrators Report: Kim Wheelock

June Principal Report – Kindergarten has 22 students registered for fall. Pre-K has 14 students that will be moving up to kindergarten.

College Career & Technical Education Director – Tia Cloutier

Stacey updated the board members on the Building Trades Project at GNWC for Arts.

Business Manager’s Report – Bridget Cross

Deputy Treasurer – Discussed that a Deputy Treasurer is needed for Columbia in case the School Treasurer is unable to perform their duties. The board suggested we reach out to Carolyn Foss, Carol Dinco, Amanda Dagesse and Sarah Brady. A letter will be drafted by the SAU asking for interest in this position.

Columbia School District Meeting Times – Discussed restructuring when the meetings occur and the length of time for each meeting. Have more joint meetings with Colebrook where the joint items are reviewed at the beginning of the meeting. Columbia meetings could begin at 5:30 pm and only include items relevant to Columbia but reports would be shared at the Colebrook School Board meeting. This should be discussed again with the incoming Superintendent and Board.

Unfinished Business:

- Area Agreement – The Colebrook/Columbia Joint Area Agreement has been sent to the state. The agreement will be added to the Warrant Article in March upon approval by the state and after a public hearing occurs.

New Business: None

Information: None

Other Business: The Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. Bridget will let Tia know that they need help and possibly could get help from high school students who are looking for volunteer hours. Anyone who wants to volunteer should reach out to Dean Neary

Next Meeting Date:

Columbia School District Meeting: Tuesday, August 6, 2024 @ 5:15 CAES Business Room

Adjournment:

K. Brooks / D. Little: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted
Billie Paquette
Executive Assistant

Board Adopted: August 6, 2024