

Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	11/18/2024						
Time	4:00 p.m. School Board Meeting						
Location	Clarksville Town Hall						
Chairperson	Linda White						
Attendance							
Attendance Legend: P – Present A – Absent E - Excused							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Julie Semprebon	P	Erin Blanchard	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Bridget Cross
P	Linda White					P	Dana Hilliard
Public in Attendance: None							

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm by the Board Chair

Agenda Adjustments: None

Hearing of the Public: No Public

Erin Blanchard/Julie Semprebon: Motion to approve Clarksville School Board meeting minutes of October 15, 2024

VOTE: Motion Carries

Special Reports –

School Administrator Report: Debbie Lynch

November Report – Very busy at school.

-The Artist in Residence began today. There is a core group of Art students who met with her to design the mural. Each person in the school will have a section to paint. We don't know of the location for the mural yet. The unveiling will be at the holiday concert.

-7 Seniors did the Apply NH day

-Macy's Day parade on November 26th. All are welcome to attend.

-Our nurse is setting up a zoom with Kevin Skarupa, the Meteorologist with WMUR

-Gym floor is coming along. The hardwood is almost complete.

-24 students participating in the ski program.

-December 13th is our Annual Holiday gathering for staff. All are welcome to attend.

-The Boston Humanities trip was held and they had a wonderful time

-We had record numbers for the Fall festival. Out of all of our students only 10 didn't attend.

-Parent conferences weren't well attended overall but we did have 11 Middle and High School students which was higher than last year.

Superintendent Report: Dana Hilliard

November Report –

-Draft calendars were presented. Please review and let us know of any suggestions or proposed changes. We changed early release days to Wednesday and built in 3 days for snow days. We would like to eventually eliminate early release days and make them full admin days in the future once our CBA's are updated.

-Dana relayed his schedule for this week. He has several meetings to attend to on 11/19/24.

Clarksville School District Public Hearing and Annual School District Meeting Dates –
-Public Hearing February 11th 6pm and Annual Meeting March 11th 6pm

Business Manager’s Report: Bridget Cross

2024 Tax Rate – Bridget reviewed the tax rate document she prepared. The district ended with a surplus of \$70,098 which is \$35,098 higher than anticipated. This caused a final increase of \$2.99 to the local tax rate and a decrease of .15 to the state tax rate which is a total increase of \$2.84 compared to 2023. The valuation also increased which assisted with the drop in the tax rate.

Bridget suggested that we build in 3 unanticipated students next year in the 25-26 budget. The board agreed (2 Elementary and 1 High School)

Unfinished Business: None

New Business – None

Information – None

Other Business – None

Meeting Dates:

- Clarksville School Board Meeting Monday, December 12, 2024 (**changed date from 12/9**) @ 4:30 pm at Clarksville Town Hall
- SAU School Board Meeting Thursday, December 12, 2024 @ 6:00 pm Clarksville Town Hall

Adjournment:

Erin Blanchard/Julie Semprebon: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:34 pm

VOTE: Motion Carries

Minutes Submitted by:
Bridget Cross

Board Adopted: December 9, 2024