

Colebrook School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	6/6/2023
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Colebrook Academy & Elementary School library
Chairperson	Nathan Lebel

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** - Present **E** - Excused **A** - Absent **R** - Remotely

School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Nathan Lebel	P	Joey Sweatt	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Deb Greene	P	Tim Stevens		Asst. Principal		
P	Rhonda Lyons	E	Tanya Young	P	Ron Patterson		
P	Robert Murphy				College Career & Technical Education Director		Student Member
				P	Tia Cloutier		Tyler Young
Public in Attendance: David Brooks, Lisa Brooks, Christine Sullivan, Jake Mardin, Ben Young, Kristen Wheelock, Wendell Woodard, Lori Hastings, Ryan Eames, Kathi Lawton-Haynes, Amy Caron, Craig Hamelin, Donna Jordon, Kristin Brooks, Eric Brungot, Stacy Campbell.							

Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order by Chairman Nate Lebel at 6 pm.	
2.	Agenda Adjustments -	
3.	Special Reports – Teacher Retirement Recognition The Board recognized Lori Hastings for her years of service as Elementary Teacher in Colebrook School District on her retirement. She received a commemorative engraved bell.	
4.	Reading of the Minutes: <u>D.Greene/R.Murphy:</u> Motion to approve the Colebrook School Board Minutes of May 16, 2023, as presented.	VOTE: MOTION CARRIES
5.	Hearing of the Public: <u>T.Stevens/J.Sweatt:</u> Motion to open hearing of the public session at 6:10 pm.	VOTE: MOTION CARRIED
6.	Principal Report – Kim Wheelock June Report – Kim reviewed her report and noted that a new custodian has been employed effective July 1 st to replace a retiring staff member. Student Report by Tyler Young – Tyler Young highlighted student activities at the year end. He also commented on the Competency Based Education implementation, noting that he had met and discussed his questions with Mrs. Wheelock and Mrs.	

	<p>J.Sweatt: Motion to erect permanent wall in art room. Motion failed due to lack of a second.</p> <p>R. Lyons/T.Stevens: Motion to install a temporary divider in the art room. Motion failed due to lack of a majority in favor. Aye: R.Lyons, T.Stevens. Nay: N.Lebel, D.Greene, J.Sweatt, R.Murphy.</p> <p>J.Sweatt: Motion to erect permanent wall in art room. Motion failed due to lack of a second.</p> <p>Discussion ensued.</p> <p>T.Stevens/R.Lyons: Motion to install a temporary divider in the art room. Motion Carried. Aye: N.Lebel, R.Lyons, R.Murphy, T.Stevens. Nay: D.Greene, J.Sweatt.</p> <p>Budget Analysis Discussion – There were no questions.</p> <p>Policy JFAB – Tabled until after non-public session.</p>	<p>Vote: Motion Failed</p> <p>Vote: Motion Failed</p> <p>Vote: Motion Failed</p> <p>Vote: Motion Carried</p>
9.	Building Expansion Committee Meeting: All Members Will reconvene over the summer	
10.	Policy Committee Report: Deb Greene None	
11.	Negotiations Committee Report: Nathan Lebel Support Staff negotiations will commence in September.	
12.	Curriculum Committee: All Members	
13.	Technology Committee Report: Nathan Lebel, Deb Greene	
14.	<p>Building Facility Committee Report: All Members Rhonda reported that the quotes had been received and the committee has a recommendation for the board. To approve the following repairs: Septic Pump and Grinder; Roof – Top level; Boiler Controls; Water Fixtures (due to lead); Flashing Repair; AC in IT Room for an estimated amount of \$249,940.00 to be paid from a Capital Reserve Building Fund.</p> <p>D.Greene/T.Stevens: Motion to approve the repairs listed in the recommendation for an amount not to exceed \$249,940.00.</p>	<p>VOTE: Motion Carried</p>
15	Unfinished Business: None	
16.	<p>New Business: Joint Board Meeting with Canaan Discussion The board reviewed the tentative list of agenda items for the joint meeting with the Canaan Board. The meeting will be held on June 19 at 5:00 pm at the Canaan School Library.</p>	
17.	<p>Information – Rhonda raised concerns about the Gay/Straight Alliance Club and stated that she heard about an objectionable picture on a bulletin board at school. Discussion ensued. Kim said she would look into it. Nate stated all clubs are approved by the School</p>	

	Board and that we cannot refuse a student club – as it would affect all clubs. Tim asked for the policy committee to consider a transgender policy regarding athletics. Debra noted that NH laws and Board policy prohibit discrimination. <u>T.Stevens/R.Lyons</u> : Motion to refer question of transgender athletic policy development to the policy committee. (D.Greene voted no)	VOTE: Motion Carried
18.	Hearing of the Public <u>R.Murphy/J.Sweatt</u> : Motion to end 30 minute hearing of the public session at 8:40 pm.	VOTE: Motion Carried
19.	Non-Public Session – RSA91-A :3(c) <u>T.Stevens/J.Sweatt</u> : Motion to enter non-public session at 8 :45 pm. <u>R.Murphy/J.Sweatt</u> : Motion to return to public session at 9 :15 pm.	VOTE: Motion Carried VOTE: Motion Carried
20.	Policies – <u>T.Stevens/J.Sweatt</u> : Motion to approve policy JFAB - A Non-Resident Student Enrollment for Children of Staff Members as amended.	VOTE: Motion Carried
21.	Meetings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colebrook School Board Meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, in the CAES Library • Colebrook/Canaan Joint School Board Meeting at 5:00 pm on Monday, June 19th in the Canaan School Library • July No Scheduled Meetings • Colebrook School Board Meeting Tuesday August 7, 2023, at 6:00 pm in the CAES Library 	
22.	Adjournment: <u>T.Stevens/J.Sweatt</u> : Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:20 pm.	VOTE: Motion Carried

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra J. Taylor
Superintendent