

Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	03/14/2022						
Time	5:30 p.m.						
Location	Pittsburg School Library Computer Lab						
Chairperson	Michel Dionne						
Attendance							
Attendance Legend: P – Present A – Absent E - Excused							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Michel Dionne	P	Erin Blanchard	P	Debbie Lynch	P	Debra Taylor
P	Heather Mitchell					P	Cheryl Covill
Public in Attendance:							

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm by Superintendent Debra Taylor.

Organizational Meeting:

- Superintendent Presides:
 - Election of Chairperson – Heather Mitchell
- Chairman Presides:
 - Election of Vice-Chairman – Erin Blanchard
 - NHSBA Delegate -Heather Mitchell
 - NHSBA Alternate – Michel Dionne
 - Legislative Delegate – Erin Blanchard
 - Legislative Alternate -Michel Dionne
 - SAU 7 Policy Committee – Michel Dionne
 - SAU 7 Professional Development Committee - Heather Mitchell

Agenda Adjustments:

- Adopted Budget

Reading of the Minutes:

H. Mitchell/E. Blanchard: Motion to approve the minutes of February 8, 2022 as written.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

M. Dionne/E. Blanchard: Motion to approve the special meeting minutes of February 14, 2022 as written.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Special Reports: None

School Administrators Report: Debbie Lynch

- Debbie highlighted information in her written report. Upcoming events include a Bullying presentation by Val Rella (school counselor) for grades 6 to 12 and Siskin’s last visit on March 30th. Tuesday, April 5th will be a full staff meeting. There will be a professional development presentation by Tom Ledue.
- The Men’s tournament raised \$735 which \$500 of this was donated from the Time Out Tavern. This donation was to be used for whatever was needed for the tournament. We chose to put it towards our sign. The wall of fame sign will cost \$700 and the boards for each player will be made locally by Gena Rainville. The signs will be wooden, and we need to have twelve of them made.

- The students enjoyed Jason from Siskin who came on Wednesdays for the month of March. I am planning to schedule him twice next year, once in the fall and again in the winter. The variety of outdoor activities he participated in with our students are lifelong activities from which they can learn.
- The date for the Celebration of Learning will be April 19th. There will be more details to follow. Board members are welcome to attend.
- The Athletic Awards banquet will be held in Canaan on Tuesday, April 5th at 5:30 pm.

Superintendent's Report: Debra Taylor

- Debra reviewed her written report. She noted that the Colebrook School District had received conditional approval for the CTE Center and the following programs: Automotive, Computer Technology, Health Sciences, Education, and Hospitality/Culinary. Upon final approval, the programs will be implemented in the fall. The Hospitality/Culinary program will be located in Pittsburg.

Business Administrator: Cheryl Covill

- Cheryl distributed and reviewed the adopted budget. She noted the \$7,000 reduction due to the failure of the preschool article. She also indicated that in NH, no means no, so, therefore, no preschool students will be able to attend Pittsburg until a favorable vote occurs. Heather asked the board members why they had voted against a School Board article at the annual school meeting when it had been previously agreed to it.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- The board agreed to begin their meetings at 5:15 pm on the second Monday of the month.

Information: None

Other Business: None

Meeting Reminders:

- SAU 7 Spring Board Meeting: Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ 6:00 pm – Pittsburg School
- Clarksville School Board Meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 5:30 pm – Pittsburg School Library Computer Lab

Adjournment:

H. Mitchell/M. Dionne: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:02 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Debra J. Taylor
Superintendent

Adopted 04/11/2022

