

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	11/04/2020						
Time	5:30 pm						
Location	Columbia Town Hall						
Chairperson	Christopher Brady						
School Board Members							
School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	Chris Brady	P	Carrie Klebe	E	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Stacey Campbell					P	Cheryl Covill

Roll Call: Chairman Chris Brady called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to approve the minutes of October 7, 2020 as presented.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report: Debra Taylor spoke to Kim Wheelock's report

- Students transitioned to remote learning; materials were picked up on Monday, November 2, 2020.
 - Remote learning is scheduled through November 13, 2020.
 - A couple of other North Country schools have changed to remote learning.
- Student Chromebooks for the elementary students were delivered today.
- Boys won their playoff game against Gorham; due to COVID-19 Colebrook withdrew from the tournament.
- Student Council sponsored a pumpkin decorating competition.

Superintendent's Report: Debra Taylor

- The policy committee met and worked on approximately 35 policies which will be presented in the near future.
- The Connecticut River Valley Collaborative Committee will meet this Thursday, November 5th via zoom. The committee will be looking at the articles of agreement, updates on governance, facility and finance.
- Website(s) are live.
- Curriculum Instruction and Assessment – building upon the existing collaborative committee.
- Two parent forums were held over the past month.
 - Devon Philips, School Health Coordinator co-led the meetings.
 - Approximately 50 parents participated in the last forum.

Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill

- A concern with Remote Learning is the ability or inability to provide meals for the student's while the students are away from school.
- We started delivering meals today - approximately 54 meals were served.
- Health Trust provided us with the GMR for the 21-22 school year. The rate will increase 6.4%
 - Health Trust is expecting to return surplus funds due to the savings in medical costs over the past year.
 - SAU #7 will receive approximately \$ 74,000
- NH Retirement notified us of an increase to the Group I employees. Teacher rate will increase by 3.22% and the Employee rate by 2.89%.
- The Governor provided an additional \$35 million to school districts for COVID related expenses.
 - Funds must be used and in service by December 30, 2020.
 - Funds were distributed to students in resident, therefore Columbia is receiving \$11,800.

S. Campbell/ C. Klebe: Motion to accept funds from the Supplemental Public School Response Fund and transfer to the Colebrook School.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

S Campbell/C Klebe: Motion to authorize the transfer of \$4,761 to the SAU IDEA consolidated agreement

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Connecticut River Collaborative Committee Update:

- Next Meeting: Thursday, November 5, 2020 @ 6:00 pm

Information: None

Other Business: None

Next Meeting Date:

- SAU #7 Board Meeting: Thursday, November 12, 2020 @6:00 pm – Columbia Town Hall
- Columbia School Board Meeting: Wednesday, December2, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Adjournment:

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:13 pm.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectfully Submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Adopted 12/02/2020