

Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	06/17/2020						
Time	6:00 p.m.						
Location	Clarksville Town Hall						
Chairperson	Michel Dionne						
Attendance							
Attendance Legend: P – Present A – Absent E - Excused							
School Board Members			Principal			SAU Members	
P	Michel Dionne				Elaine Sherry	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Heather Mitchell					P	Cheryl Covill
Public in Attendance:							

Roll Call: The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by Chairman, Michel Dionne

Agenda Adjustments:

- New Business
 - Authorizations to replace computers and software

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes:

M. Dionne / H. Mitchell: Motion to approve the minutes of May 20, 2020 as written.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Special Reports: None

School Administrator's Report: None

Superintendent's Report:

- Graduation changed to Sunday, June 7th at 2:00 pm
 - Positive feedback from parents and community members
 - Was not a traditional graduation; however, there were a number of special offerings
- Collaborative Sports Agreement
 - There is a proposal before the school board to eliminate transportation to/from practices and home games. There are very few students riding the bus
 - Neil Prehemo, AD, asked the board to support combining the younger students' basketball teams.
 - Combine 4,5,6 teams; this will eliminate grade 3. Enrollment is low; some games not enough for a team.
- Superintendent Beasley meets via Zoom weekly with Debra Taylor to discuss the work going on in SAU #7.
- Interviews are underway for the Coordinator of Special Services
 - 5 applications have been received. A team of Administrators, School Board members, and Special Education teachers was involved in the interviews.

- Staffing:
 - Jessica Haynes has been hired to replace Bridger DeWitt (grades 5-6).
 - Principal and interview team have selected candidates for the Math and Kindergarten positions.
 - Support staff letters of employment have been issued.

Business Administrator:

- Update on Food Service Bid
 - School Districts received (1) bid from the Abbey Group.
- WW Berry Contract
 - Districts receiving refunds due to school closures
- Request to replace towers for SAU Office

H. Mitchell / M. Dionne: Motion to approve the Clarksville vote to support replacing 4 towers in the SAU and upgrading the software in the SAU.

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

- School Board Member:
 - The position is still vacant
 - Will continue to advertise
- Pre-K Pittsburg:
 - AREA discussion at the next Pittsburg/Clarksville would like to meet with Clarksville meeting to discuss a parents' request, for Pre-K enrollment
- Coronavirus Update:
 - Survey has shown:
 - 20% parents will send to school
 - 20% will not send their students at this point
 - 60% variety –such as remote learning, due to class size
 - Governor's Task Force is exploring options for the fall
 - SAU # 7 has a summer procedure for staff and contractors in the schools this summer
 - Nurse on staff for 3 hours a day
 - SAU # 7 is working full-time in the office. Procedure in place to wear a mask
- Technology Update:
 - Justin Falconer will begin July 1st as Coordinator of Technology
- Pittsburg Staffing Updates:
 - Collaborative Schedule
 - The recommendation from the Administrator's and Guidance staff for scheduling next year will remain the same as this year. Originally the district was moving to an AB schedule but felt they should delay until the following year.
 - Starting to sell services to schools with SAU 7 and Canaan
- Discussion on AREA agreement joint meeting
 - Schedule a joint meeting August 10th with Pittsburg
 - Discuss PreK Program
 - Discuss reentry plan to school, what is the impact on bussing

- Discuss Clarksville involvement in Pittsburg board meeting
- Define what should be covered under a joint meeting: Non-financial items: personnel, AD, policies, handbooks, course offerings
- Expand the CTE program
- Discuss with Pittsburg the possibility of Clarksville holding their meeting in Pittsburg at 5:30 pm then join the Pittsburg meeting
- Clarksville regular meeting will be held August 10th in PITTSBURG at 5:30 pm

Information:

- Collaborative Committee update:
 - Change name – Regional Committee
 - Study Committee met twice and discussed various models for costing
 - The committee is looking to cost out a couple of models:
 - High School CTE in Canaan, Junior High School in Colebrook, Pittsburg keeping K-8 in Pittsburg
 - 7-12 school in Colebrook with CTE Center

Other Business:

Meeting Reminders:

- Clarksville School Board Meeting: Monday, August 10, 2020 @ 5:30 pm

Adjournment:

M. Dionne / H. Mitchell: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm

VOTE: MOTION CARRIES

Respectively submitted,
Cheryl Covill
Business Administrator

Adopted 08/10/2020