

<b>Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes</b>			
<b>Date</b>	11-06-19		
<b>Time</b>	4:30 p.m.		
<b>Location</b>	Columbia Town Office Building		
<b>Chairperson</b>	Christopher Brady		
<b>School Board Members</b>		<b>Principal</b>	<b>SAU Members</b>
Christopher Brady	Carrie Klebe	Kim Wheelock	Bruce Beasley
Stacey Campbell			Cheryl Covill

**Roll Call:** Chairman Chris Brady called the meeting to order at 4:32 pm

**Hearing of the Public:** None

**Reading of the Minutes:**

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to approve the minutes of October 2, 2019  
VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

**Special Reports:** None

**School Administrator's Report:** Kim Wheelock  
Principal Wheelock sent information to the Board in advance of the meeting.

The board shared how much they appreciated the through report

In her report, Principal Wheelock invited all members to the Veteran breakfast, which was scheduled to take place at 7:30 am on 11/8/2019 at CA&ES.

Chris asked about what is being done to address the areas of need.

**Superintendent's Report:** Bruce Beasley  
Superintendent Beasley was able to update the board on the success of the soccer teams.

Superintendent Beasley also mentioned the Veteran Assembly to be held on 11/8/2019.

Superintendent Beasley shared with the board that Devon Phillips has started her position as the School Nurse in Colebrook. He also updated the Board on the new Para's that have been hired.

Superintendent Beasley informed the Board that the Colebrook Teachers Association and the Board is underway.

Superintendent Beasley provided an update on Policies KD, KD-R and GBEBD.

Superintendent Beasley informed the Board that the negotiations between the Colebrook Teacher Association and the Board is underway.

**Business Administrator's Report:** Cheryl Covill

Cheryl informed the board to be aware that there may be an Out of District placement coming.

Cheryl noted that there was a Save Schools Committee meeting held the prior week.

The ALICE trainers are looking for new trainers to take over the training needed. Training is being planned for Stop the Bleed and Chief Cass is looking to do some ALEERT training for his officers.

**Unfinished Business:**

Sandra Cabrera - Pre-School Program: Sandra was not in attendance, but Stacey and Carrie were able to visit Colebrook's' Pre-School and Country Days' Pre-School programs. They both felt that there are good things happening at both locations. They did share that they were very impressed with the organization at the Colebrook School and how in-tune the staff was with the children's' needs. Chris expressed his concern that any article that is drafted should provide flexibility for kids to attend preschools that meet a set of qualifications. Stacey feels that parents should have an increase in choices. A draft warrant article was presented to the Board and the Board decided to run the proposed article through the District's Legal Counsel.

Consolidation of Schools Update: The CA&ES transition is going well - Kim continues to lead that transition in an effective manner. The Regional level committee will be meeting on November 7, 2019.

Area Agreement:

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to approve the Area Agreement as written

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

**New Business:**

20-21 Budget Discussion: Cheryl shared that not a lot of updates at this point on the Columbia budget. The budget in general is based on two things - tuition and transportation.

**Information:** None

**Other Business:** None

**Next Meeting Date:** Wednesday, December 4, 2019 @ 4:30 pm

**Adjournment:**

S. Campbell / C. Klebe: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 pm

VOTE: MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bruce Beasley  
Superintendent

*Adopted Columbia School Board 12/3/2019*