

Columbia School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	2/06/2019
Time	4:30 p.m.
Location	Columbia Town Office
Chairperson	Christopher Brady

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** – Present **A** – Absent

School Board Members				Principals		SAU Members	
P	Chris Brady	A	Cara Lariviere	E	Dan Gorham	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Stacey Campbell			P	Mark Fiorentino	P	Cheryl Covill

Public in Attendance:

Item	Subject	Action
1.	Agenda Adjustment: None	
2.	C. Brady called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Reading of the Minutes: <u>S. Campbell/ C. Brady:</u> Motion to approve the minutes of January 15, 2019 as presented	Vote: Unanimous
3.	Hearing of the Public: None	
4.	Special Reports: None	

5. **School Administrator's Report:**
- **Colebrook Academy:** Mark Fiorentino presented graduation and post-graduation statistics.
 - School of Excellence (EDies)
 - Student Council Report- Members will be present
 - Many students have been accepted to Colleges, trade schools, and military

* YOG/Graduating Seniors	4 yr. School	2 yr. School	Military	Trade Schools
* Percentage moving on				
2017-2018/ 26 graduating 84.5%	50%	26.9%	7.6%	0
2016-2017/ 26 graduating 84.6%	34.5%	42.3%	3.8%	3.8%
2015-2016/ 15 graduating 86.6%	73.3%	13.3%	0	0
2014-2015/ 39 graduating 48.5%	5%	12.8%	28.2%	2.5%

Figure 1: Percentage of Colebrook Academy students entering career and college ready programs.

Challenges

Future Building Needs

Important Dates

- February 6- Early Release
- February 18- No School Presidents Day
- February 22- Winter Carnival
- Feb. 25-Mar. 1st –Winter Break

Colebrook Elementary School: Dan Gorham's report presented by Bruce Beasley

- During tomorrow's early release, our teachers will again be working with Bill Church from WMSI and learning how to incorporate computer science lessons into their curriculum.
- On the Friday before Winter Vacation we will have a school wide Winter Carnival involving a day of gym activities, classroom activities and an afternoon teacher talent show at the Tillotson Center.
- When we return from Winter Vacation we will begin to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with Read Across America Week. Our activities will include Bulletin Board decorating contests, Foxy Sox day, Green eggs and Ham lunch, random reading buddies for Advisory and guest readers throughout the week. We would love to have school board members come in and read to a class. If interested let me know.

Dates:

Wednesday 2/6- Early Release Day - We will be doing Computer Science Training

Thursday 2/7 - CARE Meeting 3:00 pm Library

Thursday 2/7- Swim and Skate Program

Friday 2/8 - Open Mic Day 9:00 am Cafeteria

Tuesday 2/12- CES North Country Consolidation Meeting 6:30 pm

Wednesday 2/13- Faculty Meeting 3:00 pm

Wednesday 2/13- Multi-Disciplinary Meeting 9:00 am

Thursday 2/14- Valentines Day Parties

Tuesday 2/19- School Board Meeting 7:00 pm

Wednesday 2/20- Homeland Security Meeting 9:00 am

Thursday 2/21- Swim and Skate Program

Friday 2/22- Progress Reports sent home

Friday 2/22- Winter Carnival Schoolwide

Friday 2/22- MS Dance 7:00-10:00 pm

Monday 2/25- Winter Vacation Begins

Monday 3/4- Return to School

Monday 3/4 - Read Across America Week Begins

6. **Superintendent's Report:** Bruce Beasley

- Written report attached
- The Collaborative Committee hosted the second of its four forums on January 24 in Stewartstown. The format for this forum was the same as the one held in Canaan earlier. The feedback from those in attendance was similar the Canaan forum feedback. Many of the questions that are being are the same questions identified by the committee. These are terrific questions that feed right into the warrant article for further research. Future forums are February 12 in Colebrook and February 18 in Pittsburg. All meetings are scheduled to begin at 6:30 pm.
- The most recent Professional Development day was held in Pittsburg on Friday, January 18th. The sessions that I attended were very informative. I want to thank all that presented and the members of the PD committee for putting plan together. Our next opportunity for more local Professional Development is the early release day scheduled for February 6th. The team is now in the planning stages fro March 22nd if anyone is interested in placing that in their calendar to attend. Justice Broderick and Nicole Highmark are both potential presenters.
- The basketball teams are starting to gel at the right time. Each of the Colebrook teams sits in a position to host a preliminary play in game. I did get to see the girls team play a bit on Monday night and they sure looked good. I plan to attend

	<p>the game on 1/30 in Canaan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The New Hampshire School Board Association is hosting a meeting with Commissioner Edelblut at their office building on Triangle Park Drive. The meeting is scheduled for 2/6 at 6:30 if anyone is interested in attending. • Here are a couple of bills being discussed in Concord that may be of interest to you. Please monitor these bills as they progress and let me know if you have questions - • HB 177 - relative to the calculation of stabilization grants. This proposal would freeze the reduction in stabilization at the 2018 level for the next biennium. It is difficult to imagine that stabilization funds can be restored to previous levels but at least this will help going forward. • HB 184 - relative to the calculation of Kindergarten students in the ADM funding based on Keno revenues. This bill would repeal the reliance upon Keno as a revenue source and include full-day K students in the ADM calculation, similar to other students. • Cheryl and I are attending a workshop on Monday (2/4) which should include updates on these bills along with many others. We should be able to update each board at their upcoming meeting. We will also be able to stay for a portion of the afternoon presentation which deals with the law around data security. 	
7.	<p>Business Administrator: Cheryl Covill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results for drinking water testing at Colebrook Academy were shared. • The audit report for 2017-2018 has been issued. • Reviewed budget and warrant articles 	
8.	<p>Connecticut River Collaborative Committee Update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Stewartstown Community Forum was held on January 24th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Approximately 75 people in attendance ○ Questions were very similar to those from the meeting in Canaan 	
9.	<p>Unfinished Business: None</p>	
10.	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Scholarship Donation form was reviewed 	
11.	<p>Meeting Dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Columbia School Board Meeting: March 6, 2019 • Columbia Annual District meeting: March 12, 2019 • Connecticut River Collaborative Meeting: March 14, 2019 at SCS 	
12.	<p>Other Business:</p> <p><u>S. Campbell / C. Brady:</u> Motion to enter into non-public session at 5:51 p.m. in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II(a)</p> <p>Roll Call Vote: S. Campbell – yes; C. Brady – yes</p>	
12.	<p><u>S. Campbell/ C. Brady:</u> Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:59 p.m.</p>	Vote: Unanimous
<p>Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Covill, Business Administrator</p>		