

**Colebrook School Board
Meeting Minutes**

Date	1/5/21
Time	6:00 pm.
Location	Colebrook Elementary School Library
Chairperson	Brian LaPerle

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** - Present **E** - Excused **A** - Absent **R** - Remotely

School Board Members				Principal		SAU Members	
P	John Falconer	R	Nathan Lebel	P	Kim Wheelock	P	Debra Taylor
P	Craig Hamelin	P	Deb Greene			P	Cheryl Covill
R	Brian LaPerle	E	Tracey McKinnon				
R	Michael Pearson						

Public in Attendance:

Please Note: There is a 25-person limit for meetings. Mask & Pre-Screening is REQUIRED. If you have a pending COVID-19 test (no matter the reason) or if you identify a potential recent exposure you should **not** attend a public meeting. Access is available to the designated restroom and meeting room only.

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88482756807?pwd=a2ZSbzYySzVTd01rWTFkTzIvWkdz09>

Public in Attendance: Chris Brady (Town of Columbia), Jonathan Frizzell (School Moderator)

Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by Brian LaPerle	
2.	Agenda Adjustments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
3.	Hearing of the Public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jonathan Frizzell and Cheryl Covill spoke to the Board about the State level for the annual District School Board Meeting concerning the pandemic. Jonathan asked the Board members their thoughts concerning the upcoming District School Board Meeting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lite discussion, spoke on maybe using the gym if necessary, making it compatible and meet any special commendations. ○ J. Falconer mentioned with the tax increase he believes there will be a lot of people there and they want to be heard. ○ Jonathan Frizzell will stay in contact with Cheryl Covill. Jonathan left the meeting @ 6:17 p.m. ○ B. LaPerle mentioned the public expects to have things a certain way and if we move the meeting date it will just prolong things. ○ Everyone agreed to keep the public meeting as scheduled 	

	for 2/2/21.	
4.	<p>Reading of the Minutes: N. Lebel / C. Hamelin: Motion to approve the minutes of December 15, 2020, with the following corrections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Changed N. Lebel from E to R ○ Changed T. McKinnon entering remotely @ 7:45 p.m. ○ Added e to D. Greene’s last name in Item 5 – motion, Item 12 - motion 	Vote: Motion Carried
5.	<p>Special Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
6.	<p>Principal’s Report: Kim Wheelock</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enrollment numbers discussed • Remote learning surveys are done • Discussed Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment • Leveled classes in scheduling for 7-12 grade students changes • Pittsburg voted if a student is doing remote learning they are not to play basketball, (because of safety reasons). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ B. LaPerle mentioned if the students want to play, then let them play. <p>D. Greene / J. Falconer: motion to allow the students to play sports and any extra school activities while doing remote learning.</p>	Vote: Motion Carried
7.	<p>Superintendent’s Report: Debra Taylor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School re-opened on 01/04/21 • Had to move some classrooms around to maintain the social distance guidelines. • School Budget development underway • Preparation for Town Meeting – School Board elections, Annual Report(s), and School Board review • If anybody knows of any substitute teachers to inform D. Taylor • Superintendent goals progress updates 	
8.	<p>Business Administrator’s Report: Cheryl Covill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Covill mentioned she has a couple of vouchers that need signatures and talked about Washington passed a bill to make student loans payments tax-exempt until 2025. • The SAU 7 received \$2,600 to support the music department for any equipment, etc. 	
9.	<p>NH School Board Association Business: John Falconer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual delegate assembly is set up. • Keep checking your email. 	
10.	<p>Co-Curricular Committee Report: Brian LaPerle</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None 	
11.	<p>Building Committee: Craig Hamelin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C. Covill mentioned she is waiting for Dan Hebert for the actual figure to redo the gym ceiling. The preliminary cost is \$100,000, \$15,000 - \$30,000 just for acoustics. 	
12.	<p>Policy Committee Report: Deb Greene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The next meeting will be remotely on 1/14 @ 6:00 p.m. 	
13.	<p>Negotiations Committee Report: John Falconer</p>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This will be discussed in a Non-Public Session 	
14.	Curriculum Committee Report: Deb Greene <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
15.	Technology Committee Report: Nathan Lebel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
16.	Connecticut River Collaborative Committee Report: Brian LaPerle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a lot of work being done and will update everyone once the work is through. Two meetings are scheduled in January. D. Taylor talked about the Pre-K – 12 model and the preliminary results. 	
17.	Unfinished Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget 2021-2020 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C. Covill has to have everything ready for the printers by February 10th. Schedule a public hearing for February 2, 2021. C. Covill spoke on changes that were made in the budget. Warrant Articles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Have a slide ready to show the public the cost savings during the Covid pandemic. Support Staff Collective Bargaining Agreement – by ballot vote? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B. LaPerle, J. Falconer - NO Article 1 – Craig Hamelin motion, seconded by Brian LaPerle Article 2 – Deb Greene motion, seconded by Nathan Lebel Article 3 – J. Falconer motion, seconded by Craig Hamelin Article 4 – Craig Hamelin motion, seconded Deb Greene Article 5 – Nathan Lebel, motion, seconded Deb Greene Article 6 – John Falconer, motion, seconded Craig Hamelin Article 7 – John Falconer, motion, seconded Craig Hamelin Article 8 – Brian LaPerle, motion, seconded John Falconer 	
18.	New Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
19.	Other Business: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> March meeting date – already discussed keep annual District School Board Meeting as scheduled 	
20.	Information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D. Taylor spoke on rumors on Facebook concerning COVID. 	
21.	Non-Public Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RSA 91-A:3, II(a) – CEA MOA 	
22.	Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colebrook School Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 19, 2021 @ 6:00 pm 	
23.	Adjournment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> General Colebrook School Board meeting ended @ 7:17 pm <p>J. Falconer / D. Greene: Motion to enter Non-Public session in accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II(a) – CEA MOA @ 7:17 pm ROLL CALL: J. Falconer – Yes; D. Greene – Yes; C. Hamelin – Yes; B. LaPerle – Yes; N. Lebel – Yes; M. Pearson – Yes</p>	

	<p><u>J. Falconer / D. Greene:</u> Motion to approve the CEA/CSB MOA as presented.</p> <p><u>J. Falconer / D. Greene:</u> Motion to return to public session @ 7:27 pm. ROLL CALL: J. Falconer – Yes; D. Greene – Yes; C. Hamelin – Yes; B. LaPerle – Yes; N. Lebel – Yes; M. Pearson – Yes</p> <p><u>C. Hamelin / N. Lebel:</u> Motion to adjourn the meeting @ 7:28 pm.</p>	<p>Vote: Yes – 5; Abstain – 1</p> <p>Vote: Motion Carried</p>
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Respectfully Submitted
Dorothy Uran
Recording Clerk

Adopted 01/19/2021