

Clarksville School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	06/19/19
Time	6:00 p.m.
Location	Clarksville Town Hall
Chairperson	Michel Dionne

Attendance

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

School Board Members				SAU Members	
E	Michel Dionne	P	Judith Roche	P	Bruce Beasley
P	Heather Mitchell			P	Cheryl Covill

Public in Attendance:

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order at _____ p.m. by Chairman, Michel Dionne	
2.	Adjustment(s) to the Agenda: None	
3.	Hearing of the Public: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tammy Purrington – Discussed role of School Clerk • Town Clerk told Tammy she was responsible for posting the school agenda, attendance for the full day at voting, Friday before for the check list, responsible to pickup school appropriation. • 	
4.	Reading of the Minutes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • J Roche/H Mitchell: Motion to accept the minutes of May 15, 2019 as with the following corrections. # 13 should reflect Judy leaving at 7;10pm. Remove name from Roll Call Vote to return to public session. • #15 H. Mitchell/M Dionne adjourned at 8:25pm 	Vote: Unanimous
5.	Special Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heather Reported on the Pittsburg Board meeting on May 20th. • Beverly Martin and Brooke Burns attended the meeting to discuss the reason why the board did not take a vote to ask to rejoin the collaborative committee at the last meeting when the voters at the special meeting agreed to request the board ask to rejoin the Collaborative meeting. • Tammy Jeralds presented a proposal for a Wellness Day • Discussed, AD position and sharing one Athletic Director and one Assistant Athletic Director position between Canaan and Pittsburg. • Reviewed questions and responses to the Regional Collaborative meeting that were discussed at the Pittsburg Board meeting before the vote was taken to asking for a seat at the table. 	
6.	School Administrators Reports: (Written report attached) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public- Neil Prehemo indicated he may be in. • Events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graduation went well. Emilie Smith, the commencement speaker did a great job with her commencement speech, as did Austen with 	

	<p>his valedictorian speech and Kassandra with her salutatorian speech.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wellness Day: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tammy Jerald's planned wellness day went extremely well. The students had a great time. There was walking, kickball, and various other outside games. The Kayaking went very well. 13 students participated. Officer Eagan went along side the students in his boat in case any student experienced any type of difficulty . Tammy 's son, Matt and Daughter Nichole were the life-guards. ○ The elementary grades K-3 will be doing the riverwalk in Colebrook on Wednesday. They will also be bowling and celebrating with Ice-Cream. • Final-exams will be for underclassmen, blocks 1and 3b on Tuesday and Wednesday will be blocks 2 and 3cd. 	
7.	<p>Superintendent's Report: Bruce Beasley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The collaborative committee met on June 6. The focus of the committee was to hear reports from the two sub groups that have been working on governance and curriculum. The committee did hear from the North Country Charitable Foundation that our grant application has been awarded. This will allow us the group to do some design work, legal work, and curriculum work. • First I want to congratulate the Class of 2019! This group has been a pleasure to work with over the past three years. I wish them well as they move onto their next step. It is my belief that the graduates will be off to military, Unity College, Southern New Hampshire University, and to the workforce. Good Luck to all! • Congratulation is also in order to Deb Sargent. Deb is the recipient of the teacher fellowship grant from the North Country Foundation. She was chosen from a pool of approximately 15 candidates. When I spoke with her recently she shared how proud she is to be recognized and how thankful she is to her colleagues that took the time to make the nomination. • The state GEAR UP meeting is on May 29th at the Mountain View Grand in Whitefield. I anticipate that Elaine and Dawn will be joining other SAU 7 representatives at this conference. The national conference is in San Francisco in July. Jayden Hodge and her mother will be attending this national conference as well. Jayden is a Stewartstown resident that attends Pittsburg School. • The good news is that we have a teaching candidate that has accepted the English teaching position for next year. An interview team has been working on the math vacancy and as of yet has not offered the candidate the position. We still have the woodworking position left to fill. • I was able to attend the music concert at the Tillotson Center last Wednesday. Austin Keyser, Valedictorian of the Class of 2019, deserves thanks for making the trip to Colebrook for the annual concert. He participated in their concert and was terrific. Austin has really grown over the last few years and should be very proud of his accomplishments. • A team of staff members will be attending the UbD training in Maryland from June 23-the 26th. This team will reinforce our local UbD work as well as serve on a district wide UbD team next year. I will be attending the GEAR UP Conference and the Innovative Schools Summit in mid-July. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> I have sent a notice to the newspapers and will have administration place a one call to families regarding the ALICE/Law Enforcement Scenario training that will be held on June 20. I am notifying as many people as possible that cruisers could be around the Pittsburg School starting at around 9:00 that day. I am also informing as many people as possible that there will be simunitions discharged during the scenario training. This is to help police get a real feel for protecting in challenging situations. The last day of final exams is Friday. All students will be dismissed at noon that day. Staff will then be excused at 12:30 for some final time together. 	
8.	<p>Business Administrator:</p> <p>NH Charitable Trust notified us we have been awarded a three year grant to support the Farm to School Program.</p> <p>Project Aware will end on September 30, 2019, which means at this point the following programs will be eliminated unless alternative funding sources can be found.</p>	
9.	<p>Unfinished Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
10.	<p>Policy Review:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> None 	
11.	<p>New Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staffing update: Pittsburg and Canaan have agreed to hire one AD and one game manager and share services. This position has been posted. Interviews in process for part time Title I positions for Pittsburg and Colebrook Current vacancies math and woodworking State budget update and school funding: NHSBA issued an update on School Funding Matters. The Cheshire Superior Court ruled the state's formula for funding education is unconstitutional. <p>School Funding – Pending Legislation The senate Finance Committee passed a proposal to increase school funding. The senate's proposal restores stabilization rants to 100%. This would mean an increase to Clarksville by \$ 23,621. Pittsburg's will decrease by \$ 10,258. Learn Everywhere was passed by the NH Board of Education. Passed 4-3</p>	
12.	<p>Information:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborative Meeting No July meeting The NH Charitable Trust awarded the grant for the Regional Committee to continue their work. 	
13.	<p>Other Business: None</p>	

14.	Meeting Reminders: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAU#7 Summer Meeting: August 15, 2019 at 5:30 p.m. in Columbia • Clarksville School Board Meeting: August 21, 2019 	
15.	Adjournment: J Roche/H Mitchell: Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:36pm	Vote: Unanimous
Respectfully Submitted, Cheryl Covill, Business Administrator <i>Adopted by the Clarksville School Board 08-21-2019</i>		