

COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD

February 17, 2015

7:00 PM

Colebrook Academy, Room 34

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PRESENT:

Board: Greg Placy, John Falconer, Eldonna Brooks, Lisa Whitaker, Robert Unangst, Jr.
Brian LaPerle

Principals: Dan Gorham, Mark Fiorentino

SAU: Robert Mills, Cheryl Covill

Public: Jennifer Falconer, Jessica Falconer, Sara Samson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Hearing of the Public:

Jennifer Falconer, Jessica Falconer, and Sara Samson met with the Board to present a proposal for a Girl Scout project. They discussed constructing a small storage shed near the playground at the elementary school in which toys and recreational supplies could be stored. The shed would be locked, but the teacher would have access so that the materials could be used by the pupils at recess. The Girl Scouts would also provide materials to keep in the storage shed. There was discussion on securing the shed.

B. LaPerle/E. Brooks: To approve the proposal to build the storage shed.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Jennifer Falconer, Jessica Falconer, and Sara Samson left the meeting at 7:08 pm.

Reading of the Minutes

B. LaPerle/J. Falconer: To approve the minutes of February 3, 2015 and the budget hearing of February 3, 2015 as presented.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

School Administrator's Reports

Colebrook Academy – Mark Fiorentino

⇒ Discussed increasing the required credits for graduation to 23.75

B. LaPerle/J. Falconer: To approve the graduation requirements as presented at 23.75 credits with the understanding that the minimum may be increased depending on changes in scheduling.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Superintendent's Report – Robert Mills

1. Written report attached
2. Nominated assistant softball coaches Ryan Call as the assistant and Jon Steward as an unpaid volunteer.

J. Falconer/E. Brooks: To approve the assistant softball coaches as nominated.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

3. Discussed House Bill 206 relative to non-academic surveys or questionnaires
4. Discussed the boiler issues at Colebrook Elementary School that caused school to be cancelled today.
5. NISL Program
⇒ Recommended that the district support Mark Fiorentino participating in the third cohort of NISL. The payment can be spread out as the program will run more than one year.

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B. LaPerle/L. Whitaker: To approve supporting Mark Fiorentino's enrollment in the NISL Program.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Business Administrator's Report – Cheryl Covill

1. Anthem Cyberattack
2. Automotive Program has been more costly than anticipated
⇒ Still under the total
3. Food Service
⇒ Met with the owners of the Abbey Group
⇒ Discussed why kids are not eating
⇒ Asked about allowing student to pick up breakfast

J. Falconer/L. Whitaker: To waive the policy of no food in classrooms at Colebrook Academy, with permission of the teacher.
VOTE: UNANIMOUS

4. Distributed copies of the School District Report

New Hampshire School Board Association – John Falconer

1. Discussed possibility of teleconferencing for NHSBA

J. Falconer/L. Whitaker: To go into nonpublic session at 8:29 pm in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II(a)

VOTE: J. FALCONER – YES; L. WHITAKER – YES; E. BROOKS – YES; B. UNANGST – YES;
B. LAPERLE – YES; G. PLACY – YES

Dan Gorham, Mark Fiorentino, and Cheryl Covill left the meeting at 8:30 pm.

J. Falconer/L. Whitaker: To return to public session at 8:42 pm.

VOTE: J. FALCONER – YES; L. WHITAKER – YES; E. BROOKS – YES; B. UNANGST – YES;
B. LAPERLE – YES; G. PLACY – YES

J. Falconer/L. Whitaker: To adjourn at 8:42 pm.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools

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2/19/2015