

COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD

March 17, 2015

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PRESENT:

Board: Greg Placy, John Falconer, Eldonna Brooks, Lisa Whitaker, Robert Unangst, Jr.
Rick Brock, Brian LaPerle
Principals: Dan Gorham, Mark Fiorentino
SAU: Robert Mills, Cheryl Covill
Public: None

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Superintendent Robert Mills who requested nominations for a chairperson.

B. LaPerle/R. Brock: To nominate Greg Placy as chairman

There were no other nominations

VOTE: YES – 6; NO – 0; ABSTENTIONS – 1 (G. Placy)

Greg Placy assumed the chair for the meeting and requested nominations for a vice-chairperson.

R. Brooks/E. Brooks: To nominate Brian LaPerle as vice-chairman.

There were no other nominations

VOTE: YES – 6; NO – 0; ABSTENTIONS – 1 (B. LaPerle)

Greg Placy requested nominations for a secretary.

R. Brock/J. Falconer: To nominate Lisa Whitaker as Board Secretary

There were no other nominations

VOTE: YES – 6; NO – 0; ABSTENTIONS – 1 (L. Whitaker)

Appointments (or volunteers)

NHSBA Delegate	Brian LaPerle
NHSBA Alternate	Eldonna Brooks
Legislative Delegate	Greg Placy
Legislative Alternate	John Falconer

Subcommittees

Co-Curricular	Lisa Whitaker, Eldonna Brooks, Bob Unangst
Building	Brian LaPerle, Greg Placy, Rick Brock, John Falconer
Policy	Lisa Whitaker, John Falconer, Brian LaPerle, Bob Unangst
Support Staff	Rick Brock, Brian LaPerle, Eldonna Brooks
Negotiations	Greg Placy, John Falconer, Rick Brock
Curriculum	Brian LaPerle, Rick Brock, Eldonna Brooks, Bob Unangst
Technology	Rich Brock, Greg Placy, John Falconer, Brian LaPerle

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes

B. LaPerle/L. Whitaker: To approve the minutes of March 3, 2015 as presented

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

School Administrator's Reports

Principals discussed sharing teachers. Mark distributed a sample for a modified block schedule.

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J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To move forward with a block schedule and sharing some teachers with the elementary school for introduction courses.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Mark Fiorentino discussed a proposal to purchase technology education equipment.

J. Falconer/R. Brock: To go with the Superintendent's recommendation to purchase the Cubed Trio 3D Printer.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

The Senior Class trip is to Montreal on May 22 – 23

Business Administrator's Report – Cheryl Covill

1. Edna Greer Manning Fund
 - ⇒ Will send to an attorney for an interpretation on the vote from the school district meeting
2. Department of Environmental Services
 - ⇒ Will pursue the Administrative Order of Consent for the oil piping at Colebrook Academy
3. Support staff committee – need to set a date to meet – set it for Wednesday, March 25th.
4. There was a question as to why both boilers at Colebrook Elementary School cracked
 - ⇒ It appears that the water returning to the boilers was too cold and caused the cracking
5. Academy parking lot is being used by businesses in non-school hours
 - ⇒ The concern is not the use, but rather the liability to the school district
 - ⇒ We need to post a sign that states that parking during non-school hours is at your own risk.
6. The question was raised as to why the Colebrook Academy Key Club was asked to supply a certificate of insurance
7. Discussed getting a large speed limit sign for the entrance to the school parking lot.

New Business

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To give Greg Placy authorization to speak on behalf of the Board that the School Board is in support of the Main Street Project.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

New Hampshire School Boards Association

- ⇒ John Falconer is leaving on Thursday for the National School Boards Association Convention in Nashville, Tennessee
- ⇒ Last week the NHSBA officers met with representatives for our Senators and Congresspersons
- ⇒ The NHSBA representatives talked to them about the federal mandates that are negatively affecting us.

R. Brock/J. Falconer: To go into non-public session at 8:28 pm in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (a) & (b)

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

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Mark Fiorentino, Dan Gorham, and Cheryl Covill left the meeting at 8:29 pm.

B. LaPerle/R. Brock: To return to public session at 9:16 pm

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

J. Falconer/R. Brock: To approve the professional staff for 2015-2016 as nominated by the
Superintendent (nomination list attached)

VOTE: YES – 6; NO - 0; ABSTENTIONS – 1 (E. Brooks)

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To go into nonpublic session at 9:19 m in accordance with RSA 91-A:3II (b)

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

Robert Mills left the meeting at 9:19 pm.

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To return to public session at 9:48 pm.

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

J. Falconer/E. Brooks: To adjourn at 9:48 pm.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools

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4/3/2015