

COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD

September 1, 2015

7:00 PM

Colebrook Elementary Library

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PRESENT:

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

Principals: Mark Fiorentino

SAU: Robert Mills, Cheryl Covill

Public: Stacey Campbell, Ken Hastings

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm.

Hearing of the Public: None

Reading of the Minutes

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To approve the minutes of August 11, 2015 as corrected.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

School Administrator's Reports

Colebrook Academy – Mark Fiorentino

1. Written report attached
2. The opening day “Clap In” and the return to school activities have been positive
⇒ Discuss the new schedule; minor glitches that we worked through
3. “Source To Sea Cleanup”
⇒ Ken Hastings described how the clean-up on the Connecticut River would be conducted.
⇒ Friday, September 18th is the scheduled date with a backup of Monday, September 21st.

J. Falconer/R. Brock: To approve the “Source to Sea Cleanup”.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Ken Hastings left the meeting at 7:23 pm.

4. Requested permission to contact Mr. Everett Frizzell as a mentor for teachers for block scheduling.
5. “Life of an Athlete” – meeting on September 9th at 11:00 am at Colebrook Academy. At 1:00 pm there will be a meeting with student athletes and at 6:00 pm with coaches.
6. Tillotson Funds
⇒ Requested permission to write two letters to the Tillotson North Country Foundation
⇒ To purchase GPS units for the science department
⇒ To purchase a screen printing kit for the graphic design program

B. LaPerle/R. Brock: To write the letters requesting the \$7,000 for the screen printing unit and 15 GPS units.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

7. Chromebooks
⇒ The Chromebooks we ordered are now discontinued
⇒ We will need to put it out to bid again, after the Technology Committee meets on September 3rd
8. Freshman Orientation
⇒ Reviewed the budget for this year's orientation
9. Homecoming is the week of September 28th – October 3rd

Colebrook Elementary School – Dan Gorham

1. Written report attached

Superintendent's Report – Robert Mills

1. Written report attached
2. Limits on Recording Classrooms
 - ⇒ Discussed House Bill 507, which included a provision governing recording of a classroom
 - ⇒ Reviewed policy EEAA – Surveillance and Recording on School Property for a first reading
 - ⇒ A public hearing on the policy will be held at the meeting on September 15th.

Business Administrator's Report – Cheryl Covill

1. Written report attached
2. The projected balance on hand is approximately \$582,000. We projected in February \$475,000.
3. Transportation contracts
 - ⇒ Distributing copies of current contract that ends in June
 - ⇒ Look at reducing the number of bus routes by combining with Columbia where possible
4. Building walk thru of Colebrook Academy
 - ⇒ Board decided to do the walk thru on October 6th, starting at 6:00 pm, with the Board meeting to follow.

Unfinished Business

1. Policies for a second reading and adoption

B. LaPerle/L. Whitaker: To approve the following policies for a second reading and adoption;
Policy JKAA – Use of Restraints and Seclusion

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

New Business

The following policies were reviewed for a first reading:

- JFAB – Admission of Tuition and Non-Resident Students
- JFABD – Admission of Homeless Students
- JICD – Student Discipline and Due Process
- JICD-R – Memorandum of Understanding
- JICI – Weapons on School Property

New Hampshire School Boards Association – John Falconer

1. John Falconer discussed with Ted Comstock beginning the Superintendent search process

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To adjourn at 8:35 pm.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools