

COLEBROOK SCHOOL BOARD

October 6, 2015

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PRESENT:

Board: Greg Placy, John Falconer, Eldonna Brooks, Lisa Whitaker, Brian LaPerle.,
Robert Unangst, Jr., Rick Brock
Principals: Mark Fiorentino, Dan Gorham
SAU: Robert Mills, Cheryl Covill
Public: Stacey Campbell

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

Hearing of the Public:

The Board and administrators did a walk-through of the classrooms at Colebrook Academy.
Returned from the walk-through at 7:06 pm.

Reading of the Minutes

Correction: First sentence should read...."presentation about Project Aware."

B. LaPerle/L. Whitaker: To approve the minutes of September 15, 2015 as corrected.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

School Administrator's Reports

Colebrook Elementary – Dan Gorham

1. Written report attached
2. Changing vendors for the fruit sale
 - ⇒ The IGA has given a competitive price to replace the Florida Company we usually use.
3. Star Testing Data Report
 - ⇒ We have increased our base standard, and even though the standard has increased, the number of students who scored below the standard has dropped.
4. The Recognition Wall Inductions for Mary Jolles and Ruth MacLean are to be held Friday, October 2nd at 6:30 pm in the CES cafeteria.
5. Making an effort this year to recognize students who are doing good things. Providing T-shirts as well as post cards to promote students being good "citizens".
6. Requested that Peter Sutters come to the first meeting in November.

Colebrook Academy – Mark Fiorentino

1. Written report attached
2. Life of an Athlete – met with the students involved. The next step is for us to align policies.
3. Open House will be October 21st
 - ⇒ We will be serving dinner made by the foods class
 - ⇒ Handing out chrome books to parents and students
4. Homecoming this week
 - ⇒ Soccer games are October 10th
 - ⇒ Chem free auction is Sunday, October 11th
5. Discussed the "Source to Sea" project

Dan brought up a request to use the Elementary School on Sunday, October 18th 3:00 – 5:00 pm or 6:00 – 8:00 pm. It will be treated like other requests following the facilities use policy.

Superintendent's Report – Robert Mills

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1. Written report attached
2. Requested authority to suspend pupils for up to 20 consecutive school days.

J. Falconer/R. Brock: To authorize the Superintendent to suspend pupils for up to 20
VOTE: UNANIMOUS consecutive school days.

3. Discussed the October 9th Professional Development Day on Professional Learning Communities.
4. Chamber of Commerce Moose
 - ⇒ The Chamber is requesting to place their moose on Kiwanis Park. It would be placed there year round.

J. Falconer/L. Whitaker: To allow the Chamber of Commerce to place the moose in Kiwanis Park,
VOTE: UNANIMOUS with the Chamber having responsibility for maintaining it.

Business Administrator's Report – Cheryl Covill

1. Written report attached
2. Snow plow bids
 - ⇒ No bids were received
3. Electricity quotes
 - ⇒ The rate has been locked in for the next 24 months at .08231; current rate is .117
4. Transportation contracts
 - ⇒ Reviewed number of students riding each route
 - ⇒ Will review the bus routes to see if we can combine
5. Wellness Committee
 - ⇒ Focus for this year is around Farm to School Programs.
 - ⇒ Peter Sutters and his students are integrating food and nutrition into his classroom activities
6. SAU building expenses
 - ⇒ Looking at the maintenance costs for operating the SAU office
 - ⇒ Need to close up basement walls to prevent heat loss and frozen pipes
 - ⇒ Should have a generator to protect servers in case of extended power outage
7. Application to wood energy council is going out
8. Energy audit
 - ⇒ Will get a quote on an audit for alternatives for fuels

Unfinished Business

J. Falconer/B. LaPerle: To approve the following policies for a second reading and adoption;
VOTE: UNANIMOUS EDCA – Employee Use of Electronic Communication Devices
JICI-R – Weapons Expulsion Modification

New Business

1. The following policies were reviewed for a first reading:
 - JLCE – Emergency Care and First Aid
 - JLCF – Wellness Policy
 - JICL – School District Internet Access for Students
 - JLCJ – Concussions and Head Injuries
 - IJO/KA – School, Family and Community Partnerships

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Information

1. Discussed a meeting with representatives of the Canaan School Board
2. Superintendent Search
 - ⇒ The ads are out

R. Brock/E. Brooks: To adjourn at 8:37 pm.

VOTE: UNANIMOUS

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Mills
Superintendent of Schools

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10/13/2015