

Colebrook School Board Meeting Minutes

Date	12/15/15
Time	6:00 p.m.
Location	Colebrook Elementary School Library
Chairperson	Greg Placy

Attendance

Attendance Legend: **P** – Present **E** – Excused Absence **A** – Absent

School Board Members				Principals		SAU Members	
A	Frederick Brock	P	Greg Placy	P	Mark Fiorentino	P	Robert Mills
P	Eldonna Brooks	P	Robert Unangst, Jr.	P	Dan Gorham	P	Cheryl Covill
P	John Falconer	P	Lisa Whitaker				
P	Brian LaPerle						

Public in Attendance: Ron Patterson

Minutes

Item	Subject	Action
1.	The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.	
	<p>Hearing of the Public:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ron Patterson met with the Board to discuss a couple of projects. The first is a combined History / English project to compile a book of student writing on the 100 most influential people in the history of Colebrook as part of the Colebrook's 250th celebration. His second project is to write a grant to have shelters built – Paleolithic, wigwam, cabin and do lessons on each period. <p>J. Falconer / L. Whitaker: to approve Ron Patterson pursuing the grants for the two projects.</p>	Vote: Unanimous
2.	<p>Reading of the Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Correction: Reading of the December 1st meeting minutes; approval was seconded by Eldonna Brooks <p>J. Falconer / E. Brooks: to approve the minutes of November 17, 2015 as corrected.</p>	Vote: Unanimous
3.	<p>School Administrator's Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Colebrook Academy: Mark Fiorentino <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Written report attached World Language Club trip to Ireland in the next school year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consensus of Board was to look into it Met with Canaan and Pittsburg to discuss staffing needs for next year Smarter Balanced Test Results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Will need to provide parents with information in order to understand results 	
4.	<p>Superintendent's Report: Robert Mills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nominated Jennifer Wells as 7th grade para-professional <p>L. Whitaker / E. Brooks: to approve Jennifer Wells as a 7th grade para-professional.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presented a letter from Estella Edwards stating her intent to retire in June, 2017 	Vote: Unanimous

5.	<p>Business Administrator's Report: Cheryl Covill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented a request from the Chamber of Commerce to use the elementary school cafeteria on February 20th and to waive the fee <p>J. Falconer / B. LaPerle: to approve waiving the rental and custodial fees.</p>	Vote: Unanimous
6.	<p>Unfinished Business:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2016-2017 budget <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reviewed the cuts to date ○ Discussed delaying removal of the oil tank at Colebrook Academy • Opening of bus bids on January 5th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will see if Columbia and Clarksville Boards would like to attend • Discussed food service proposals 	
	<p>New Hampshire School Boards Associaton: John Falconer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed the reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The NHSBA convention will be on Saturday, January 16th in Concord. 	
7.	J. Falconer / L. Whitaker: To adjourn at 7:58 p.m.	Vote: Unanimous
<p>Respectfully Submitted Robert C. Mills, Superintendent of Schools</p>		