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**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, October 3, 2016**

PRESENT: Chris Tormey, Lisa Olson, Ry Hoffman, Jackie Folsom, Sharon O'Connor

Administrators: Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; David Schilling, Principal **Absent:** Isabella McCallum

Call to Order Chris Tormey, chair called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve September 19, 2016 Minutes – Jackie moved to approve the minutes of September 19, 2016. Lisa seconded the motion. Minutes approved as written.

Reports

- a. Student Report –

- None

- b. Superintendent Report – Nancy Thomas

- Faculty and Staff attended a one hour presentation during an early release day about insurance options offered through VEHI.
- During the early release day Pat Knoerl and Elementary teachers reviewed the, “Track My Progress” program. This program will help teachers to assess students four times a year in the areas of English/Language Arts and Math. The High School and Middle School staff met separately.

- c. Principal Report – Dave Schilling

- The Varsity Girls’ Soccer Team won their game today.
- On the early release day the high school team discussed Habits of Work and what proficiency based grading will look like.
- The 5-8 team was able to meet for the first time as a whole on the early release day, curriculum alignment and shared strategies were discussed.
- There are two students interested in being student representatives for the school board. One student wrote a letter sharing her interest in a position. One student attended today’s meeting to share why she is interested. Dave asked the student to also put her interest into a letter for consideration.
- The Marine Biology Class took a trip to Woods Hole. The weather was perfect and the class saw 36 humpback whales.

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Board Discussion

a. Act 46 Update and Communication Plan

- The second 706 Committee meeting was held on September 21st.
- During the meeting committee members discussed how merging could benefit each school.
- At the next meeting Peter Clarke, consultant, will share with the committee the work that was done in the spring with the Act 46 Study Committee. This information includes various merger configurations between Cabot, Twinfield and Danville.
- The next meeting will be held on October 12th from 6:00 – 8:00pm, at Cabot School Library.
- The Community Engagement Committee will be holding a gathering about how to get involved in the process and hold meaningful discussions around Act 46.

b. Special Meeting Update

- A letter was sent out sharing important information in regards to the upcoming Special Meeting.

Board Action: None

Executive Session: None

Adjournment : Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber