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**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, April 3, 2017**

**PRESENT:** Chris Tormey, Lisa Olson, Sharon O'Connor, Randilee Raynor **Administrators:** Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; Christina Kimball, Business Manager; Mark Tucker, Special Services Coordinator **Student Representatives:** Cameron Mueller-Harder, Taylor Abbott **Absent:** Jackie Folsom, Isabella McCallum

**Call to Order** - Chris Tormey, chair called the meeting to order a

**Public Comment:** None

**Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve March 20, 2017 Minutes – Sharon moved to approve the minutes of March 20<sup>th</sup> following amendments (Lisa Olson was not present). Randilee seconded the motion. Minutes of March 20<sup>th</sup> following amendments.

**Reports**

- a. Student Report – Taylor Abbott, Cameron Mueller-Harder
  - Softball is underway. Today was the third practice.
  - Charlie and The Chocolate Factory was a huge success.
  - The Spanish class will be creating exhibitions about gratitude.
  - Grades 3-6 are working on their Sound presentation.
  - Students are working on selecting a musical. The production will take place in mid-May.
  - Students attended, “Big Fish,” a student produced musical at Harwood Union.
  - Dance class will be going to Kate’s dance studio in Montpelier.
  - Ultimate Frisbee Team will start up soon.
  - Drivers Education classes have started.
- b. Superintendent Report – Nancy Thomas
  - See Act 46 study committee update and Negotiations update.
  - A great deal of time at central office has been spent on preparing for the Cabot budget re-vote.
- c. Principal Report – Dave Schilling
  - None

**Board Discussion**

- a. FY17 Financial Update – Christina Kimball
  - Christina reviewed the financial report for FY17 as of March 31, 2017.
  - Cabot is currently operating within 3% of the budget and is projected to end the fiscal year with a deficit of \$111,209.64. This deficit is due largely to the addition of several unanticipated special education contracts.

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b. Act 46 Study Committee Update

- The Act 46 Study Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- The committee is hoping to reach a decision on which proposed plan to move forward with. One plan is to create a merged district with Cabot, Danville and Twinfield and close Cabot High School. Another plan would be to close Cabot High School but a Project Based Learning Program would still exist on the Cabot campus.

c. Negotiations Update

- All evidence was due to be submitted by Monday. Now that all evidence has been submitted it will be reviewed by the board and a decision will be made.

**Board Action:** None

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:37

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber