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**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, May 15, 2017**

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

**Call to Order** Chris Tormey, chair called the meeting to order at 6:11pm.

**Public Comment:** David Schilling shared with the board a thank you gift from the Cabot School Employees. They are all appreciative of the hard work done by the Cabot School Board.

A community member shared a website with the board where work is being done to share information with the community about reason to vote, "no" for the Act 46 merger.

[www.cabotalternatives.org](http://www.cabotalternatives.org)

**Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve May 1, 2017 Minutes – Randilee Raynor moved to approve the minutes of May 1 following amendment (change Christ Tormey to Chris Tormey). Lisa Olson seconded the motion. Minutes approved following amendments.

**Reports**

- a. Student Report – Isabella McCallum
  - Travelers, A time traveling mixtape musical will take place at CSPAC on May 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.
  - Spanish Students will share their presentations of learning next week.
  - Softball season is underway.
  - Juniors have been taking a lot of tests. These include NECAPS, SBAC and AP testing.
- b. Superintendent Report – Nancy Thomas
  - There are a number of vacancies in the district.
  - Letters of Intent were completed and sent out after the budget passed.
  - Act 46 work continues.
- c. Principal Report – Dave Schilling
  - Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> Cabot hosted the VRP Conference. Fourteen Schools with 150 students total attended.
  - Ultimate Frisbee and Softball Teams are having a great time. It's great to see softball back at Cabot.
  - AP Environmental Science Class did some planting at the Marshfield Inn.
  - Cabot held their Alumni Basketball game over the weekend. Everyone had a great time. \$700.00 was raised from the event.

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- Dave shared what community recreation would be offering for the summer.
- The Red Hen Café Donated \$200.00 to Cabot School.

### **Board Discussion**

#### a. Negotiations Update

- The negotiations committee has meet and an appeal will be filed based on the decision by the labor board.

#### b. Act 46 Update and Warning

- Last meeting of the Act 46 committee was held at Twinfield last week.
- Scott Harris, Chris Tormey and Bruce Melendy will share a presentation with the Vermont State Board of Education about the proposed plan for a merger between Cabot, Twinfield and Danville.
- The merger vote will take place on June 20, 2017.

#### c. FY 2018 Staff Update: resignation and hiring update

- Nancy Thomas, Superintendent recommended the hiring of Randilee Raynor for the 3/4 teaching position.

#### d. Chris informed the Board that the Cabot Community Theater gave a generous contribution of contribution of \$1000 from their proceeds from the Willie Wonka production towards the CSPAC building deficit.

### **Board Action:**

- a. Chris presented a Resolution indicating that the Cabot Board does not support the Act 46 merger proposal. Lisa moved to approve the Resolution, Jackie seconded the motion. Resolution approved unanimously.
- b. Act on hiring recommendations – Chris moved to approve the hiring of Randilee Raynor as the 3/4 teacher. Lisa seconded the motion. The hiring of Randilee Raynor for 3/4 approved.
- c. Approve Proposed Merger Warning - Chris moved to approve the Act 46 Merger warning. Jackie Folsom seconded the motion. Three board members voted, “yes” to approve the proposed merger warning. One board member abstained.
- d.

### **Executive Session: None**

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber