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**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Monday, June 5, 2017**

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

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

**Public Comment:**

Members of the community are curious when options will be available for Act 46 alternatives. (Suggestion to share information on front porch forum)

Community members would like to complete a survey about school choice since they have heard that the Danville community members have completed one.

A big thank you for the hard work that the school board has done this year. It is often times a thankless job.

**Consent Agenda**

- a. Approve May 22, 2017 Minutes – Sharon moved to approve the minutes of May 22, 2017 following amendments. (Complete Twinfield Student concern). Chris seconded the motion. Minutes approved.

**Reports**

- a. **Student Report** – Isabella McCallum, Cameron Mueller-Harder
  - The students who visited Costa Rica arrived home early this morning and the trip was phenomenal. A presentation of learning will take place in the near future.
  - June term is now underway.
  - Ultimate Frisbee, baseball and softball are going well.
  - The graduation speaker will be Bill Tobin. Four students will speak and this year the parent song will be a spoken word song with simple music.
- b. **Superintendent Report** – Nancy Thomas
  - Central office has been busy with new hires. There have been a total of 34 transitions/new hires for the 2017-2018 school year.
  - Transitions at central office are underway. Mark Tucker will be transitioning to the superintendent position. Monica Morrissey has been shadowing Pat Knoerl-Johnson for the curriculum director position and Ashley Young's position has been advertised. interviews will begin soon.

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### c. Principal Report – Dave Schilling

- The 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade presentations of learning were held last week.
- Last week the Spanish classes shared their bilingual presentations.
- The Spring Concert was held on May 25.
- Cabot has a phenomenal group of educators in the elementary team members. He wishes to thank them for all of their hard work.

## **Board Discussion**

### a. Negotiations Update

- Negotiations council will meet on Thursday
- Previous meeting was canceled because of an emergency.

### b. Act 46 update

- Alternatives were discussed. Chris has had several conversations with the chair of the Orleans Southwest Supervisory Union School Board. Chris will attend their next meeting to discuss possible merger options.
- He has also spoken with the chair of the Craftsbury School Board.
- The public forum will take place on June 14<sup>th</sup> and the merger vote will occur on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

### c. Appoint Truant Officer

- David Schilling has served as the truancy officer for the past 2 years and he has volunteered to serve as the truancy officer for the 2017-2018 school year.

### d. Plan for June 14<sup>th</sup> Forum

- Chris will review slides used previously and will adjust accordingly.
- Board members can email him any changes.

### e. Wellness Policy – First Reading

- WNESU is required to have a Wellness Policy and it must be in place by the end of June 2017.
- There are a total of 10 domains that must be covered by the policy. The 10 domains include: nutrition environment and services, counseling, psychological and social services, employee wellness, health services, health education, physical education and physical activity, facilities and equipment, social and emotional school climate, community involvement and family engagement.

## **Board Action**

a. Act on Truant Officer – Chris moved to approve David Schilling as truant officer. Sharon seconded the motion. David Schilling appointed truant officer.

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc