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CABOT SCHOOL BOARD

MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 6, 2016

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

Administrators: Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; David Schilling, Principal **Student**

Representatives: Megan Walker, Isabella McCallum

Call to Order Chris Tormey, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:02.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve May 9, 2016 and May 16, 2016 Minutes –Jackie moved to approve minutes as written. Sharon seconded the motion. Minutes approved as written.

Reports

- a. **Student Report** – Megan Walker, Isabella McCallum,
- Four students were inducted into National Honor Society last week.
 - The Limes June Term Tour was held last week. The Limes played at Berkley School of Music, Norwood and Burlington for the Jazz fest. Chaperones did a great job and it was a wonderful experience for students.
 - June term is underway. Classes wrapped up the 27th of May.
 - Eleventh and twelfth grade English students work on the study of banned books are on display in the library.
 - Baccalaureate was held on Sunday and graduation will be this coming Friday.
 - Students took SATs.
 - Students are working on finding a student representative for the board.
- b. **Superintendent Report** – Nancy Thomas
- Amy Hornblas has accepted a fulltime position in Saint Johnsbury. This opens a .2 Health Educator position which has been posted.
 - Nancy held exit interviews with staff who will be leaving at the end of this year.
 - Preschool Registration is complete. There are currently 9 three year-olds and 10 four year-olds enrolled. Two students will attend preschool outside of Cabot.
 - Planning has begun for scheduling negotiations.
- c. **Principal Report** – Dave Schilling
- There was a Shakespeare Camp held during June Term and six students attended.
 - Students' Presentation of Learning was held last week. Students studied Ocean life through project based learning.
 - There was a minor issue on the camping trip but was taken care of swiftly.
 - Currently an opening for a .2 Health Teacher at Cabot.

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- Eighth grade graduation will be held tomorrow evening at 5:30pm.

Board Discussion

a. Act 46 next steps

- Danville is meeting today. We are unsure if they are making a decision as far as agreeing to move forward with the 706 Committee.
- If Danville does not agree to move forward with the 706 committee Cabot and Twinfield will discuss other options moving forward.

b. Truant Officer Appointment

- David Schilling will be the Truancy officer for Cabot.

b. Playground

- There is concern about the climbing structure as well as the beam on the wooden swing set.
- Cabot currently has a grant available that could cover some new playground equipment.
- Cabot Community Fund or the Mentoring program could apply for a \$500.00 grant from CCF to help with playground equipment as well.
- The swings will be dismantled at the end of the school year.

c. Community Service Award

- There has been a community service award at Cabot for nearly twenty years. Nominations are given to School Board members and members of the Select Board.
- There are currently 3 nominations: Fred Ducharme, Dick Spaulding and Marth and Lynn Rockwell.

Board Action:

- a. Act on Truant Officer Appointment – Chris moved to appoint David Schilling as the truancy officer at Cabot. Sharon seconded the motion. David Schilling approved as the truancy officer.

Executive Session: None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber