

**CABOT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, December 22, 2014**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**Cabot School Library**

**PRESENT:** Chris Tormey, Lisa Olson, Sharon O'Connor, Jackie Folsom, Ry Hoffman **Administrators:** Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; David Schilling, Principal Intern, **Student Representatives:** Gage Sironi.

**Call to Order** Chris Tormey, Chair called meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**Public Comment:** Cindy Lubas came to report that despite a serious issue that had arisen that day regarding her child, Dave Schilling had responded quickly, resolved the issue and provided clear communications. She wanted the Board to be aware of her concern and her appreciation of how well it had been handled.

**Board Discussion:** The Principal Interviewing Committee was led by Superintendent, Nancy Thomas and included 4 Cabot staff members, 4 parents, 2 students, 2 Board members (also parents of current students) and Curriculum Director, Pat Knoerl. The Committee reviewed 24 applications and chose 4 candidates for interviewing. One candidate dropped out just before the interview. After careful consideration, the Committee strongly recommended David Schilling for the Principal position to the Superintendent.

**Executive Session:** The Board moved into executive session at 6:15 p.m. for a personnel issue. The Board invited members of the Principal Interviewing Committee into the session: Elena Gustafson, Brigitte Codling, Gage Sironi and Linda Savoca. The Board invited David Schilling, candidate for the principal position, into the executive session at 7:05 p.m. The Board exited the session at 7:30 p.m.

**Board Discussion:** After hearing the recommendation of the Superintendent, the input from the Interviewing Committee and interviewing the candidate, the Board discussed the appointment.

**Board Action:** Chris Tormey moved to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint David Schilling as Cabot's Principal beginning July 1, 2014. Sharon O'Conner seconded. The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion. The Board congratulated David and expressed their enthusiasm for the appointment.

**Adjournment** The Board adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully Submitted,

Nancy Thomas, Notetaker