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## **TWINFIELD UNION SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**Tuesday - April 24, 2012**

### **School Library**

**Present:** Michael Nobles, Dan Gadd, Monica Light, Anne Nadel Walbridge, And Jill Wilson

**Administration:** Carol Amos, Associate Principal; Nancy Thomas, Superintendent, and Pat Johnson Knoerl, Curriculum Coordinator **Absent:** Patrick Healy, Mark Mooney, Cristin Martin, and Erin Hall

**Call to order:** Michael Nobles, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

### **Board Discussion**

- a. Staffing Update- Nancy shared with the board that Heath Farnsworth has been hired as a full time Driver/Custodian. He will begin work on April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Board Action**

- a. Act on Transportation proposal for shared coursework - Pat and Nancy provided the board with follow up information on the shared course project and the possible challenges of implementing it. Cabot and Twinfield have approached their science sequence differently and therefore Twinfield would “undo” the planning they have worked on over the past year. Students opting to take Marine Biology would not be prepared for the 11<sup>th</sup> grade science NECAPS which includes chemistry. Pat suggests long-range planning to align Cabot and Twinfield program of studies accordingly. Course sharing would then become an option. Monica made a motion to direct the administration to explore additional opportunities for collaboration with Cabot for review next year for the following school year.
- b. Authorize sick bank – The Staff Association has requested a sick bank be authorized for Valerie Abbott. Jill made a motion to authorize a sick bank. Anne seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.
- c. Approve Principal employment agreements – Nancy presented the board a proposed 2.5% increase for the Principal and Associate Principal contract for FY13, as included in the approved budget. Anne made a motion to approve the contracts as presented. Monica seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

**Adjournment** The meeting was adjourned at 6:39 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christina Kimball  
Transcriber

