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CABOT SCHOOL BOARD
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, February 15, 2016

PRESENT: Chris Tormey, Sharon O'Connor, Lisa Olson, Jackie Folsom **Administrators:** Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; David Schilling, Principal; Christina Kimball, Business Manager **Student Representatives:** Megan Walker, Isabella McCallum **Absent:** Ry Hoffman, Alisha Celley

Call to Order: Chris Tormey, Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda

a. Approve February 1, 2016 Minutes – Sharon moved to approve the minutes of February 1st. Lisa seconded the motion. Minutes approved as written.

Reports

a. Student Report - Megan Walker, Isabella McCallum
   - Last Thursday was a half day and students participated in a game day. High school students paired up with elementary school students for the Little Husky, Big Husky program.
   - On Thursday, February 11th high school students attended an informational assembly about internet safety. The presenters were Detective Lehoe from the Hardwick Police Department as well as a representative from AWARE.
   - The Limes will have a concert on March 5th at the Flying Stage in Barre.
   - Basketball playoffs are coming up for both the boys and girls teams.

b Superintendent Report – Nancy Thomas
   - Tamara Feldman and Becky Nally are the coordinators for the Community Engagement group and planning is underway.
   - An Everyday Democracy representative will be meeting with Nancy for consultation on Wednesday.
   - Nancy and the board discussed the need to get teachers involved on school committees after school hours and possibly finding a stipend for those willing to volunteer.
   - Nancy just returned from the National Superintendent's Conference. The Conference was held in Phoenix Arizona.

d. Principal Report – David Schilling
   - There will be one more home game on Thursday versus Chelsea.
   - Formal teacher observations for new employees are underway.
   - David briefly reviewed the newsletter that was recently sent out to families and school board members.

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Board Discussion

a. Preparation for Annual Meeting
   - Chris reviewed the slide show that will be shared with community members during the annual meeting.
   - Adjustments and additions were suggested and Chris will make those changes to the slide show.
   - The Annual meeting will be held on February 29th in the Cabot gym at 7:00pm.
   - Handouts will be completed and given to those who attended the Informational meeting.

b. Act 46 Study Committee Update
   - On Thursday administrators from Danville will visit Cabot and tour the school and discuss commonalities and how the school runs.
   - The Cabot Student representatives will be a part of the Act 46 Study Committee and share how they feel about a possible merger and how it might affect their education.

Board Action: None

Executive Session : None

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:36pm

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber