"Approved" CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS' SPECIAL MEETING

Friday, June 16, 2023 Cabot School 6:00 p.m.

Call to order by Rory Thibault at 6:01pm

In attendance: Rory Thibault, Frank Kampf, Chris Tormey, Ellen Cairns, Roz Daniels

Public Comment: Deferred to follow Board Discussion

Board Discussion:

Renaming or re-designation of CSPAC Building:

Chris notes that Brian Boyes is moving on after over two decades with Cabot School. Chris suggests dedicating the CSPAC building to Brian Boyes, and that there would be a plaque inside of the building. Purpose of the special meeting was to reach a decision before the potluck dinner scheduled to honor Linda Savoca and Brian Boyes.

Frank notes that Brian is leaving, not retiring. There are many teachers who have put so much into the school and retired. Frank recalled other teachers who put a lot into CSPAC, including the former technical education teacher. Frank is not opposed to dedicating it to him, but felt that many others contributed to building out CSPAC.

Chris responded that without Brian there would not have been the energy and support of the community to build CSPAC. Chris felt his involvement was instrumental and the success of the building has been due to Brian's educational impact on the students.

Frank asked about recognition of other volunteers and contributors to the construction of CSPAC. Chris noted there were recognitions at the time the building was opened. Ellen likened dedicating the building to the Red Sox retiring Roger Clemens number, even though he retired from another team.

Frank again discussed that other distinguished teachers with many years of service have not been formally recognized. Rory added that this proposal does not foreclose recognition in the future and made other suggestions for future consideration.

Public Comment on Proposal

Roz Daniels said "it's an obvious move to me, the town started the building because of the program he built." Roz notes that Eileen Bothfeld was previously the music director, and former Principal David Book hired Brian.

Motion

Motion by Chris, Seconded by Frank, with friendly amendment (incorporated):

In recognition of the many ways that Brian Boyes has creatively used music and performing arts to elevate and enrich the education of Cabot School students over the past 25-years, Cabot School Performing Arts Center is hereby dedicated to him.

Further, the Cabot School Board will pursue means to recognize the other community members who contributed to the construction of the building.

Motion passed unanimously.

Motion to adjourn by Chris, seconded by Ellen. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment at 6:25pm.