

Approved Minutes
Caledonia Central Supervisory Union
CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING
Monday, April 28, 2025

Call to Order by Chris Tormey

Present: Ellen Cairns, Jason Monaco, Alicia Heber, Chris Tormey, Superintendent Matt Foster, Principal Jennifer Blake, Asst Superintendent Mike Moriarty, Melissa Pratt
Frank Kampf – press

Additions to Agenda: Approval of staff for next year and one resignation for next year – possible executive session.

Consent Agenda

A **motion** to approve the agenda by Alicia Heber and seconded by Melissa Pratt. Motion passed.

Minutes from March 24, 2025

A **motion** to approve the minutes by Ellen Cairns and seconded by Jason Monaco. Motion passed.

Public Comment: none

Superintendent Report: Matt and Mike were present. Matt highlighted a few items.

- Teacher negotiations are still taking place.
- School calendar for 25/26 released.
- Tech updates – new platforms being released – Parent Square.
- Assessments completed.

Principals Report – Jennifer was present to highlight a few items.

- Looking at low enrollment for the summer school program. Hoping to get numbers up.
- Spring conferences went very well.
- Facilities update – materials are arriving for the roof.

Student Report – Jennifer shared the student newsletter that was created.

Will there be a possibility for students not in the student council currently to be involved? Yes, there will be new membership available.

Any fundraisers for the student council? Yes, they do fundraisers and are working on a few coming up.

Question on Cabot Summer Program – did not have one last year. Grant received to run a program this year. Hoping to get the enrollment up to be able to have the program.

Roofing – will be done for all the areas. Total cost won't be available until the project is underway. Chris strongly recommends insulating the roof.

Student Service Report – no discussion.

Flagpole Placement – Only federal and state flags can be flown on the same pole. Will need another pole for the other flags that would like to be flown. A flagpole runs about \$1,000. It can wait until the end of summer.

A **motion** to add another flagpole to the campus to support the numbers of flags that we have by Jason Monaco and seconded by Alicia Heber. This opens board discussion. Will wait until there can be more discussion on if other flags need to be flown. Jason expressed that he feels like only the federal and state flag need to be flown.

A **motion** to table the original motion by Alicia Heber and seconded by Melissa Pratt. **Motion** passed.

School Reform Legislature – Chris spoke on bill H454. Since this was passed, the Senate has taken up the bill and made large changes to it. Original bill had class size stipulations that have been removed. Looking at district sizes and numbers of supervisory unions needed for the State. The Senate and house will need to come up with a compromised bill. Voices from the smaller schools have been heard. Discussion on high school student counts being looked at to sustain a school.

Education Town Meeting in Cabot April 30 – will be very informative and hopefully many can attend on this State education reform update.

Resignation:

Ian Kelly is resigning for next year. Humanities position being interviewed.

New Hires:

Asst Principal Position

Math Interventionist Position

Executive Session -

A **motion** to go into executive session by Melissa Pratt and seconded by Alicia Heber. Motion passed.

Out of executive session.

Jeanne Segretto – Asst Principal

Lauren Watson – K-6 Math Interventionist

A **motion** to approve the hiring of Lauren Watson for the FY25/26 school year as the K-6 math interventionist by Melissa Pratt and seconded by Alicia Heber. Motion passed.

A **motion** to approve the hiring of Jeanne Segretto for the FY25/26 school year as the Asst Principal by Alicia Heber and seconded by Ellen Cairns. Motion passed.

Future Meetings: Cabot Regular Meeting: Tuesday, May 27th. Board retreat will be first at Chris's home.

Future Agenda Items:

- Flag discussion

Board Retreat Topics – District Quality Standards, team bonding, decision processing

Staff/teacher appreciation May 8th. Staff breakfast.

A **motion** to adjourn by Ellen Cairns and seconded by Melissa Pratt. **Motion** passed.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nicky Cole