MINUTES OF THE APRIL 18, 2013 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

CABOT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Vice President Mark Russell called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. Those in attendance were school board members Dean Martin, Donna Nash, Brian Evans, Wendel Msall and Ricky Hill. Also in attendance were Dr. Tony Thurman, Dr. Harold Jeffcoat, Directors, Administrators, media, and community members. Board member Corey Williams was absent.

Consent Agenda

Minutes from the regular March school board meeting and the special called April school board meeting were approved as presented.

March financials were approved as presented.

Recognition

Aaron Randolph recognized the following students for their listed achievements:

National Merit Finalists

Rebecca Davis
Hayden Elliott
Clay Killingworth
Celina Miranda
Emily Riley

Arkansas Times Academic All Star

Celina Miranda

Knowledge Master Open Winners

Middle School South – 1st place

Zach Dickson
Kobe Heagerty
Olivia Jordan
Jack Lane
Tyler Marston
Jack Neumann
Patrick Shirron
Briana Student
Jessica Vaughn
Kevin Weng
Kevin Wise
Dylan Wood
Caleb Zerkus

Middle School North – 3rd place

David Balenko
Braydon Bivins
Jaxon Cummings
Connor Greenwood
Drew Fulmer
Cole Fulmer
Chase Terry
Zach Wilmoth

Wilbur Mills Co-op Quiz Bowl Winners

Middle School North – 1st place

David Balenko	Drew Fulmer
Braydon Bivins	Connor Greenwood
Jaxon Cummings	Chase Terry
Cole Fulmer	Zach Wilmoth

Middle School South – 3rd place

Zach Dickson	Kevin Weng
Olivia Jordan	Kevin Wise
Jack Neumann	Dylan Wood
Patrick Shirron	Caleb Zerkus

Curriculum Report

Professional Development and Testing – Linda Payne presented an overview of the summer PD offerings for the district. These offerings will include CTAT 2013, TESS for Teachers, Common Core, ELLA/ELF, M3 , and technology classes.

Mrs. Payne explained the process of the TESS for Teachers training and distributed information showing the opportunity for teachers to get this required training if they do not complete any during the summer. Teachers must first complete a Face to Face Training, and then they are allowed to complete the online components.

Mrs. Payne announced that Benchmark testing is complete, and we still have a couple of tests to administer to wrap up the testing season. She thanked the counselors at the school for their hard work and dedication during the testing.

Kindergarten Registration –Michele French reported that the P.A.W.S. Preparing Your Child for Kindergarten was well attended. Parents were very engaged and asked great questions during these classes. She also announced that kindergarten registration begins Tuesday, April 23 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at all elementary schools.

Summer Lunch Program – Erin Wilkes announced that the summer lunch program will be held at Ward Central Elementary and Central Elementary this year. Lunches will be served from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., Monday –Thursday and 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. on Fridays from June 10 – July 19. The lunches are free to the entire community, and we plan to have physical activities available for students and adults to participate in before or after lunch.

Superintendent's Report

Buildings and Grounds Report – Dr. Harold Jeffcoat provided an update on the construction projects throughout the district. A pre-construction meeting was held this

week regarding the track resurfacing project. Dr. Jeffcoat distributed a drawing of the Ward Central Elementary parking lot project that will add 60 parking spots. The bids on this project will open next Tuesday, and bids for the dining area expansion will open May 8.

Bond Refunding Sequence of Events – Dr. Thurman reported there was a change made to the information, so this item was pulled from the agenda.

Legislative Session – Dr. Thurman reported that the legislative session is scheduled to end next Tuesday. This session included many acts that affect education.

Cabot Panther Foundation – Board member Brian Evans reported that Dancing with the Cabot Stars was a huge success. The Foundation's next event is their annual golf tournament that will be held on Monday, May 13 at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Free and Reduced Lunch Percentages – For information.

Current Enrollment - For information.

Upcoming Events – For information.

Action

The board voted to approve the 2013-14 student calendar as presented.
Motion by Dean Martin, second by Brian Evans; passed 6-0 with 1 absent.

The board adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

The board voted to accept personnel recommendations from administration.

Mark D. Russell
Vice President

Donna Nash
Secretary