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**WASHINGTON NORTHEAST SUPERVISORY UNION BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
Monday, April 24, 2017**

PRESENT: Chris Tormey, Patrick Healy, Sharon O'Connor, Lisa Olson, Lauren Cleary

Administrators: Nancy Thomas, Superintendent; Mark Tucker, Special Services Director **Absent:** Jill Wilson

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

Public Comment: None

Consent Agenda

- a. Approve March 23, 2017 Minutes – Patrick moved to approve the minutes of March 23, 2017 following amendments (Add Mark Tucker to attendance, include public forum for Danville School). Lisa Olson seconded the motion. Minutes of March 23, 2017 approved following amendments.

Board Discussion

- a. Hiring Special Educator
 - Nancy Thomas, Superintendent and Mark Tucker, Special Services Director recommend the hiring of Angelica Bianchi for the special educator/ behavior analyst position at Cabot.
 - Angelica has served as a special education teacher for several years, most recently at Red Mill Elementary School in East Greenbush, NY.
- b. Hiring Special Services Director
 - Nancy Thomas, Superintendent and Mark Tucker Special Services Director recommend the hiring of Julia Pritchard as Special Services Director.
 - Julia Pritchard comes to WNESU with over 10 years of experience as the Director of Special Services at Barre Town Middle and Elementary School.

Board Action

- a. Act on Superintendent's recommendations for Special Educator – Chris moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the hiring of Angelica Marie Bianchi as Special Educator/Behavior Analyst. Patrick seconded the motion. The hiring of Angelica Bianchi as Special Educator/Behavior Analyst approved.

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- b. Act on Special Services Director - Patrick moved to approve the Superintendent's recommendation to hire Julia Pritchard as Special Services Director. Sharon O'Connor seconded the motion. Hiring of Julia Pritchard as Special Services Director approved.

Executive Session: none

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:20pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda LeBlanc, Transcriber