

BEALS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
(amended)

Beals, Maine

August 16, 2007

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE MINUTES ARE NOT FINAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

A meeting of the Beals School Committee was held at the Jonesport-Beals High School on Thursday, August 16, 2007 with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker and Sylvina Lyons. Also present were Nancy Beal, Christopher Crowley and Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell.

The meeting was called to order at (8:08) p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of July 19, 2007.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of July 19, 2007 as submitted.

2. Policy

The Superintendent reviewed proposed revisions to the Policy GDC/GDD – Support Staff leaves and Absences/Vacations and Holidays.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept the revised policy.

3. Coaches

The Superintendent recommended Arlin Alley for the position of Soccer Coach.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent recommended Laurie Riley for the position of volunteer Cross Country Coach with no pay.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The Superintendent recommended Brigitte J. Beal for the position of volunteer assistant Cross Country Coach with no pay.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent.

4. School Regionalization Planning

- A. It was the consensus of the School Committee to have Sylvina Lyons serve as representative from our Union representative for regionalization planning.
- B. The Chairman read letters from Lubec, Whiting and Union 102/East Machias all wishing to meet further in RSU planning.
- C. The School Committee voted (2-0) to have the Superintendent send a letter to David Beal stating their willingness to enter into planning sessions with MSAD37 and its partners.

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- D. The Superintendent mentioned that Lubec will be hosting a meeting on August 21st at 6:00 p.m. All School Committee members are welcome to attend.
- E. The Superintendent summarized the survey results from the August 9th public forum. Many ideas were presented. It was the consensus of the School Committee to follow the process that will allow them to give more information to the public.

5. Miscellaneous

Mr. Crowley reported that:

- A. The gate is almost finished and looks good.
- B. He would arrange to have rocks put on one side of the gate.
- C. The well cover needs to be repaired and he will arrange for repair.
- D. He spoke with Rick Herzog about making a railing for the bleachers.

6. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (8:27) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen W. Haskell
Superintendent of Schools

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