

**BEALS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
Beals, Maine

February 11, 2008

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 Beals Elementary School on Wednesday, February 11, 2008 with members present as follows: Bethanie Beal, Mariner Bunker and Sylvina Lyons. Also present were Christopher Crowley and Superintendent of Schools Colleen Haskell.

The meeting was called to order at (6:07) p.m.

1. Approval of the Minutes of December 06, 2007.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of December 06, 2007 as submitted.

2. Regionalization Up-Date

Discussion centered around the latest RSU meeting.

3. Water Operator

A discussion was held regarding the current water operating system and mandatory testing.

It was the consensus of the School Committee to contract with Paul Perry as the water operator for Beals Elementary School.

4. Letter of Resignation

A letter of resignation was read from Carol Richmond-Diskus.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to accept the letter of resignation with regret.

5. Art Program

The Superintendent presented information on the remainder of the 2007-2008 school year art program.

It was the consensus of the School Committee that the art program was satisfactory and to continue the art program for the 2008-2009 school year.

6. Pee Wee Girls' Basketball

Mr. Crowley informed the School Committee that due to lack of interest there would not be a girls' pee wee basketball team.

It was the consensus of the School Committee that the girls interested in playing pee wee basketball be allowed to join the Jonesport Elementary School pee wee team with the details to be worked out between the building teacher leaders.

7. Policy

The Superintendent presented draft policy KFB-FP Use of School Gymnasium by for Profit Individual(s)/Organization(s) for review.

8. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

Mr. Crowley presented information and the agenda regarding the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class trip.

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the agenda.

9. Miscellaneous

A. Well.

Mr. Crowley reported recent events concerning the water at Beals Elementary School and the steps that would be taken to correct the problem.

1. J.L. Huntley would send a camera down in the well to try and detect the problem.
2. J.L. Huntley would proceed with hydro fracture if necessary.
3. If the problem could not be solved the possibility of a new well was discussed.

10. Teacher Leader Report (See Miscellaneous)

11. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (6:55) p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Colleen W. Haskell  
Superintendent of Schools

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