

**BEALS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

Beals, Maine  
March 01, 2017

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 Superintendent of Schools Office on Wednesday, March 01, 2017 with members present as follows: Frank Alley and Daniel Harden. Also present were Lead Teacher Christopher Crowley and Superintendent of Schools Beth Anne Lorigan.

The meeting was called to order at (5:35) p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

The Superintendent opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Approval of the Minutes of January 05, 2017

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of January 05, 2017 as presented.

3. Policy Review

Superintendent Lorigan presented policies JJE – Student Fundraising Activities and IJOA – Field Trips and Other Student Travel for the first reading.

4. Continuing Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the continued employment of the following teachers for the 2017-2018 school year:

Susan Chandler – Grades 1 & 2; Christopher Crowley – Grades 5-8: History(Part-time 50%); Suzanne Fox – Special Education; Laura Fish – Grade 5-8: E.L.A(Part-time 50%); Lisa Marin – Gifted & Talented (Part-time 1/35ths); Elizabeth Nichols-Goodliff – Music(Part-time 2/7ths.): George Crawford Gr. 5-8 Math/Science/Health; Eileen Pulkinnen – Grades Pre-K & Kindergarten.

Pending Federal Funding : Laura Fish Title IA Reading & Math(Part-time).

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

The Superintendent recommended the following for a two year continuing contract beginning with 2017-2018 school year:

Kristi Carver Kenney –Gr. 3-4 and Daniel Campbell – Physical Education(Part-time 15%)

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

5. Probationary Contract Teachers – Recommendation for Continued Employment

The Superintendent recommended the following for a second year probationary contract for the 2017-2018 school year:

Tamra Lenfestey – Title IA Reading Recovery(Part-time 1/7<sup>th</sup>) pending federal funding for the position.

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

6. Hourly Support Staff

The Superintendent informed the School Committee that the following support staff would be re-hired for the 2017-2018 school year and given wage agreements at a later date.

Shirley Beal – Administrative Assistant; Suzanne Carver – Sp. Ed. Tech. III; Crystal Blackwood – Ed. Tech III ; Katharine Kelley – Sp. Ed. Tech. III; Minnie Kozlowski – Custodian; Belinda McDonald – Food Service Manager II.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the hiring for the 2017-2018 school year.

7. 2017-2018 Athletic Coordinator

The Superintendent recommended Susan Chandler for the position of athletic coordinator for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

8. 2017-2018 Facility Chair

The Superintendent recommended Susan Chandler for the position of facility chair for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

9. 2017-2018 Library Aide

The Superintendent recommended Jessica Fagonde for the position of library aide for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

10. 2017-2018 Art Program

Mr. Crowley updated the School Committee on the art program for the 2016-2017 school year.

The School Committee voted ( 2-0) to continue the art program for the 2017-2018 school year with Laura Fish providing the services.

11. 2017-2018 Technology Coordinator

The Superintendent recommended George Crawford for the position of technology coordinator for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

12. Special Education Director

The Superintendent recommended Steve Peer as part-time director of special education for the 2017-2018 year. The cost sharing for the position to remain at Moosabec – 15%; Jonesport – 50%; Beals – 35%. Cost sharing to be reviewed annually.

13. Coaches

The Superintendent recommended Mike Kenney for the position of volunteer assistant pee wee boys' basketball coach.

The School committee voted (2-0) to accept the recommendation with proper certification.

Mr. Crowley informed the School Committee that BES did not have enough interest to form a baseball or softball team and stated that any students interested can join the JES team.

14. Principal Contract

The Superintendent recommended Christopher Crowley for the position to teaching principal for the 2017-2018 school year.

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

15. Budget Work Session

The Superintendent presented end of year projected balances, preliminary subsidy print out and draft one of the 2017-2018 school budget to the School Committee.

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the 2017-2018 school budget in the amount of \$902,615.70.

16. Lead Teacher Report(See Attached)

In addition, Mr. Crowley reviewed his report. He shared information about the work the school is doing with Mary Cerullo. The students make sculptures out of trash and they are terrific. Students will be working with DEI.

17. Superintendent Report(See Attached)

18. Miscellaneous

Mr. Crowley explained a water issue that we are dealing with.

19. Adjournment

The School Committee adjourned at (6:19) p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Anne Lorigan  
Superintendent of Schools

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