

**BEALS SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**  
**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

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

A meeting of the Beals School Committee was held on Wednesday, February 2, 2022 with members present as follows: Adam Merchant and Debbie Kelley. Also present was Principal Chris Crowley and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 3:00p.m. by Vice-Chairman Kelley.

1. Approval of the Minutes of January 5, 2022

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of the January 5, 2022 meeting.

2. Policy for Student Petitions – First Reading

Superintendent Collins presented the proposed policy to the Board.

3. Policy for Public Comment at Board Meeting

Superintendent Collins presented the proposed policy to the Board.

4. Audit

Superintendent Collins reviewed the FY21 Audit. There were no material errors or defects and the fund balance is \$365,000.

5. Principal's Report – See attached

6. Other –

- Superintendent Collins reviewed the new state budget allocations  
Beals is losing over \$60,000 in state subsidy.
- The public and Board discussed the liability for gym and playground use – unsupervised  
Superintendent Collins will call MSMA to inquire about liability coverage.

7. Adjournment

The School Committee voted (2-0) to adjourn at 3:35p.m.