

**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, April 5, 2023 at the Beals Elementary School with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker and Adam Merchant. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins and Principal Chris Crowley.

The meeting was called to order at 3:02p.m. by Chair Bunker.

1. Approval of the Minutes of March 8, 2023 Meeting

The School Committee tabled the minutes of the March 8, 2023 meeting, as they were omitted from the board packets.

2. Public Comment Session (Up to 20 minutes) – NONE

3. School Calendar Changes for May 25th and 26th.

Motion and Second to change May 25th to a half day and May 26th to a full day. (2-0)

4. 2023-2024 Budget Preview

Motion and Second to approve 2023-2024 budget in the amount of 1,224,233.11 and request that the Town of Beals schedule a School Budget Meeting. (2-0)

5. Continuing Contract Teachers – Superintendent recommended for Continued Employment:

Susan Chandler – Grades 1 & 2

George Crawford – Grades 3 & 4

Christopher Crowley – Grades 5-8

Laura Fish – Grades 5-8

Motion and Second to approve Superintendent's nominations. (2-0)

6. Second Year Probationary Contract Teachers – Superintendent recommended for Continued Employment:

Taylor Roos – Grades 5-8

Crystal Blackwood – Physical Education Teacher

Motion and Second to approve Superintendent's nominations. (2-0)

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7. 2023-2024 Hourly Support Staff – Superintendent recommended for Continued Employment:
Belinda McDonald – Cook
Crystal Blackwood – Administrative Assistant to the Principal
LeaAnn Crowley – Custodian
Naomi Chandler –Special Education Ed Tech III

Motion and Second to approve Superintendent’s nominations. (2-0)

8. Principal’s Report (see attached)

9. Other –

Motion and Second to accept, with regret, the resignation of Brenda Kelley. (2-0)

10. Adjournment

The School Committee voted (2-0) to adjourn at 3:28p.m.