

**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 Tuesday, April 9, 2024 with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker, Bethanie Beal, and Adam Merchant. Also present was Principal Chris Crowley and Superintendent of Schools Lewis Collins.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30p.m. by Chair Bunker.

1. Approval of the Minutes of March 5, 2024 Meeting

The School Committee voted (3-0) to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2024 meeting.

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

3. Discussion and Vote on the FY 25 School Budget

Motion and Second to approve the 2024-2025 budget in the amount of \$1,315,051.29.
(Vote: 3-0)

4. Continuing Teacher Nominations:

Superintendent Collins announced that Taylor Roose has resigned effective at the end of the FY24 school year.

- Motion and Second to accept the resignation with regret.

Superintendent Collins nominated the following teachers for continuing contract:

- Susan Chandler – Grades 1&2
- George Crawford – Grades 3&4
- Christopher Crowley – Grades 5-8
- Laura Fish – Grades 5-8
- Katherine Kelley – Title 1

Motion and Second by the Board to accept Superintendent Collins nominations for continuing contract teachers. (Vote: 3-0)

Superintendent Collins nominated the following hourly support staff:

- Crystal Blackwood – Administrative Assistant to the Principal
- Belinda McDonald – Head Cook
- LeaAnn Crowley – Custodian

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Motion and Second by the Board to accept Superintendent Collins nominations for hourly support staff. (Vote: 3-0)

5. Principal's Report – See attached

6. Other –

- Superintendent Collins nominated Kathy Beal as the Special Education Director. Motion and Second to accept the nomination of Kathy Beal. (Vote 3-0)

7. Adjournment

The School Committee voted (3-0) to adjourn at 6:09p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lewis S. Collins, Superintendent