

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 at Beals Elementary School on Tuesday, April 1, 2025 with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker, Bethanie Beal, and Adam Merchant. Also present were Superintendent of Schools Joseph Swain, Carolyn Libby, and Nancy Beal.

Chair Bunker called the meeting to order at 5:30p.m. followed by the pledge.

1. Approval of Minutes

The School Committee voted (2-0) to approve the minutes of the March 4, 2025 meeting as written.

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

3. Discussion and Vote on the FY26 School Budget

There was a motion and second to approve the FY26 School Budget in the amount of \$1,464,079.30. (3-0)

4. Superintendent Swain recommended the following Hourly Support Staff for continued employment.

- Andrea Faulkingham -- Administrative Assistant to the Principal
- Belinda McDonald – Cook
- LeaAnn Crowley – Custodian
- Kristin Alley – Special Education Educational Technician II

There was a motion and second to approve Superintendent Swain's nominations for continued employment of hourly staff. (3-0)

5. Superintendent Swain recommended the following teachers for continuing contracts.

- Kaitlynn Crowley – Pre K/Kindergarten
- Susan Chandler – Grades 1 & 2
- George Crawford – Grades 3 & 4
- Christopher Crowley – Grades 5 – 8

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- Laura Fish – Grades 5 – 8
- Taylor Roos – Title 1
- Naomi Chandler – Special Education
- Carolyn Libby -- Physical Education/Health

There was a motion and second to approve Superintendent Swain's nominations for continuing contract teachers. (3-0)

6. Superintendent Swain recommended the following Shared Staff Nominations.

- John Church – Transportation/Maintenance Director
- Rachel Alley – School Nurse
- Kathy Beal – Director of Special Education

There was a motion and second to approve Superintendent Swain's nominations for continuing employment of Shared Staff. (3-0)

7. Principal's Report – See Attached

8. Other –

- Second Reading of Policy KFB

Motion and Second to accept the Policy KFB. (3-0)

- FY26 School Calendar

Motion and Second to accept the FY26 School Calendar. (3-0)

- Nomination of Teaching Principal

Superintendent Swain nominated Christopher Crowley as Half-Time Teaching Principal.

Motion and Second by the Board to accept Mr. Swain's nomination and hire Christopher Crowley as Half-Time Teaching Principal. (3-0)

9. Adjournment –

Motion and Second to adjourn at 5:50p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Joseph M Swain, Superintendent

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