

*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, February 3, 2026 with members present as follows: Mariner Bunker, Adam Merchant and Bethanie Beal. Also present was Superintendent of Schools Joseph Swain, Principal Chris Crowley, and Nancy Beal.

Board called the meeting to order at 5:28p.m. followed by the pledge

1. Approval of Minutes- The School Committee voted to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025 as written.

Motion made by Adam and seconded by Mariner. Vote passed 2-0-1.

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

3. Committee Reports

- a. Principal's Report- Available to be read at Superintendent's office

- b. Superintendent Report- Available to be read at Superintendent's office

4. New Business-

- a. Budget Workshop: Look at 1<sup>st</sup> concept of budget for school year 2026-2027

- b. Superintendent Swain Recommends Sarah Merchant as a full-time Ed. Tech. I for the rest of the school year 2025-2026

Motion made by Bethanie and seconded by Adam. Vote passed 3-0-0.

5. Old Business: None

6. Adjournment

Motion made by Bethanie and seconded by Mariner to adjourn meeting at 6:10p.m. (3-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph M Swain, Superintendent

In order to determine whether a quorum will be present, please notify the Superintendent of Schools Office whenever you are unable to attend a meeting (497-2154).