

PEACHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
April 13, 2009

Approved Minutes

Present: Board- JoAnne Post, David Stauffer: Superintendent-Martha Tucker
Public: Neal Gombas, Dave Magnus, Karen Joyce, Judy Chypre

Called to order at 6:01

Approval of minutes: Minutes from 2/17, 3/2, 3/9 approved.

Public Input: None

Principal's Report: Sixteen radon test kits were placed in the school. All results were below the 4.0Ci/L safety level. A Vermont Rural Partnership Grant of \$1000 was received to repair our nature trail to be used as part of our science and literacy curriculum. Two students have PLP goals for nature trail restoration. Nene Riley will coordinate student and community volunteers to rehab the trail starting April 30. Green-Up Day is Saturday, May 2. A picnic lunch will be provided at 12 noon at the school after the Green-UP clean up in town.

Superintendent's Report: Martha has been observing the teachers in school and is getting our new Principal up to speed for his July 1 start. He is Mark Peabody of Peacham, his contract is signed, and he will be publicly introduced following his July start, but you will probably run into him at school or school- community functions before then. Please introduce yourself and welcome him.

Financial: None

Old Business: Martha will meet with Bruce and Stan to go over the tuition procedures.

New Business: The 2009-2010 calendar was presented and will be approved at the next meeting. The Parent Involvement Policy had its second reading with no changes.

Other Business: Dave Stauffer talked with Marvin Withers of Danville H.S. about their asbestos removal experience. Dave will follow up with the Vt. Dept. of Environmental Health for air testing options and removal requirements.

Future Agenda: Student presentations will be at the next meeting-May 11, at 6 p.m..
Action Plan and Assessment will be taken up after the new Principal starts.

Executive Session entered at 7:05. Personnel
Executive Session exited at 7:35. No action taken.
Meeting adjourned at 7:40.

Respectfully submitted,
David Stauffer