

PEACHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Monday, October 26

Peacham School

Unapproved Minutes

Present: Board—Jo Anne Post, Wynne Browne, David Stauffer; Superintendent Martha Tucker; Principal Mark Peabody; Business Manager Rob Billings. Public—Judy Chypre and Wanda Berwick.

Call to Order: 6:05 by Jo Anne Post

Approval of Minutes: Minutes of Sept. 14 approved with two typos corrected.

Public Input: None

Principal's Report: A \$750 grant from Exxon-Mobil was presented by Marty Beattie. A Healthy Sprouts grant was submitted for \$500. A Farm to School planning grant was submitted for \$1200 dealing with local farm-school food connections and a Vermont Rural Partnership grant for \$1000 for extended learning projects was also submitted.

Superintendent's Report: Martha is continuing the new budget work during her flu spell.

Financial: Rob presented initial numbers for the 2011 budget and new figures will be added as state and local tax levels are confirmed and student census and state equalized student rates are set.

Old Business: The Board reviewed the Abbey Group lunch program proposal and did not see it as a desirable option at this time. A reminder that the 5-Year Strategic Planning Forum will be held at the school at 5:30 on Nov. 4. A light meal will be provided and child care services if needed. Please come and participate. It's your chance to help shape the education of our children.

New Business: The technology auditor-Phil Hyjek- was injured recently and could not attend.

Other Business: None.

Future Agenda: Capital Budget updates, Strategic Plan, Negotiations.

Executive Session: Negotiations. Entered at 8:25. Exited at 9:05. No Action taken. Meeting adjourned at 9:08.

Respectfully submitted,  
David Stauffer