

PEACHAM SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
March 8, 2010
Unapproved Minutes

PRESENT: Board: Jo Anne Post, Wynne Browne, David Stauffer; Superintendent –Martha Tucker; Principal—Mark Peabody. Public—Wendy MacKenzie and Matthew Langham.

CALL TO ORDER: 6:03

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes of 2/8, 2/11, 2/22 approved as written.

BOARD REORGANIZATION: Jo Anne—Chair; Wynne—Vice-Chair; Dave—Clerk. Meetings are still the second Monday of each month at 6 PM with the fourth Monday being the postponement date. The Caledonian Record remains the publication site for notices and the Library, Town Office and Elementary School Office remain the posting sites for minutes along with the school website.

PUBLIC INPUT: A question about staff cuts was explained that given the small class sizes, teachers should assume some responsibilities involved in student support areas as outlined in the Action Plan. More information was requested to be included in the Friday notes such as School Board minutes, staff changes and budget changes. The Friday notes which are sent home with students each week will now contain this information. The school website has always published the School Board minutes and will continue to do so.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: See separate sheet.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: The Strategic Planning concludes this spring with the formal adoption of goals. Progress on the Technology Audit installations is continuing. Contracts that deal with staff changes and hires across the CCSU will be issued.

FINANCIAL: None.

OLD BUSINESS: The Strategic Planning is moving ahead to present recommendations to the Board in April.

NEW BUSINESS: Jo Anne, Wynne and Mark will travel to the State House on Wed. March 10 to advocate for Peacham's interests in any upcoming education changes proposed by the Education Commission.

OTHER BUSINESS: The School Board Code of Conduct will be signed by the Board members at the next meeting.

FUTURE BUSINESS: Board reorganization packet; Financial update and Strategic Plan update.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Entered at 7:30. Topic: Personnel and negotiations.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Exited at 9:02. Action taken: The Board authorized Martha to sign a contract.

ADJOURNED at 9:04

NEXT MEETING on April 12 at 6 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
David Stauffer