

THE BARNARD ACADEMY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
Minutes
September 11, 2008

Attending at the Barnard Academy: Dan Leavitt, Kurt Lessard, Dave Green, Meg Gallagher and Anne Koop

1. Meeting: Dan called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM.
2. Minutes: Dave moved that the minutes of the August 21, 2008 board meeting be approved. Dan seconded and the motion passed.
3. Correspondence: None
4. Visitors: Two parents attended a portion of the meeting. Concern was expressed that the name "Barnard Academy" does not properly reflect the town's sense of itself. A request was made that there be a vote by the town concerning the name change. Communication between the school and parents was also discussed.
5. Financial: (a) A contract for a part-time paraprofessional was signed. (b) Meg provided the Board with copies of the June 30, 2008 Balance Sheet, Summary of Fund Balance at June 30, 2008, and a detailed comparison of actual-to-budget revenue and expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008.
6. Reports:
 - (a) Principal: (i) Anne reported that the school year is off to an excellent start. (ii) Potential developments with respect to water testing procedures were noted.
 - (b) Superintendent: None.
 - (c) Board Members: None.
7. Action/Discussion: None
8. Other: None.
9. Executive Session: None.
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:07 PM. Note: The next Barnard School Board Meeting is Thursday, October 9, 2008 at 5 PM at The Barnard Academy.