

*School District of Gibraltar Area
Special Meeting of the
Gibraltar Board of Education
Fish Creek, Wisconsin*

Mission Statement

Gibraltar Schools, in partnership with the family and community, will strive for excellence in educating each of our children to live responsible, creative and fulfilling lives in a global society.

**Wednesday, August 10, 2011
9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Room 227
Gibraltar Area Schools
Fish Creek, WI 54212**

- I. Called to order at 9:16 by President Pfeifer.

Present: Martha Pelrine, Sally Pfeifer, Mike Peot, Miriam Erickson, and Lynnea Hickey. Fred Anderson and Suzanne Brennan joined the meeting later.

Also present: Stephen Seyfer and Kirk Knutson
- II. Board members reviewed the purpose of the retreat and confirmed the agenda.
- III. Board members reviewed the district's Mission Statement and Educational Goals. The Mission Statement was confirmed as written and amendments were suggested to the Goals. An edited goals statement will be presented at the next school board meeting.
- IV. Administrators and Board members discussed the advantages, achievements and challenges of Gibraltar's 4A educational program. They discussed the 2011-12 targets for student performances in each area.
- V. Board members discussed the following list of topics:
 - a. Progress on a proposed facilities renovation project.
 - b. The future of the district's motor coach.
 - c. Processes for developing an employee handbook.
 - d. The make-up of school when school is cancelled.
 - e. Interactions with a newly formed PTO.
 - f. Strategies for marketing the school.
 - g. Strategies for dealing with contentious communications.
- VI. Pfeifer/Pelrine moved for adjournment at 1:31 pm.