

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
December 14, 2011

Present:	Kyle Currier	Darryl Wright
	Jim Hager	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	Anne Lawrence	Chris Record, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Dennis Crowe, Technology Dir.
	Roger Marchand	Teachers/Integrators
	Sara Nelson	

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Hager and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 9 and the Special Meeting of November 30, 2011 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- We have received a resignation from Dave Kilborn, head football coach.
- Administrators begin FY13 budget discussions next week.
- The SEA Dine & Discuss, with Commissioner Bowen, will take place on Monday.
- The administrators met with Dr. David Silvernail from USM earlier today.
- The next Business Roundtable will take place on January 5th.
- The CCSA recently met with Cumberland County legislators.
- We have begun contract negotiations with four different groups.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Crowe, along with technology staff and teachers, gave an overview on Technology Applications/Integration in the schools.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee met on November 21st with the administrators and their secretaries regarding their activity accounts. They meet again on December 19th.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on November 15th and reviewed the Student Drug and Alcohol, Drug Free Workplace and Awarding of HS Diplomas for Veterans policies for second readings. They also looked at the Prohibition of Tobacco policy that is on tonight's agenda for a first reading. They meet again on December 20th.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee did not meet, but will meet on January 11th.

Vocational Education – Mr. Sharp reported that our Finance Officer will try to attend these advisory meetings, and Mr. Record often goes to them, but it really is important that a school committee member also attend.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to adopt the Student Drug and Alcohol Use Policy (JICH) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the Drug Free Workplace Policy (GBEC) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to adopt the Awarding of High School Diplomas for Veterans Policy (IKFD) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the following Schedule B personnel:

Tim Sullivan	Skiing
Jasmine Quarles	MS Cheering
Bath O'Connor	Exploratory – Narr.

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Consideration and action on the vocational budgets was tabled until a later date.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to appoint Ted Sharp as Superintendent of Schools for the 2012-2013 school year. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the Prohibition of Tobacco Policy (ADC).

Mr. Sharp did want to mention that Shannon Bartash, a second grade teacher, and her class wrote and won a \$3500 grant from Berlin City Motors. Congratulations!

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.