

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 14, 2012

Present: Jim Hager Ted Sharp, Supt.
 Anne Lawrence Michael Sanborn, SNP
 Dennis Libby Michael Lortie, GTA
 Roger Marchand Parents/Citizens
 Sara Nelson Press
 Darryl Wright

Absent: Kyle Currier

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Hager and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 8, 2012 stood approved.

Public Comment

Kellie Devos read a prepared statement from a group of parents regarding all-day kindergarten.

Jim Means spoke regarding the School Committee's Bidding and Purchasing policy.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- SEA is developing a comprehensive summer program and beginning to look at an International Baccalaureate.
- We have begun preliminary conversations with USM and SMWP.
- On March 27, a group will be going to Oxford Hills to look at their Cooperative Education Program.
- All schools are in the process of doing required crisis drills.
- Interviews for varsity football were conducted and high school social studies and science interviews will be held soon.

Mr. Marchand stated that he is very pleased to see us look at cooperative education as an Alternative for some students.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on February 27 and reviewed the FY12 YTD and the FY13 Capital Plan. Michael Sanborn also met with them. The committee meets again on March 26.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on February 14 and reviewed the Competitive Food Sales and Staff Conduct with Students policies for a second reading. They also discussed the Nepotism policy (which is on tonight's agenda for a first reading) and began looking at the Use of Laptops and Internet Use policies. The committee meets again on April 24.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed the tentative agreement with the MBCC and School Committee stipends. The committee meets again on April 11.

Vocational Education – There was no report.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to adopt the Staff Conduct with Students Policy (GBEB) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to adopt the Competitive Food Sales Policy (EFE) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Ms. Lawrence moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the SNP lunch prices as presented, effective July 1, 2012:

K-5	\$2.50
6-12	\$2.75

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Marchard moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve the following Schedule B personnel:

JV Tennis	Nicole Bergeron
JV Boys Lacrosse	Tom Talbot
JV Girls Lacrosse	Jeanne Zarrilli
8th Girls Lacrosse	Alan Curtis
MS Boys Track	Tana Krohn
Volunteer – Softball	Brad Young
Volunteer – Baseball	Gabe Polcheis
Volunteer – Baseball	Roger Smith

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the Nepotism Policy (BCC)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.