

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 9, 2011

Present: Kyle Currier Darryl Wright
 Jim Hager Ted Sharp, Supt.
 Dennis Libby Chris Record, Principal
 Roger Marchand Michael Sanborn, SNP
 Sara Nelson Michael Lortie, GTA

Absent: Anne Lawrence

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 12 and the Special Meeting of October 18, 2011 stood approved.

The meeting was turned over to the Superintendent, who then asked for nominations for Chair and Vice Chair.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to nominate Jim Hager as Chair. There were no other nominations. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO to elect Jim Hager as Chairman.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to nominate Roger Marchand as Vice Chair. There were no other nominations. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO to elect Roger Marchand as Vice Chairman.

Mr. Hager then noted the sub-committees for the year:

<u>Finance</u>	<u>Policy</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
Kyle Currier*	Roger Marchand*	Dennis Libby*
Dennis Libby	Darryl Wright	Darryl Wright
Jim Hager	Sara Nelson	Anne Lawrence

Vocational Education: To be determined.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- SEA Dine & Discuss will be held on December 12th.
- Bus Driver appreciation breakfast was held on October 18th.
- FY13 budget will be extremely difficult, but the administrators have begun discussions.
- The Support Services Report will be given to the School Committee on November 30th.
- Gorham will be part of the STEM Partnership with USM, with the initial meeting held in a couple of weeks.

- GSD has established a School Department/Business Roundtable and will have the first meeting on November 17th.
- The CCSA held its annual meeting with Cumberland County legislators last week.
- A Schedule C leadership training was held on November 7th.

Mr. Marchand reported that he attended the MSMA Fall Conference and participated in a number of sessions including some on the new health insurance laws, special education updates and school finance.

Mr. Libby thanked everyone that helped plan the Great Falls dedication and all of those that attended. It was a wonderful afternoon.

Mr. Hager congratulated Mr. Libby, Ms. Nelson and Ms. Lawrence on their recent election to the School Committee.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Sanborn updated the School Committee on the School Nutrition Program.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee met on October 17 and reviewed the YTD financial statements and began looking at purchases through the SEA. They will meet again on November 21st.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on October 18th and reviewed the Student Drug and Alcohol, Drug Free Workplace and Awarding of Diplomas to Veterans policies. These are on tonight's agenda for a first reading. The Policy committee will meet again on November 16th.

Personnel – There was no Personnel committee meeting.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that both PATHS and WRVC met on October 20th. She was unable to attend, but Mr. Record did. Both groups are looking at their capital budgets. The next meetings are scheduled for November 17th.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to appoint the attached list of Schedule B personnel. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st reading of the following policies:

- Student Drug and Alcohol (JICH)
- Drug Free Workplace (GBEC)
- Awarding of High School Diplomas for Veterans (IKFD)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:18 PM.

Schedule B

V Fall Cheering	Julie Dvilinsky
V Boys Basketball	Ryan Chicoine
JV Boys Basketball	Chris Crosby
9th Boys Basketball	Nicholas Stacy
8th Boys Basketball	Dave Kilborn
7th Boys Basketball	Gregg Morton
V Girls Basketball	Laughn Berthiaume
JV Girls Basketball	Aaron Ouellet
9th Girls Basketball	Renee Thibodeau
8th Girls Basketball	Bob Gould
7th Girls Basketball	Lisa Curley
V Boys Ice Hockey	Jon Portwine
JV Boys Ice Hockey	Kevin Fahey
V Girls Ice Hockey	Nate Germond
V Boys Indoor Track	Jason Tanguay
Asst. Boys Indoor Track	James Giroux
V Girls Indoor Track	John Caterina
Asst. Girls Indoor Track	Kurt Schwanda
MS Indoor Track	Mike McCarthy
MS Indoor Track Asst.	Chris Mitchell
Special Olympics	Lisa Shiers
Skiing	Open
Swimming	Laura Branch
Swimming (<i>Volunteer</i>)	Sarah Rubin