

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
May 9, 2012

Present:	Kyle Currier	Brian Porter, Principal
	Anne Lawrence	Polly Brann, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Jane Esty, Principal
	Roger Marchand	Chris Record, Principal
	Sara Nelson	Norm Justice, Facilities
	Darryl Wright	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Press
Absent:	Jim Hager	

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order by Vice Chairman Marchand and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 11, 2012 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- SMWP committee has been meeting and will be starting a project in the fall.
- The SEA was given a presentation on the International Baccalaureate Program.
- The new outdoor classroom at Great Falls Schools has been completed.
- We have had three teachers receive grants for their classroom from *Berlin City*.
- We are currently interviewing for social studies, science and guidance at GHS.

Mr. Libby reported that he attended the DWM School Law for Board Members workshop and found it very interesting and informative.

Mr. Wright volunteered to help with the Elementary Musical and wanted to thank the Maintenance Department for helping with the lighting and other things. They did an amazing job.

Administrative Reports

Principals Brian Porter, Polly Brann and Jane Esty reported on the new K-5 transition.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee met on April 23 and looked at the FY12 Budget Year-to-Date, Narragansett HVAC bids and heard a presentation on ISS from Ms. Hawes. The committee meets again on May 21.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on May 8 and worked on the Service Animals, Animals in the Schools and Student Education Records policies. All of these will be on the agenda next month for a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading. The committee will meet again, if necessary.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education – Mr. Sharp reported that WRVC met and discussed program offerings. PATHS did not meet.

## Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to adopt the Student Discrimination and Harassment Policy (ACAA) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to adopt the Private School Students – Access to Public School Activities Policy (JJIAA) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

## New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to appoint the attached list of probationary teachers. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to appoint David Farrington as a social studies teacher at Gorham High School. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to appoint Brigid Smith-Franey as a science teacher at Gorham High School. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Ms. Lawrence to approve an unpaid childcare leave for Melissa Michaud for the 2012-2013 school year. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve the SAA negotiated contract as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve Project 1 & 1A, ventilation and upgrade of classroom, library and front office at Narragansett School at a cost of \$231,180. Work to be completed by Ranor Mechanical. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve Project 1B, ventilation and upgrade of cafeteria/gymnasium at Narragansett School at a cost of \$39,615. Work to be completed by Ranor Mechanical. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to approve Project 1C, ventilation and upgrade of kitchen and corridors/hallways at Narragansett School at a cost of \$23,465. Work to be completed by Ranor Mechanical. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve Project 2, installation of new boiler and H2O system at Narragansett School at a cost of \$108,875. Work to be completed by Ranor Mechanical. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.

## **Probationary Teacher Appointments**

### 1st Year Probationary to 2nd Year Probationary

Jaime Tardif  
Rachel Presby  
Jessica Soule  
Brian Flanders  
Cindy Blake  
Eric Hathaway  
Alison Penley  
Brian Penley  
Anna Sedenka  
Meghan Lonergan  
Carrie Chasse  
Lynne Walsh  
Renee Thibodeau  
Brianna Robbins  
Megan Holden  
Adam Parvanta  
Tana Krohn  
Susan Hodgson  
Tom Smith  
Rebecca Cahill  
Katie Leeper  
Michael Fortier

### 2nd Year Probationary to Continuing Contract

Tyler Berthiaume  
Jeff Burnap  
Tim Ebersold  
Angela Gospodarek  
Sandra Morrell  
Amy Stewart  
James Welsch  
Laura Burbine