

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 14, 2011

Present:	Kyle Currier	Darryl Wright
	Kathy Garrard	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	Jim Hager	Chris Record, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Norm Justice, Maint/Transp
	Roger Marchand	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Polly Shields	Press

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 8 and the Special Meetings of June 8, June 20, June 22, August 2 and August 31, 2011 stood approved.

Public Comment

Deb Arcaro, a day care provider in Gorham, spoke regarding the transportation issues.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Administrators are already beginning preliminary budget discussions.
- GMS Alternative education is in place and going very well.
- Advisor programs at GMS and GHS are up and running.
- We want to thank all the parents and volunteers that helped to get the schools ready.
- The Great Falls Elementary School dedication will be held on October 16 @ 2:00.
- Strategic Plan benchmark review committees will be meeting soon.
- Many thanks to our maintenance crew – what a great job getting the schools ready!
- The new transportation policy has been on our web site since last year. Safety is always our first concern. We have received many calls and visited many sites. In some cases, changes were made.

Mr. Libby reminded the School Committee that the MSMA conference will take place on October 27 & 28 and if anyone would like to attend they should contact Mrs. Warren.

Municipal elections are coming up in November and nomination papers are available from the Town Clerk.

Administrative Report

Mr. Sharp gave a brief update on the opening of school.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance - Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee has not met, but will meet on September 19.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee hasn't met, but will meet on September 20.

Personnel – Ms. Garrard reported that the Personnel committee has not met.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that both PATHS and WRVC will meet tomorrow morning.

Great Falls Elementary – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on July 6 and toured Great Falls. They continue to spend down some of the remaining funds.

Percent for Art – Mr. Marchand reported that the art projects have been installed and the committee is very pleased with the work.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to appoint the following Schedule B personnel:

Erin Feldhaus

MS Tennis

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:52 PM.