

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 13, 2013

Present:	Tim Burns	Darryl Wright
	Kyle Currier	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	Kathy Garrard	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Dennis Libby	Teachers
	Roger Marchand	Parents
	Sara Nelson	Press

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Currier and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 9, 2013 stood approved.

Mark Badeau thanked the school department for all the support Operation Tribute has received over the years and specifically recognized Becky Waters and Melanie Doran for their assistance and leadership with the project.

Public Comment

Vanessa Levesque, Kate Thomas and Stacy Smith addressed the Committee regarding All Day Kindergarten.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- The FY14 Budget will be rolled out on March 13th.
- The all-day budget workshop will be on March 23rd.
- The school department will be participating in this year's Gorham Marketplace at USM.
- Both the School Committee and Town Council have sent letters of concern to our State Senator and Representatives.
- The Superintendent distributed his State of the Schools Report.
- The district is working with Chuck Saufler this year and all staff attended a training on the February 1st inservice day.
- This afternoon we found out that there is a possibility of a second curtailment this year.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on February 11th and reviewed the FY13 Budget YTD, the FY14 capital plan and project graduation responsibilities. They will meet again on March 18th. Also, earlier tonight the Finance committee met with the Town's Finance committee.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on January 29th and reviewed the Visitors to the Schools, School Volunteers and Relations with SROs and Law Enforcement polices for a second reading tonight. They also reviewed the Bullying and Truancy polices and they are on tonight's agenda for a first reading. The committee will meet again on February 26th.

Personnel – Mr. Wright reported that the Personnel committee did not meet but they are finalizing the SC Mentoring proposal and will meet again on March 13th.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that the advisory committees met on January 17th and discussed budget and the career fair at PATHS. PATHS meets again tomorrow morning.

GHS Building Committee – Mr. Sharp reported that the committee has met a couple of times and continues to move forward with the project. The next meeting is scheduled for tomorrow night.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to adopt the Visitors to the Schools policy (KI) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the School Volunteers policy (IJO) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the Relations with School Resource Officers and Law Enforcement Authorities policy as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the FY14 WRVC Budget of \$330,646.76 as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to appoint the following list of Schedule B personnel.

V Baseball	Charles Nadeau
JV Baseball	James Welsch
9th Baseball	Tim King
8th Baseball	Dave Kilborn
7th Baseball	Chris Mitchell
V Softball	Steve Martin
JV Softball	Rene Thobodeau
9th Softball	<i>Open</i>
8th Softball	Josh Thibodeau
7th Softball	Lisa Curley
V Boys Tennis	Aaron Landry
V Girls Tennis	Aaron Bergeron
Asst. Tennis	Nicole Bergeron
V Boys Track	Jason Tanguay
Asst. Boys Track	Kurt Schwanda
MS Boys Track	Tana Krohn
V Girls Track	John Caterina
Asst. Girls Track	James Giroux
MS Girls Track	Mike McCarthy
V Boys Lacrosse	Daniel Soule
JV Boys Lacrosse	<i>Open</i>
8th Boys Lacrosse	Dave Palmer
7th Boys Lacrosse	<i>Open</i>
V Girls Lacrosse	Mary Vaughan
JV Girls Lacrosse	Julia Gordon
8th Girls Lacrosse	<i>Open</i>
7th Girls Lacrosse	Lisa Shiers

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Bullying (JICK)
- Truancy (JHB)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.