

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
June 12, 2013

Present: Tim Burns	Sara Nelson
Kyle Currier	Ted Sharp, Supt.
Kathy Garrard	Bob Riley, Principal
Dennis Libby	Dennis Crowe, Tech. Dir.
Roger Marchand	Michael Lortie, GTA

Absent: Darryl Wright

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Currier and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 8 and the Special Meetings of May 22 and June 5, 2013 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Letter has been sent to teachers who have taught in Gorham 25 years or more.
- Several GHS athletic teams participated in post season play.
- The District would like to thank the citizens for supporting the FY14 budget.
- The State's revenue sharing plan is still being determined.
- Gorham had 203 graduates with a wonderful celebration at Merrill Auditorium.
- The 8th grade celebration is Friday night.
- The GHS Building Committee will meet next Thursday, June 20th.

Mr. Marchand attended the adult education graduation. Ten students received their GED although only two participated in the graduation ceremony. Both students spoke and there was a huge group of supporters. It was a very positive, upbeat evening.

Ms. Garrard thanked the voters and noted that she was honored to fill the remaining term for school committee.

Ms. Currier attended graduation and thought the ceremony was done well and the students were respectful. Shawn Moody and the student speakers all did a nice job. She also wanted to thank the numerous community groups that offered over \$50,000 in scholarships. Project Graduation was a big success and again, thank you to everyone for donations and participation.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on May 20th and reviewed the warrants, capital plan, charter school tuitions, SEA agreement and FY13 budget YTD. The committee meets again on June 17th.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee did not meet, but will meet again on September 17th.

Personnel – Mr. Sharp reported that the Personnel committee met and was updated on a couple of personnel matters.

Vocational Education – The committees have not met.

Unfinished Business

After a discussion on the MLTI Options, Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the recommendation to purchase iPads. The motion did not pass, 3 YES, 3 NO (Libby, Currier, Burns).

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to approve the MacBook Option. The motion passed 4 YES, 2 NO (Nelson, Garrard).

After a discussion on the MLTI Laptop Protection Plan, Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to adopt the plan as presented. 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint the following personnel:

Caroline Robinson	4/5 HS English
Katie Veazie	Elementary
Renate Scholz	Elementary
Darren Choate	Elementary
Eric Lelansky	Special Education

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.