

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 8, 2013

Present: Kathy Garrard Bob Riley, Principal
Dennis Libby Kathy Hamblen, ISS
Roger Marchand Tim Spear, Athletics
Sara Nelson Michael Lortie, GTA
Darryl Wright Teachers
Ted Sharp, Supt. Students

Absent: Tim Burns Kyle Currier

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice Chairman Wright and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 10, 2013 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Communications/Reports

Mr. Riley and students from Gorham Middle School reported on this year's Zero Waste Challenge.

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- USM has established a STEM Advisory Council (Mr. Sharp is a member of the council).
- FY14 Budget – Public Hearing on June 4 and the referendum on June 11.
- FY14 Budget was the topic on last week's School Talk.
- Commissioner Bowen attended a joint meeting of the CCSA & YCSA.
- Information on the Governor's grading system is on our website.
- A new intern protocol has been developed and will be used beginning this fall.
- An End of Year Celebration and service awards for staff was held on May 2.
- MLTI has five different options available this year.
- There will be a co-op class at Gorham High School next year.
- A Chinese Language & Culture course will be offered at GHS next year also.
- Strategic Plan Benchmark Reviews are taking place and the Plan will be updated.

Administrative Reports

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on April 22 and reviewed the FY13 budget, capital plan/projects and the Athletic Program. They will meet again on May 20.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee did not meet.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and received updates on a couple of personnel matters. They also are looking at the SC evaluation instrument.

Vocational Education – Ms. Cobb reported that the advisory committee met at PATHS on April 25 and reviewed rosters and the 2013-2014 calendar. They will meet again in May.

GHS Building Committee – Mr. Sharp reported that the committee will meet on May 16.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to adopt the 2013-2014 school calendar as presented. The motion passed 3 YES, 2 NO (Libby, Wright).

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the FY14 PATHS Budget of \$150,777.50 as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the attached list of probationary teachers as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Garrard moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to approve the following list of principals as presented:

High School Principal	Chris Record
High School Assistant Principal	Charlie Tryder
High School Assistant Principal	Kim Slipp
Middle School Principal	Robert Riley
Middle School Assistant Principal	Susie Hanley
Village School Principal	Brian Porter
Village School Assistant Principal	Jodi Mezzanotte
Great Falls School Principal	Jane Esty
Great Falls School Assistant Principal	Rebecca Fortier
Narragansett School Principal	Polly Brann

The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint Mark Karter as the Boys Varsity Basketball coach. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to appoint Lucy Bowers as the HS Literacy Specialist. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.