

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
September 12, 2012

Present: Kyle Currier  
Jim Hager (7:28)  
Anne Lawrence  
Dennis Libby  
Roger Marchand  
Darryl Wright  
Ted Sharp, Supt.

Bob Riley, Principal  
Polly Brann, Principal  
Jane Esty, Principal  
Jodi Mezzanotte, Asst. Principal  
Kim Slipp, Asst. Principal  
Michael Lortie, GTA

Absent: Sara Nelson

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:03 PM by Vice Chairman Marchand and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 13 and the Special Meetings of June 13, June 18, June 19, June 27, August 8, August 29 and August 30, 2012 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- The MPA has reclassified Gorham football to a Class “B” school for 2013.
- The Administration will begin FY14 budget development in November.
- The District is expanding its focus on anti-bullying and is contracting with Chuck Saufler to do some in-service.
- Student enrollments are about the same as last year – very little change.
- We had a number of teachers working on about 37 Summer Curriculum Projects.
- Maine’s NCLB waiver has been submitted and is expected to be approved.
- The new parking system at Narragansett is a great improvement and working very well.
- The SC will begin contract negotiations with the GTA later this fall.

Ms. Currier reminded parents that the Middle School’s PIE meeting is scheduled for October 11<sup>th</sup> and the focus will be on bullying.

She also recognized and thanked Collin Jones for his Eagle Project at Village School. Collin built a picnic table shelter for the Community Playground.

Administrative Reports

Principals reported on the opening of school.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee met on June 18<sup>th</sup> and discussed summer projects and the FY13 budget YTD. They will meet again on September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee did not meet, but will meet on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee did not meet but will meet on October 10<sup>th</sup>. They will be reviewing the SC mentoring program for new members.

Vocational Education – Mr. Sharp reported that the PATHS and WRVC advisory committees will meet on September 20<sup>th</sup>.

#### Unfinished Business

#### New Business

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to elect Roger Marchand as the Committee's delegate to the MSBA. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Hager to appoint Tim Hayes as Guidance Counselor at Gorham High School. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

The community was reminded of the All-Day Kindergarten forum scheduled for tomorrow night, September 13<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.