

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

October 9, 2013

Present: Kyle Currier
Kathy Garrard
Dennis Libby
Roger Marchand
Sara Nelson

Darryl Wright
Ted Sharp, Supt.
Dennis Crowe, Technology
Michael Lortie, GTA

Absent: Tim Burns

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 additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 11 and Special Meeting of September 25, 2013 stood approved.

Roger Marchand and Kyle Currier were thanked for their many years of dedication and hard work on behalf of all Gorham students. Thank you!

Public Comment

There was no public comment

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- PIE meetings with the School Committee and Superintendent are being scheduled.
- Crisis Plans have been updated and the Parent Handbook is now on the website.
- A School Culture survey will be completed in December.
- School Talk will be starting – the first presentation is next week.
- The GHS Building Committee will meet on October 30.

Mr. Libby formally thanked Ms. Currier and Mr. Marchand for their commitment to Gorham and asked the citizens of Gorham to please get out and meet the candidates and vote on November 5. There is an orientation scheduled for October 23 for any prospective SC candidates.

Ms. Currier noted that the November 12 School Talk will be on the MS & HS Counseling model.

Also, Village School turns 50! There is a celebration scheduled for November 7, 5:00-7:00 PM.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Crowe gave an update on MLTI.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on September 16 and reviewed warrants, summer maintenance projects, security updates, status of the buildings, annual agendas, FY14 budget and the restoration of ed tech hours. The committee meets again on October 21.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on September 17 and looked at the work for the upcoming year. There are three policies on tonight's agenda for a 1st Reading. All of these are current policies that need some revisions. The committee will meet again on October 15.

Personnel – Mr. Wright reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed different evaluation instruments for the evaluation of the Superintendent. There was also some discussion on the delivery model for ed techs. The committee will meet again on November 13.

Vocational Education – Minutes included in the packet. The next advisory committee meetings are scheduled for October 17.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to approve the Sebago Education Alliance Interlocal Agreement as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to endorse the Gorham High School 21st Century Learning Expectations & the GHS Core Beliefs as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to appoint the attached list of Schedule B & C personnel. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Referral/Pre-Referral (IHBAA)
- Child Find (IHBAC)
- Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion (JKAA)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.