

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
November 13, 2013

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Darryl Wright
	Tim Burns	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	John Doyle	Kathy Hamblen, Asst. Dir. ISS
	Kathy Garrard	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Dennis Libby	Jim Means
	Sara Nelson	Andrew McLean

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 October 9 and Special Meetings of October 7, October 22 and October 23, 2013 stood approved.

Mr. Sharp entertained a motion for nominations for School Committee Chairman. Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to nominate Dennis Libby as Chairman. There were no other nominations. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby then entertained a motion for nominations for School Committee Vice Chairman. Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to nominate Darryl Wright as Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby then outlined the School Committee Sub-committees:

<u>Finance</u>	<u>Policy</u>	<u>Personnel</u>
Darryl Wright*	Kathy Garrard*	Sara Nelson*
Tim Burns	Sara Nelson	Darryl Wright
Dennis Libby	John Doyle	Kyle Bailey

Vocational Education: Kyle Bailey

Public Comment

Jim Means addressed the School Committee.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Village School is celebrating its 50th! Thank you to Kim Meggison and Jodi Mezzanotte for planning the celebration.
- Members of the Business Roundtable attended an interactive presentation by GHS staff.
- GHS Concert Band and Chamber Singers will be starting presentations of their holiday program.
- This Saturday is the GEF Trivia Night fundraiser.

Mr. Wright stated that he had reported to the Town Council last night. Also, a special thank you to all of our Veterans for their service.

Ms. Garrard reported that she, Ms. Nelson and Mr. Doyle attended the GHS PIE meeting and that there was some very respectful discussion that took place..

Mr. Libby reminded everyone that there are also PIE meeting scheduled for Village, Great Falls, Narragansett and GMS and hope a number of parents will be able to attend. He also attended the fall sports awards, which was very enjoyable. This year, a number of students also spoke.

Administrative Reports

Kathy Hamblen reviewed the Jumpstart Program.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on October 21 and reviewed the grants and revenue projections, FY14 budget, Purchasing & Bidding policy, and the warrants. The committee meets again on November 18.

Policy – Ms. Garrard reported that the Policy committee met with Michael Sanborn and Becky Fortier on October 28 and reviewed the Wellness policy. The Wellness Committee will also be reviewing the Wellness policy and providing feedback. The Policy committee also discussed the Purchasing & Bidding policy. There are three policies on tonight’s agenda for a 2nd Reading.

Personnel – Mr. Wright reported that the Personnel committee has not met but is scheduled to meet on December 11.

Vocational Education – Mr. Sharp noted that the October minutes for both PATHS and WRVC are included in the packet. The subject of Portland freezing their budget (including PATHS) continues to be an item of discussion.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the Referral/Pre-Referral Policy (IHBAA) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the Child Find Policy (IHBAC) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the Use of Physical Restraint and Seclusion Policy (JKAA) as presented. The motion passed YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to approve the following list of Schedule B & C personnel:

V Winter Cheering	Julie Dvilinsky
V Winter Cheering – Volunteer	Jessica Taylor
MS Cheering	Molly Aube
JV Boys Basketball	Chris Crosby
9th Boys Basketball	Rocky Myers
8th Boys Basketball	Gregg Morton
7th Boys Basketball	David Willis
V Girls Basketball	Laughn Berthiaume
JV Girls Basketball	Aaron Ouellet
9th Girls Basketball	Renee Thibodeau
Girls Basketball – Volunteer	Mike Esty
8th Girls Basketball	Bob Gould
7th Girls Basketball	Lisa Curley
V Boys Ice Hockey	Jon Portwine
JV Boys Ice Hockey	Kevin Fahey
Boys Ice Hockey – Volunteer	Donald Gearan
Boys Ice Hockey – Volunteer	Spencer Violette
V Girls Ice Hockey	Nate Germond
Girls Ice Hockey – Volunteer	Mary Guimond
Girls Ice Hockey – Volunteer	Gabe Guimond
V Boys Indoor Track	Jason Tanguay
Boys Indoor Track Asst.	James Giroux
V Girls Indoor Track	John Caterina
Girls Indoor Track Asst.	Mike McCarthy
MS Indoor Track	Mike McCarthy
MS Indoor Track Asst.	Chris Mitchell
Swimming	Laura Branch
Special Olympics	Lisa Shiers
HS English Team Leader	Kerry Herlihy

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 PM