

Gorham School Department
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 11, 2013

Present: Tim Burns Robert Riley, Principal
 Kyle Currier Jane Esty, Principal
 Kathy Garrard Polly Brann, Principal
 Dennis Libby Kathy Hamblen, Asst. Dir. ISS
 Sara Nelson Becky Fortier, Asst. Prin.
 Darryl Wright Michael Lortie, GTA
 Ted Sharp, Supt. Teachers/Ed Techs/Parents

Absent: Roger Marchand

The Special 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 June 12 and the Special Meetings of June 12, June 17, June 26 and August 14, 2013 stood approved.

Public Comment

There were a number of ed techs that spoke regarding the reduction in their hours and a couple of parents spoke regarding the Wellness program.

Communications/Reports

Administrative Reports

Becky Fortier and Frank Francesco gave an overview on the new Wellness Program.

School Committee Standish and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee will meet on September 16th.

Policy – Mr. Sharp reported that the Policy committee meet next Tuesday, the 17th.

Personnel – Mr. Wright reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and discussed ed tech assignments, orientation for SC candidates and the annual School Committee orientation with counsel.

Vocational Education – The PATHS & WRVC advisory committees will meet on September 19th.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Sharp gave an update on the FY14 Budget and its challenges, including the decision to reduce ed tech hours. The administration recommends reinstating the hours and asking the town to access the funds. The Finance committee will look at this and make a recommendation to the School Committee.

Moved by Ms. Garrard, seconded by Mr. Libby to reinstate reduced time for ed techs per the administration's request. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to nominate Roger Marchand as the School Committee's delegate and Kyle Currier as the alternate delegate to the MSBA Delegate Assembly. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to appoint the following Schedule B personnel:

Kim Fotter	7 th Girls Soccer
Marcia Smith	9 th Field Hockey

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 PM.