

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 8, 2014

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Jane Esty, Principal
	Tim Burns	Chris Record, Principal
	John Doyle	Dennis Crowe, Technology
	Kathy Garrard	Norm Justice, Maint/Transp
	Dennis Libby	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Darryl Wright	Lyndon Keck, PDT Architects
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Jim Hager, GHS Building Committee
	Brian Porter, Principal	Press
	Polly Brann, Principal	

Absent: Sara Nelson

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 11, 2013 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted that the district's graduation rate increased to 93% and the dropout rate decreased to 1.30% for 2013.

Mr. Wright thanked the administrators for the facilities tour on January 4. It was very helpful.

Ms. Garrard reminded everyone that the Gorham School Department is now on Facebook.

Mr. Libby stated that the School Committee will be considering having a student representative on the School Committee.

Administrative Reports

The three elementary principals reviewed the Extended Kindergarten Program with the Committee.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee reviewed the audit and will meet again on January 13th.

Policy – Ms. Garrard reported that the Policy committee did not meet, but there is a 2nd Reading of the Bidding/Purchasing policy on tonight's agenda. The committee will meet again on January 14th.

Personnel – The Personnel committee will meet on February 12th.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that the advisory committees for both PATHS and WRVC will meet on January 16th.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the Bidding/Purchasing Requirements Policy (DJ) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Lyndon Keck and Jim Hager presented the Gorham High School Building Committee's report/recommendations.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.