

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 14, 2014

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	Tim Burns	Brian Porter, Principal
	John Doyle	Jane Esty, Principal
	Kathy Garrard	Polly Brann, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Tim Spear, Athletic Dir.
	Sara Nelson	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Darryl Wright	

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 9 and Special Meetings of April 30 and May 7, 2014 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- June 18th is the last day of school for students.
- The Town Council/School Committee budget workshop was held last night and the Public Hearing will be on June 3.
- This summer 8-10 students will be going to China with Mr. Welsch and next year we will have a teacher from China here, working in Gorham.
- The John Phillips Sousa Band Festival was held at Gorham Middle School during vacation.
- Mr. Sharp had the opportunity to speak to the Gorham Business Exchange.
- Interviews for the two student representatives to the School Committee went very well.
- Today we held an End of Year Celebration and recognition for our support staff.

Mr. Doyle noted that he enjoyed meeting the two student representatives and looks forward to their involvement with the School Committee.

Ms. Nelson reported that her son had gone on the GMS Washington trip and thanked Melanie Doran and the chaperones. The students had a wonderful time.

Mr. Bailey attended the GHS student council meeting and was very impressed with the way all of the students worked together.

Ms. Garrard invited parents to join us on Facebook.

Mr. Libby reminded everyone that the Gorham School Department has a new email provider, new addresses.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Spear gave an update on the Athletic Program.

The elementary principals gave an update on the All Day kindergarten Program.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met on April 14 to review the FY14 budget vs. actual and the cleaning/supplies process. The committee meets again on May 19.

Policy – Ms. Garrard reported that the Policy committee met on April 22 and continues to review the policy manual. There are a number of policies on tonight's agenda for a 2nd Reading. The committee will meet again on May 20.

Personnel – Ms. Nelson reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and will meet again on June 11.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that WRVC met on April 17 and PATHS will meet on May 29.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the Wellness Policy (JL) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to adopt the School Committee Self Evaluation Policy (BAA) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to adopt the School Committee Legal Status Policy (BB) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to adopt the School Committee Powers and Duties Policy (BBA) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to amend the policy to read "Refer to Town Charter". The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to adopt the Committee Member Qualifications Policy (BBBA) as amended. The motion passed 6 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to adopt the Unexpired Term Fulfillment Policy (BBE) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

New Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint Hannah Hanson as a special education teacher. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Garrard moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to appoint Rebecca Manson-Rioux as a physical education teacher. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.