

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 14, 2015

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Dennis Crowe, Tech. Dir.
	John Doyle	Chris Record, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Brian Porter, Principal
	Sara Nelson	Polly Brann, Principal
	Suzanne Phillips	Robert Riley, Principal
	Darryl Wright	Becky Fortier, Asst. Prin.
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Norm Justice, Fac/Transp.
	Cathy Stankard, Asst Supt.	Ben Hinchler, Student
	Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp Ser.	Muhammad Khan, Student

Absent: Tim Burns

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:05 by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 10, Workshop of December 17 and Special Meeting of January 5, 2015 stood approve.

Public Comment

Kelli Deveaux asked if a list of all School Committee meetings and agendas could be posted on the website.

Craig Stirling spoke on the Superintendent Search process.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Administrators have begun FY16 budget discussions.
- Teacher Effectiveness Plan is progressing and will be presented to the in the spring.
- Work continues on Proficiency Based Education.

Ms. Phillips thanked Ms. Deveaux and Mr. Stirling for addressing the School Committee.

Mr. Doyle had the opportunity to see the first phase of renovations to the GHS cafeteria and it looks great!

Ms. Nelson participated in the 9th grade mock interviews. It was lots of fun and the kids did a great job.

Mr. Bailey attended the Great Falls PIE meeting and appreciates the time people spent.

Mr. Libby reminded everyone that there will be a public forum on January 21, 6:30 PM at Gorham Middle School with the finalist for Superintendent of Schools, Heather Perry. He is putting together a bio sheet for her and it will be posted.

Ben Hinchler thanked the school committee for the renovations to the GHS cafeteria – the students are very appreciative.

Administrative Report

Mr. Crowe and members of the technology department reported on Technology in the district.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met on December 15 and reviewed the audit, vocational budgets and the FY15 budget year-to-date. They meet again on January 26.

Policy – Mr. Doyle reported that the Policy committee met on December 16 and continues to review the policy manual. The next meeting is scheduled for January 27.

Personnel – Ms. Nelson reported that the Personnel committee did not meet, but is scheduled to meet on February 11.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that the advisory committees did not meet in December, but will meet tomorrow.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Sharp reported that they have been meeting in different towns in the Alliance. They recently met in Westbrook and toured Husson College, which is beginning a program where 11th and 12th graders can take courses for \$33 per credit. They also discussed the cost of accreditation and received an update on the Alliance School.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to delete the Building and Grounds Maintenance Policy (ECB). The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve an unpaid leave of absence for Laure McKeen for the 2015-2016 school year. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to appoint Sean Munkacsi as the Skiing coach. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the 2015-2016 WRVC vocational assessment of \$267,348. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to move that, in response to the third consecutive School Committee meeting absence by Tim Burns, the School Committee, pursuant to Policy BBDA, grant a temporary leave of absence of up to three months to Tim Burns, effective immediately. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Student Transportation Services (EEA)
- Drug and Alcohol Testing of Bus Drivers (EEACEA)
- Student Conduct on School Buses (EEAEC)
- Video Surveillance on School Vehicles (EEAEF)

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