

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 11, 2015

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Hollis Cobb, Finance
	John Doyle	Becky Fortier, Asst. Prin.
	Dennis Libby	Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp. Ed.
	Sara Nelson	Dennis Crowe, Dir. Tech.
	Susie Phillips	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Darryl Wright	Ben Hinchler, Student Rep.
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Muhammad Khan, Student Rep.
	Chris Record, Principal	Narragansett Teachers
	Robert Riley, Principal	Heather Perry
	Brian Porter, Principal	Press
	Polly Brann, Principal	

Absent: Tim Burns

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 14 and the Special Meetings of January 14, January 21, January 22 and January 28, 2015 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- The District's Gifted & Talented application has been approved by the Department of Education.
- Thank you to the maintenance and public works staff for all the snow removal!
- We had a bus catch on fire while parked at the transportation office overnight, but the fire was contained.

The Superintendent then rolled out the FY16 School Budget and reminded everyone of the March 7th all-day workshop.

Mr. Wright reported that the drug committee met on Friday morning and there was a lot of good discussion from all involved. Recommendations will be presented at a workshop.

Mr. Bailey attended the Gorham Night at USM and appreciated all they did.

Mr. Doyle attended the 2nd grade musical and thanked everyone involved. It was great!

Ms. Phillips welcomed Amy Volk to the meeting.

Ben Hinchler welcomed the Boy Scouts who were in attendance.

Mr. Libby thanked everyone who attended the recent forum with the Superintendent candidate. The School Committee received a lot of feedback and they also received a letter from some GHS teachers on the selection process.

Mr. Libby also noted that he had received a letter from a staff member requesting a sabbatical which will be on an agenda at a later date.

Administrative Reports

Polly Brann and teachers from Narragansett reported on the grade 4/5 Vertical Teaming pilot taking place at Narragansett this year.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met on January 26th and reviewed the CIP, contact cleaning RFP, implications of the Affordable Care Act and the FY15 year-to-date. The next meeting is February 23rd.

Policy – Mr. Doyle reported that the Policy committee will meet on February 24th.

Personnel – Ms. Nelson reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed dates for negotiations, staffing and personnel pieces in the budget.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that the next advisory committee meeting will be on March 19th.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported that the next meeting will be March 9th.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to adopt the 2015-2016 school calendar as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to adopt the Video Surveillance on School Vehicles Policy (EEAEF) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the following Schedule B personnel:

K-5 Musical	Dillon Bates
HS History Club	Dave Farrington/Rachael Grady

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint Heather Perry as Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2015. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

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