

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

May 13, 2015

Present: Kyle Bailey Polly Bran, Principal
John Doyle Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp. Ed.
Dennis Libby Cathy Stankard, Asst. Supt.
Sara Nelson Tim Spear, Athletic Dir.
Susie Phillips Michael Lortie, GTA
Darryl Wright Ben Hinchler, Student Rep.
Ted Sharp, Supt. Muhammad Khan, Student Rep.
Brian Porter, Principal

Absent: Tim Burns

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 8 and Special Meeting of April 2, 2015 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Welcome back to Jane Esty and thank you to Becky Fortier and Michael Lortie for helping out!
- Gorham High School one of 17 best high schools in Maine according to US News.
- There were a number of students that participated in the recent Special Olympics.
- AP exams are currently taking place.
- GHS students raised \$14,000 for MS – an example of the great things our kids do.
- The Town Council/School Department budget workshop will be held on May 19th.
- GHS graduation is Sunday, June 7th, 4:00 PM at Merrill Auditorium.

Mr. Wright had the opportunity to chaperone the 8th grade trip to Washington, DC. It was outstanding! Thank you to the GMS teachers: Melanie Doran, Mary Ridge, Linda Townsend, Megan Rounds, and Adam Parvanta.

Mr. Bailey attended the recent student council elections and was very impressed with the students.

Mr. Doyle thanked all the teachers and administrators that participated on the Proficiency Based Education committee.

Ben Hinchler reported that GHS donated 49 pints of blood at their recent blood drive. Thank you!

Administrative Reports

Tim Spear reported on the Athletic Program.

Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met on April 13th and reviewed the FY15 YTD, the proposed FY16 budget and MLTI update. The next meeting is scheduled for May 26th.

Policy – Mr. Doyle reported that the Policy committee met on April 28th and reviewed a number of policies for 1st and 2nd readings tonight. The next meeting will be on May 26th.

Personnel – Ms. Nelson reported that the Personnel committee did not meet, but evaluations for the School Committee and Superintendent are currently being completed.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that the WRVC graduation will be on May 21st and PATHS will be on May 14th. The next advisory meetings are scheduled for May 28th.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported they met recently and reviewed assets/disbursements and a fall retreat. The next meeting is June 8th.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to table action on the Professional Staff Leave and Absences Policy (GCC). The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to table action on the Professional Staff Hiring Policy (GCF). The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Doyle moved, seconded by Mr. Wright to adopt the Recruiting and Hiring of Administrative Staff Policy (GCFB) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to appoint the attached list of Probationary Teachers as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Bailey moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to appoint Cynthia Remick as Principal of Narragansett School as of July 1, 2015. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Wright moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint the following principals:

High School Principal	Chris Record
High School Assistant Principal	Brian Jandreau
High School Assistant Principal	Kim Slipp
Middle School Principal	Robert Riley
Middle School Assistant Principal	Susie Hanley
Village School Principal	Brian Porter
Village School Assistant Principal	Jodi Mezzanotte
Great Falls School Principal	Jane Esty
Great Falls School Assistant Principal	Rebecca Fortier

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Teacher Job Share (GCGC)
- Induction of New Teachers (GCH)
- Professional Staff Development Opportunities (GCI)
- Credit Reimbursement (GCIE)
- Professional Staff Assignments and Transfers (GCK)
- Professional Staff Time Schedules (GCL)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.