

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 11, 2015

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Cathy Stankard, Asst Supt
	Tim Burns	Bob Riley, Principal
	John Doyle	Brian Porter, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Kathy Hamblen, Dir Sp Ser
	Sara Nelson	Becky Fortier, Asst Prin
	Susie Phillips	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Darryl Wright	Ben Hincer, Student Rep
	Ted Sharp, Supt	Muhammad Khan, Student Rep
	Polly Brann, Principal	Parents/ Students

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 February 11 and Special Meeting of February 25 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Congratulations to Gorham boys for winning the Western Maine Ice Hockey Champion.
- GHS cross country boys donated 220 pairs of socks to Preble Street Resource. Great job!
- We continue contract negotiations with MBCC, SAA and Administrators.
- We continue discussions on the FY16 school budget.
- Thank you to maintenance and public works for a great job with snow removal this winter.
- Custodial RFP's are back and Mr. Justice is reviewing them with the Finance committee.
- The Narragansett Principal Search committee will meet on March 25 to review applications.

Ben Hincer congratulated the One Act Play group – great job! He also reported that the comparative government class testified in Augusta on Teacher Evaluation.

Muhammad Khan thanked everyone that participated in the “Mr. GHS” event. It was a great fundraiser.

Mr. Doyle thanked all of the teachers doing conferences. It's very much appreciated.

Mr. Wright attended Freshman Night – an informational meeting for parents of incoming freshman. The staff did a great job.

Mr. Libby thanked everyone that attended the all-day budget workshop on Saturday and reminded the school committee to get any questions in by Friday afternoon.

He welcomed Mr. Burns back!

Mr. Libby reported that he attended the GHS Winter Sports Night and, as always, it was very interesting to hear from the athletes. Congratulations to all.

He mentioned that there had been a request for a representative from the School Committee to serve on the Proficiency Based Education committee. Mr. Doyle volunteered.

Administrative Reports

The elementary principals reported on All-Day Kindergarten.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met on February 22 and discussed the SEA, reviewed the FY15 YTD and had a presentation on the School Nutrition Program. The next meeting will be held on
March 16

Policy – Mr. Doyle reported that the Policy committee met on February 24 and continues to review the policy manual. There are seven policies on tonight’s agenda for a 1st Reading. The next meeting is March 24.

Personnel – Ms. Nelson reported that the Personnel committee did not meet but has a meeting scheduled for April 8.

Vocational Education – Mr. Bailey reported that the advisory committees did not meet but the next meeting is scheduled for March 19.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported that they met with Don Davis on March 3 and will be presenting to the Finance committee and the full School Committee. The Superintendents met on March 9 to discuss “next steps” and will meet again on April 13.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Mr. Doyle to appoint the following Schedule B personnel:

V Baseball	Charles Nadeau
JV Baseball	James Welsch
9th Baseball	Tim King
Volunteer	Gabe Polchies
Volunteer	Roger Smith
8th Baseball	Rocky Myers
7th Baseball	Jason Lambert
V Softball	Steve Martin
JV Softball	Renee Thibodeau
9th Softball	Dennis Crowe
8th Softball	Josh Thibodeau
7th Softball	Lisa Curley
V Girls Tennis	Nicole Bergeron
V Boys Tennis	Aaron Landry
JV Tennis	Open
V Girls Track	John Caterina
Asst Girls Track	James Giroux
MS Girls Track	Mike McCarthy
V Boys Track	Jason Tanguay
Asst Boys Track	Christina Stone
MS Boys Track	Tana Krohn
V Boys Lacrosse	Dan Soule
JV Boys Lacrosse	Bob Ferro
8th Boys Lacrosse	Tom Talbot
7th Boys Lacrosse	Chris Kilfoil
V Girls Lacrosse	Mary Guimond
JV Girls Lacrosse	Julia Gordon
8th Girls Lacrosse	Lisa Shiers
7th Girls Lacrosse	Open

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Competitive Food Sales (EFE)
- Record Retention (EHB)
- Portable Classrooms (FCC)
- Naming of School Facilities (FF)
- Staff Involvement in Decision Making (GBB)
- Staff Conduct With Students (GBEB)
- Use of Facilities (KF)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.