

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
January 13, 2016

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Robert Riley, Principal
	Tim Burns	Brian Porter, Principal
	Sean Curran	Becky Fortier, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp. Ed.
	Sara Nelson	Kate Rotroff, Dir. Adult Ed.
	Susie Phillips	Dennis Crowe, Dir. Technology
	Darryl Wright	Tim Spear, Athletic Dir.
	Heather Perry, Supt.	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Cathy Stankard, Asst. Supt.	Students
	Chris Record, Principal	Press

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Wright and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 9, 2015 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Three of Gorham High School's Poetry Out Loud participants recited some of their poems for the School Committee.

The Superintendent noted the following:

- There are two bills coming before the Education Committee this week – LD 1459 –An Act to Delay any New Statewide Assessment Test and LD1492 – An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Education Standards in Maine.
- It is rumored that we'll actually have the preliminary subsidy printouts on time this year, by February 4th.
- The District Leadership Team went through a process and developed District Budget Priorities and Principals/Directors have been having detailed conversations on their individual budgets.
- We continue to have an extreme shortage of bus drivers and we're currently talking with other districts to find some solutions.

Mr. Libby reported that he attended the Narragansett PIE meeting. There were about ten parents there and it was a great opportunity to hear from the parents.

Mr. Wright remarked that he always enjoys going to the PIE meetings. The next meetings is at Village School on February 2.

Administrative Reports

Kate Rotroff reviewed Adult Education's Workforce Investment

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Burns reported that the Finance committee met on December 21 and reviewed warrants, the CIP Plan/Budget, FY16 Budget YTD and had a conversation around FY17 budget priorities. The next meeting is on January 25.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee did not meet but is scheduled to meet on January 26.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and discussed the SC evaluation, update on staff changes and began looking at salaries/positions for the Central Office. The next meeting will be on February 10.

Vocational Education – Ms. Nelson reported that the advisory committees did not meet but will meet tomorrow.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported that he did not attend the meeting, but Ms. Perry noted that they reviewed financial statements and are looking at perhaps offering a tech camp for students and an ESY program. The next meeting will be on February 8.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Ms. Bailey to approve the Child Abuse and Neglect Policy (JLF) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to approve the Employee Computer and Internet Use Policy (GCSA) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the Student Computer and Internet Use Policy (IJNDB) as presented. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.