

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
March 9, 2016

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp. Educ.
	Sean Curran	Cynthia Remick, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Bob Riley, Principal
	Sara Nelson	Norm Justice, Fac/Transp.
	Susie Phillips	Kate Rotroff, Adult Ed
	Darryl Wright	Dennis Crowe, Technology
	Heather Perry, Supt.	Michael Sanborn, SNP
	Cathy Stankard, Asst. Supt.	Hollis Cobb, Finance
	Brian Porter, Principal	Press
Absent:	Tim Burns	

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 additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 10 and Workshops of February 22, February 24 and February 29, 2016 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

The Superintendent noted the following:

- Current bills being discussed that could add additional funding to the schools' GPA.
- MEA testing will begin on March 21 for grades 3-8.
- Michelle Cyr, 6th grade science, will be retiring at the end of the school year.
- Kindergarten registrations continue to climb – we'll be watching these numbers.
- Re-visioning work continues, with over 2600 people participating.
- 7th grade science teachers will be conducting a 4th quarter pilot of Jump rope.

Both Mr. Libby and Mr. Wright thanked the Town Council for organizing a meeting with the town's legislators.

Administrative Reports

Michael Sanborn reviewed the School Nutrition Program.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Wright reported that the Finance committee met with Norm Justice and reviewed portables, CIP budget, HS cafeteria and Narragansett roof issues. They also looked at the FY16 YTD, credit card statement and warrants. The next meeting is March 21.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee met on February 23 and there are polices on tonight's agenda for first and second readings. The next meeting will be on March 22.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed C. O. salaries, the Schedule B process and the recruitment of bus drivers. The next meeting is scheduled for April 13.

Vocational Education – Ms. Nelson reported that the advisory committees will meet next week.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported that the SEA will meet on March 14.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to adopt the 2016-2017 school calendar as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Phillips moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the Compulsory Attendance Policy (JEA) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 No.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the Truancy policy (JHB) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the Tobacco Use and Possession Policy (ADC) as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 1 NO (Libby).

Ms. Phillips moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the Naming of School Facilities Policy (FF) as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the Bus Driver Incentive Program as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Libby to award the bid for the Village School Mechanical Project in the amount of \$395,000 to Atlantic Comfort. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint the following Schedule B personnel:

Brett Brown	7 th Boys Lacrosse
Gregg Morton	MS Boys Track
Jennifer Veino	9 th Softball

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Medical Marijuana in Schools (JLCDA)
- Gifts from the Public (KCD)
- Student Awards (IGDA)

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.