

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
May 11, 2016

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Chris Record, Principal
	Tim Burns	Robert Riley, Principal
	Sean Curran	Tim Spear, Athletic Dir.
	Dennis Libby	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Sara Nelson	Teachers
	Susie Phillips	Parents
	Darryl Wright	Students
	Heather Perry, Supt.	Press

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chairman Wright and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 13, Special Meeting of April 13 and Workshop of April 27, 2016 stood approved.

Public Comment

The following addressed the School Committee regarding the non-renewal of a third year probationary teacher: Brian Penley, Corrine Altham, Kim Meggison, Melinda Shain.

Communications

The Gorham Girls Class AA State Basketball Champions were recognized for their achievement.

The Superintendent noted the following:

- Maine DOE is working with Apple for a “refresh” for laptops.
- The proposed FY17 Budget was presented to staff today.
- This is a busy time of year for interviewing and hiring across the district.
- I am finishing up annual evaluations for Principals and Program Directors.
- Teachers will soon be submitting summer work proposals for review/approval.
- Kindergarten enrollments continue to grow and we have added two additional teachers.
- GHS graduation is Sunday, June 12 and the last student day is June 14.

Administrative Reports

Amanda Cooper and Cheryl Fotter gave an update on the Evaluation Steering Committee.

Ms. Perry gave an update on Proficiency Based Learning work.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Burns reported that the Finance committee met on April 25 and reviewed the Athletic Program, FY16 year-to-date and warrants. They will meet again on May 16.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee met and discussed PEPG and reviewed policies GCO and GCOC, which are on tonight’s agenda for a 1st Reading. The next meeting is May 24.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and reviewed the process for probationary teachers, staff changes and began to look at stipends.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Wright reported that the SEA met May 9 and began discussions around “next steps”. They will meet again this summer to continue those discussions.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to appoint the following list of probationary teachers:

Probationary 1 to Probationary 2

Jennifer Baker
Brett Brown
Sarah Collins
Peter Downing
Abbey Greslick
Cynthia Grover
Jami Haynes
Cathy Loiselle
Meghan O'Neil
Beth Orlando
Jennifer Precopio
Cheryl Rainforth
Mindy Rathbun
Courtney Smith
Heidi Topchik

Probationary 2 to Probationary 3

Theresa Bartick
Elise Bothel
Carrie Foley
Casie Girard
Mary Guimond
Kim Kelly
Heather Kilborn
Rebecca Manson-Rioux
Meghan Rounds
Emily Ryan
Danielle Underhill
Donna Walsh
Julie Waterman
Amy Wyatt

Probationary 3 to Continuing Contract

Lucinda Bowers
Darren Choate
Cecely Conrad
Eric Lelansky
Neile Nelson
Maura O'Connor
Kate Stevens
Katie Veazie

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to appoint Ellen Connell as the Instructional Technology Specialist at Gorham High School. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1st Reading on the following policies:

- Evaluation of Professional Staff Members (GCO)
- Evaluation of Administrators (GCOC)

There being no further business the meet was adjourned at 8:25 PM.