

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Minutes of Regular Meeting  
October 12, 2016

Present:	Tim Burns	Brian Porter, Principal
	Sean Curran	Cynthia Remick, Principal
	Sara Nelson	Becky Fortier, Principal
	Susie Phillips	Stacey Sawyer, Asst. Prin
	Darryl Wright	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Heather Perry, Supt.	Students
	Brian Jandreau, Principal	Press
	Robert Riley, Principal	
Absent:	Kyle Bailey	Dennis Libby

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Wright and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 14 and Workshop of September 28, 2016.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

The HS Robotics Team gave a presentation and demonstration.

The Superintendent noted the following:

- The Sub Job Fair was a success – 110 people showed up.
- NEO Staff and Student data currently being updated with the State.
- Water testing was done in all of our schools – all passed.
- Reporting to the Town Council on November 22 on how bond funds were spent.
- GHS Building and Athletic Capital Campaign committees are up and running.
- November elections – there are two seats open on the School Committee and only one candidate running.
- Fall Parent Teacher conferences coming up at the end of the month.
- Congratulations to the HS Golf Team for winning the State Class A Championship.

Mr. Wright thanked Sean Curran for his work on the School Committee this past year.

Administrative Reports

Student Leaders from each of the schools (K-12) presented to the School Committee.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Burns reported that the Finance committee met on September 21 and reviewed the CIP, FY17 Budget YTD, FY18 Budget timeline, warrants and credit cards expenses. The Committee meets again on October 17.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee met on September 27 and reviewed a number of policies on the agenda for a first reading. The next meeting is October 25.

Personnel – The Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education – Mr. Record reported that the advisory committee met and reviewed the by-laws (no change). The current enrollments for Gorham are 19 at PATHS and 61 at WRVC.

Sebago Education Alliance – Mr. Record reported that the Superintendents met last week (lots of new faces) and looked at the history of the SEA, collaboration, summer offering for students and professional development for administrators.

### Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Burns to approve the Memo of Understanding with the Athletic Boosters as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Phillips moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the joint wrestling program with Westbrook as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

### New Business

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint the attached list of Schedule B personnel. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Burns moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to appoint the attached list of Schedule C personnel. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There was a 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of the following policies:

- Naming of School Facilities (FF)
- Gifts from the Public (KCD)
- Business and Industry Donations/Joint Ventures (KGD)
- Revenue Enhancement and Advertising in the Schools (KHB)
- Distribution of Materials Through Schools (KHC)
- Child Find (IHBAC)
- Independent Educational Evaluations (IHBAI)
- Alternative Life Sustaining Care (IHBAK)

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