

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 14, 2016

Present:	Kyle Bailey	Bob Riley, Principal
	Sean Curran	Brian Porter, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Becky Fortier, Principal
	Sara Nelson	Kate Rotroff, Adult Ed.
	Susie Phillips	Kathy Hamblen, Dir. Sp. Service
	Heather Perry, Supt.	Norm Justice, Transp/Maint.
	Chris Record, Asst. Supt.	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Cynthia Remick, Principal	Avery Arena, Student Rep.
	Brian Jandreau, Principal	Press
Absent:	Tim Burns	Darryl Wright

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Vice Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 8, Workshop of June 8, and Special Meetings of June 21, June 22, July 19, August 24, 2016 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

The Superintendent noted the following:

- MSMA Fall Conference will be October 27 & 28. Please let Rhonda know if you'd like to go.
- Our sub list is very low. We are actively recruiting and will hold a Job Fair on October 1.
- September is Attendance Awareness month.
- The annual school audit has been completed and will be presented to the SC at a later date.
- We are still looking for ed techs for various programs and grade levels.
- This is the new Star 360 testing week.
- District-wide committees have been set up and have begun meeting.

Mr. Libby reminded the community that nomination papers for School Committee are due 9/23.

Administrative Reports

Each of the Principals reported on the opening of school in their building.

Mr. Justice reported on the maintenance projects completed over the summer.

Mr. Record reviewed the 2016-2017 ESSA grant application.

The Superintendent reviewed the PBL Action Plan.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee will meet on September 19.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee met in August and reviewed PBL policies and a number of other policies. They will meet again on September 27.

Personnel – Mr. Libby reported that the Personnel committee will meet later tonight.

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

Sebago Education Alliance – Ms. Perry reported that the SEA will meet on October 3.

Unfinished Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to approve the Superintendent's 2016-2017 Goals as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to approve the 2016-2017 School Committee Goals as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

New Business

Ms. Phillips moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to approve the PBL Action Plan as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Phillips moved, seconded by Ms. Nelson to nominate Darryl Wright as Gorham's MSBA Delegate. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There was some discussion on School Committee membership on some of the district's ad hoc committees. Ms. Nelson will serve on the PBL Steering Committee and Ms. Phillips will serve on the Length of School Day Committee.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Mr. Bailey to appoint Samantha Morton as a first grade teacher at Village School. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to appoint Jason Simpson as 8th grade girl's soccer coach. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:13 PM.