

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

December 14, 2016

Present: Kyle Currier
Dennis Libby
Stewart McCallister
Sara Nelson
Susie Phillips
Heather Perry, Supt.
Chris Record, Asst. Supt.

Dennis Crowe, Technology
Brian Jandreau, Principal
Bob Riley, Principal
Shawn Moody
Dede Perkins
Teachers
Press

Absent: Tim Burns
Darryl Wright

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of November 9 and Special Meeting of November 30, 2016 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

The Superintendent noted the following:

- Bob Hasson has taken over as the acting Commissioner at the DOE.
- Ms. Perry is serving on the newly created ESEA Advisory group.
- FY18 budgets were due in the Central Office Tuesday.
- Elementary class sizes continue to be an issue – especially at Narragansett.
- Cheryl Fotter and the Village staff are doing a great job while Mr. Porter recuperates.
- The Superintendent's latest PBL blog is now available.
- We will soon have a second student representative joining the School Committee.

Administrative Reports

Shawn Moody and Dede Perkins from the Gorham Business Exchange spoke to the School Committee about the group's purpose, goals, accomplishments and current thoughts.

Tami Reynolds and Beth Kellogg, teachers at Village School, shared some of the ways technology is used in their classrooms.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met and reviewed the bus replacement cycle, capital bond, SNP after school at GHS, FY17 YTD, and warrants & credit card statements. The next meeting will be on December 19.

Policy – Ms. Nelson reported that the Policy committee met earlier tonight and reviewed the Therapy Dog policy and Bullying policy. They will meet again on January 24.

Personnel – Ms. Phillips reported that the Personnel committee has not met, but will be meeting on December 21.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that she attended the advisory meetings which were primarily around budgets and increased enrollments. The WRVC FY18 budget is on tonight’s agenda for approval. The next meeting is tomorrow at WRVC.

Sebago Educational Alliance – Ms. Perry reported that the SEA met in November for a site visit at South Portland HS and will be scheduling a meeting with Superintendents and HS Principals.

Unfinished Business

The 2016-2017 School Committee Goals and the Superintendent’s Goals were reviewed.

New Business

Ms. Nelson moved, seconded by Ms. Phillips to elect Heather Perry as Superintendent of Schools for 2017-2018. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. McCallister to approve the 2017-2018 WRVC Budget of \$304,040.78 as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

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

Chris Roop	JV Boys Ice Hockey
Joshua Hurd	HS Musical – Set Builder

The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.