

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT  
Workshop Notes  
September 28, 2016

Present:        Sean Curran                    Chris Record, Asst. Supt.  
                  Dennis Libby                    Tim Spear, Athletics  
                  Sara Nelson                    Hollis Cobb, Finance  
                  Susie Phillips                Kelly Battaglia, Boosters  
                  Darryl Wright

Absent:         Kyle Bailey                    Tim Burns

Tim Spear reviewed the draft MOU with Athletic Boosters for Capital Campaign. There was one suggested change. In Term #6 "athletic field" changed to "athletic complex".

There was a discussion with Mr. Spear on the Joint Wrestling Program with Westbrook.

Mr. Record led a discussion on purpose of Dine & Discuss and the School Committee determined not to hold the Dine & Discuss as it has been in the past. However, the SC would like an opportunity to hear the following topics from DLT: 1) Vision/Trends; 2) New Initiatives; and 3) Chance to get together to build camaraderie between school committee & DLT members.

The School Committee reviewed the proposed FY18 budget timeline which prompted some thoughts/questions:

- Point raised about not having questions at the end of 2/13 & 2/15 agenda because committee has not heard the whole budget yet.
- Question about best use of 2/28 DLT time, because likely will not have questions to address.
- Want extra time on the 3/15/17 SC agenda for public input on the budget.
- Recommend a celebratory gathering in June once the budget has been passed in order to celebrate all the hard work that was put into it.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM.