

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

October 11, 2006

Present: Steve Caldwell John Drisko, Principal
 Jim Hager Brian Porter, Principal
 Jason Libby Dennis Duquette, Principal
 Dennis Libby Margaret Evans, Principal
 Roger Marchand Brad Smith, Principal
 Janet Williams Kate Rotroff, GCVCE
 Ted Sharp, Supt. Press
 Paul Kelly, Bus. Man.

Absent: Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Hager and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 13 and Special Meeting of September 21, 2006 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications

After Marc Paradis reviewed his excursion request, Mr. D. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. Williams to approve the French Club's trip to Montreal/Quebec City. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Sharp briefly reported on the following:

- Narragansett School's 25th Anniversary Celebration
- facilities, vandalism at GMS

Mr. Caldwell congratulated all fall sports team on a great season!

Mr. Hager briefly reported on the following:

- his report to the Town Council.
- longevity pins for staff.
- “sand room” at the high school is done and looks great!
- senior slide show CD is available.

Administrative Reports

Karen Rumery will be reporting on Leadership Training and NWEA testing at a later date.

Mr. Drisko briefly reported on Gorham High School's new School Council.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Caldwell reported that the Finance committee met on September 25th and reviewed the agenda for the year, the Central Office move, preliminary audit results, budget concerns, accounting software and vandalism at GMS. They will meet again on October 23rd.

Personnel – Mr. Caldwell reported that the Personnel committee met briefly earlier tonight and was updated on GTA negotiations.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on September 28th and looked at some very minor changes to Policy Adoption (BGB) and Amendment of Policies (BGC) and reviewed a Bullying Policy (JICK). These are on tonight's agenda for a 1st reading.

Vocational Education – Mr. D. Libby reported that PATHS met on September 21st. Dana Allen has been appointed as the new part-time director. WRVC met on October 4th.

White Rock Project – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on October 4th and discussed possible sites IF a new school was to be built. They will meet again on November 1st.

Naming of Facilities – Mr. Marchand reported that the committee will meet next week, and would present something for November's agenda.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Caldwell moved, seconded by Ms. Williams to approve the proposed resolution regarding the Taxpayer Bill of Rights (TABOR). The motion passed 5 YES, 1 NO (J. Libby).

New Business

There was a 1st Reading of the following policies:

- Policy Adoption (BGB)
- Amendment of Policies (BGC)
- Bullying (JICK)

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Mr. J. Libby to appoint the following Schedule B Personnel:

Janis Weed	MS Cross Country
David Palmer	Sophomore Class Advisor
Kurt Schwanda	Junior Class Advisor
Jeanne Zarrilli	Senior Class Advisor

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

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

