

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

June 11, 2008

Present:	Steve Caldwell	Brian Porter, Principal
	Kyle Currier	Brad Smith, Principal
	Jim Hager	Margaret Evans, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Bob Riley, Principal
	Roger Marchand	John Drisko, Principal
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Kate Rotroff, GCVCE
Absent:	Marie South	Janet Williams

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chairman Hager and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 14 and the Special Meeting of May 28, 2008 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Scott Caulfield, HS history teacher, informed the School Committee of his proposed GHS trip to Italy in April 2009.

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Congratulations to all GHS graduates – it was a wonderful celebration!
- The FY09 budget was approved thank you to all!
- Play Gorham is now a 501c organization.
- There was an organizational meeting of the “Friends of the New Elementary school”.
- Mr. Sharp, along with Paul Roney, had a transition meeting with the drivers.
- Gorham’s Alternative Plan was approved by the Commissioner
- We received Concept Approval from the Department of Education for the new elementary school

Mr. Libby reminded everyone that Adult Education graduation is tomorrow night.

Administrative Reports

Mr. Drisko and students reported on the Senior Internship and Model UN.

Ms. Rotroff reviewed the Dropout Report with the Committee.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on May 19th and discussed Efficiency Maine eligibility, maintenance projects, FY08 year-end. The next meeting is June 16th.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee did not meet.

Personnel – Mr. Caldwell reported that the Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education - Mr. Libby reported that PATHS held their graduation on May 16th and WRVC on June 22nd.

White Rock Project – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on June 4th. The referendum will be held on September 16th and, because things have slowed down some, the committee probably won't meet again until late August.

GEF – Mr. Hager reported that the recent fund raiser was very successful and \$6,200 will be shared with Baxter Library.

Unfinished Business

The FY09 Budget was approved.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the following Schedule B personnel.

Serena Maietta	V Fall Cheering
John Wilkinson	V Boys Cross Country
Kurt Schwanda	V Girls Cross Country
Mike McCartha	GMS Cross Country
Amber Hatch	V Field Hockey
Becky Manson	JV Field Hockey
Sarah Dolley	9 th Field Hockey
LuAnn Amell	7 th Field Hockey
Lisa Shiers	8 th Field Hockey
Tim King	V Boys Soccer
Aaron Ouellet	JV Boys Soccer
Chris Mitchell	8 th Boys Soccer
Denis Albert	7 th Boys Soccer
Jeanne Zarrilli	V Girls Soccer
Steve Martin	JV Girls Soccer
<i>Unfilled</i>	8 th Girls Soccer
<i>Unfilled</i>	7 th Girls Soccer
Stacey LeBlanc	Volunteer – Soccer
Sheri Chapman	V Girls Volleyball
Lisa Curley	JV Girls Volleyball
Dave Kilborn	V Football
John Caterina	Football Asst.
Robert Zinchuk	Football Asst.
Jay Nason	Football Asst.
David Kahill	Volunteer – Football
Sonja Frey	GMS Girls Tennis
Michelle Cyr	GMS Boys Tennis
Rocky Myers	V Golf
Jon Portwine	V Boys Ice Hockey

The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to appoint the following personnel:

Laurie Sibley	Instructional Strategist (K-2)
Kathy Pizzo	Instructional Strategist (GMS)
Larilee English	Behavior Specialist/Consultant
Kathleen Hamblen	Asst. Dir. Special Services (1 YR)
Sarah Rubin	Grade 8
Jason Lambert	Grade 8 (1 YR)

The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:23 PM