

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

September 10, 2008

Present:	Steve Caldwell	Chris Record, Principal
	Kyle Currier	Brian Porter, Principal
	Jim Hager	Brad Smith, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Bob Riley, Principal
	Roger Marchand	Margaret Evans, Principal
	Marie South	Katie Hawes, Dir. Instructional Support
	Janet Williams	Paul Roney, Maint./Transportation
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:04 PM by Chairman Hager and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 11 and the Special Meetings of June 11, June 23, and August 27, 2008 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Yesterday he taped a question & answer cable show on the new elementary project
- Earlier this evening the School Committee hosted an orientation session for potential School Committee candidates.
- GMS hosted this month's State Board of Education meeting – they were interested in learning more about the geothermal system.
- Current enrollments were reviewed.
- PIE meeting dates have been set and the School Committee will be meeting with these groups.
- Class of 2008 post-graduate data was included in the packet.

Administrative Reports

MEA and AYP will be a program review later this Fall.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee has not met, but will meet on September 22.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee has not met, but will meet on September 22.

Personnel – Mr. Caldwell reported that the Personnel committee has not met, but will be meeting soon.

Vocational Education – Mr. Libby reported that PATHS will meet on September 18th and WRVC will meet next Tuesday.

White Rock Project – Mr. Hager reported that the committee will meet on October 2 and reminded everyone to please vote on the referendum on September 16.

GEF – Mrs. Williams reported that the foundation continues to grow, and that a Financial Literacy Camp has been scheduled.

Unfinished Business

There was a brief discussion on the efficacy of the “New Initiatives Dine and Discuss”. The School Committee agreed to try the new format proposed by the administration – one they believe will be of more value.

New Business

Mr. Libby moved, seconded by Ms. South to elect Roger Marchand as representative to the Delegate Assembly of the Maine School Boards Association. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. South moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to move the reading of the list of Schedule B & C personnel. The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. South moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to appoint the following Schedule B & C personnel.

Schedule C

High School

Mathematics	Susan McCarthy
Foreign Language	Deborah Roy
Special Education	Carol Besanko
Fine Arts/Health/PE	Ray Mathieu
English	David Hochheiser
Science	Fred Adams
Social Studies	Darren Panagakos
Guidance	Carole Moor
Technology	Robert Weed
Ad hoc	David Hochheiser

Village

Grade 3/Social Studies-Science	Cheryl Fotter
Grade 4/Social Studies-Science	Becky Fortier
Grade 5/Social Studies-Science	Melissa Mullin
Special Education	Mary Jo Lyons
Creative Arts	Gray Speed
Staff Development-ELA	Eunice Bentley
Staff Development-Math	Becky Fortier
Staff Development-SBR	Rolande Paolino
Staff Development-RTI	Cindy Muehle
Educational Technician Liaison	Lynn Copp
Communications	Chris Crawford
Technology	Denise Asselin
Wellness	Lori Jo Rich

White Rock

Currulum, Instruction, Assessment	Tammy Oplinger/Sue Speed
Professional Development	Jane Meggison
RTI	Laurie Sibley

Narragansett

Kindergarten	Kathy Baker
Grade 1	Bonnie Harlow
Grade 2	Jackie Taylor
Special Education	Jane Seidenberg

Specialists
Math
Literacy
Ed Teach Liaison
Social Coordinator

Becky Waters
Cheryl Gagnon
Melissa Michaud
Gael Ketch
Carrie Sturgis/Heather vanLuling

Certification Steering Committee

Village
High School
Narragansett
Middle School
Village
White Rock
Middle School
High School

Martha Doanhue
Rachael Grady
Cathy Larochelle
Kathy Marquis
Kathy Meggison-Dyer
Rosalie Mosher
Donna Pastore
Amy Smith

Schedule B

JV Girls Volleyball
MS Tennis
8th Girls Soccer
7th Girls Soccer
Special Olympics

Scott Caulfield
Aaron Landry
Heather Coppolla
Unfilled
Lisa Shiers

White Rock

Musical

Gail Thibodeau

Narragansett

Musical

Gail Thibodeau/Jennifer Solari

Village

Musical
Chorus
Student Leadership Council
Kids Club

Janelle Gray
Jennifer Solari
Thom Courtney
Thom Courtney/Stacey Sawyer

Middle School

Drama
Band
Chorus
Student Council
Yearbook
Peer Helpers

Sheila McAtee
Kim Mathieu
Tracy Wheeler
Donna Pastore
Chris Mitchell
Patty Joyce

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There was a review and discussion on the condition of the Village School playground. The administration will look into this further and bring the information back to the School Committee for consideration.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.