

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 5, 2008

Present:	Kyle Currier	Brian Porter, Principal
	Kathy Garrard	Brad Smith, Principal
	Jim Hager	Bob Riley, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Margaret Evans, Principal
	Roger Marchand	Chris Record, Principal
	Polly Shields	Kathy Hamblen, Instructional Support
	Marie South	Paul Roney, Maint/Transp.
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Hollis Cobb, Finance	Press

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 Special Meetings of October 9th, 22nd and Regular Meeting of October 8th stood approved.

Superintendent Sharp then asked for nominations for Chair. Ms. South moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to nominate Dennis Libby as Chairman and Roger Marchand as Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations and the motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

Sub-committee appointments have been finalized:

Finance – Jim Hager*, Dennis Libby, Kyle Currier
Policy – Roger Marchand*, Polly Shields, Marie South
Personnel – Marie South*, Kathy Garrard, Polly Shields
Building Committee – Jim Hager, Dennis Libby, Roger Marchand
Vocational Education Representative – Kyle Currier
Stipend Review representative – Jim Hager

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following in the agenda packet:

- FY09 and FY10 funding announcement from the Commissioner
- Dine & Discuss focus/format
- FY10 Budget Timeline
- Pledge of Allegiance issue to be reviewed by GHS School Council

Administrative Report

The principals reviewed the K-12 AYP progress report and action plans.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on October 20 and reviewed the status of the FY09 budget, school playgrounds, and the state's economy. They will meet again on November 17th.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met twice and reviewed the Field Trip policy, which is on the agenda for a first reading. They meet again on November 19th.

Personnel – Ms. Currier reported that the Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education – Mr. Libby reported that PATHS will meet November 20th and WRVC will meet on November 12th.

White Rock Project – Mr. Hager reported that the committee did not meet, but there is ongoing testing being done on the property. They will meet again on November 12th.

Unfinished Business

After some discussion, Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Mr. Hager to approve approximately \$8,000 for the demolition of the Village School playground. The motion did not pass 3 YES, 4 NO (Currier, Libby, Garrard, South).

Mr. Sharp updated the School Committee on the status of the school construction funding, stating that the six month postponement should not affect our building project

New Business

There was a 1st Reading of the Field Trips and Excursions Policy (IJOA).

Mr. Sharp gave an update on the Diploma Stakeholder Committee.

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to appoint the following Schedule B personnel as presented:

Robotics	Nancy Porter
V Winter Cheering	Kate Robichard
JV Winter Cheering	Amanda Pastore
JV Boys Basketball	Chris Crosby
9 th Boys Basketball	Ryan Chicoine
8 th Boys Basketball	Alan Grady/Brian White
7 th Boys Basketball	Gregg Morton
V Girls Basket ball	Laughn Berthiaume
JV Girls Basketball	Michelle Higgins
9 th Girls Basketball	Aaron Ouellet
8 th Girls Basketball	Bob Gould
7 th Girls Basketball	Lisa Curley
JV Boys Ice Hockey	Eric Tanguay
JV Girls Ice Hockey	Jeanna Leclerc
V Boys Indoor Track	John Wilkinson
Asst. Boys Indoor Track	Jason Tanguay
V Girls Indoor Track	John Caterina
Asst. Girls Indoor Track	Kim Bennett
MS Indoor Track	John Wilkinson
MS Indoor Track Asst.	Kim Bennett
Skiing	Tim Sullivan
V Baseball	Charles Nadeau
Brian Wohl	Volunteer

The motion passed 7 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:44 PM.