

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 14, 2009

Present:	Kyle Currier	Bob Riley, Principal
	Jim Hager	Brad Smith, Principal
	Dennis Libby	Katie Hawes, Director ISS
	Roger Marchand	Dennis Crowe, Technology Dir.
	Polly Shields	Terri Dawson, Technology
	Ted Sharp, Supt.	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Chris Record, Principal	Press
	Brian Porter, Principal	

Absent: Kathy Garrard Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order by Chairman Libby at 7:00 PM and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 9 and the Special Meetings of September 9, September 23 and September 30, 2009 stood approved.

Public Comment

Janet Williams updated the School Committee on the status of the Gorham Educational Foundation and Kate Rotroff notified the School Committee and the public of the need for ESL tutors.

Communications

Mr. Libby recognized and thanked Jim Hager and Marie South for their many years of Service to the Gorham School Department.

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Memo on FY10 budget freeze
- FY11 budget timeline
- Information on question #2 & #4 of November ballot
- Updated information on H1N1

Administrative Reports

Mr. Crowe gave a Technology update for the district.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Hager reported that the Finance committee met on September 28 and reviewed the FY10 budget and annual agenda. They will meet again on October 26.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee has not met but will meet on October 28.

Personnel – The Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that she attended the PATHS meeting on September 17 and the committee reviewed program updates. They meet again tomorrow. Mr. Sharp attended the WRVC meeting on September 27 and reports that PATHS and WRVC are having conversations about combining/sharing of some services.

New Elementary School – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on September 25 and evaluated bids. They will meet again on November 4.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Sharp reviewed the status of the following:

- Targeted K and Extended K
- New Elementary School
- Installation of White Rock School playground

New Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Currier to appoint the attached list of Schedule B & C personnel. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Sharp explained that an exploratory committee had been formed to begin looking at Renovations and expansion of Gorham High School.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 PM.

High School

Musical Director	Bruce Avery
Musical Music Dir.	Matthew Murray
Musical Prod. Mgr.	Michael Lortie
Band & Stage Band	Ray Mathieu
Chorus & Concert Choir	Matthew Murray
Chamber Singers	Matthew Murray
Jazz Band	Ray Mathieu
Freshman Class Advisor	Deborah Roy/Shalna Baxter
Sophomore Class Advisor	Amy Smith/Dawn York
Junior Class Advisor	Darren Panagakos
Senior Class Coordinator	Bob Bond
Prom Advisor	Kate Riker/Stacey Mulrey
Robotics Advisor	Nancy Porter
National Honor Society	Rachael Grady
Spanish Club Advisor	Deborah Roy
French Club Advisor	Marc Paradis
History Club Advisor	Christina Triano
Gay/Straight Alliance Adv.	Rob Roy
Math Team	Kurt Schwanda/Scott Becker
Student Council	Scott Caulfield
Yearbook	Michael Wojtal
Dramatics	Eileen Avery

Middle School

Math Team	Sheila Charle-McAtee
Tech Helpers	Patty Joyce
Student Council	Donna Pastore
Yearbook	Chris Mitchell
Band	Kim Mathieu
Chorus	Tracy Wheeler
Drama	Patty Joyce

Village School

Musical	Janelle Gray
Chorus	Janelle Gray
Student Leadership	Thom Courtney
Kids Klubs Coordinator	Thom Courtney

Narragansett School

Musical	Gail Thibodeau/Jennifer Solari
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White Rock School

Musical	Gail Thibodeau
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Schedule C

7 th Grade Team Leader	Sarah Rubin
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