

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

November 18, 2009

Present: Kyle Currier (left 7:58) Ted Sharp, Supt.  
Kathy Garrard Brian Porter, Principal  
Jim Hager Bob Riley, Principal  
Dennis Libby Chris Record, Principal  
Roger Marchand Michael Lortie, GTA  
Polly Shields Press  
Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:08 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of October 14 and the Special Meeting of October 28, 2009 stood approved.

Mr. Libby then turned the meeting over to the Superintendent, who then asked for nominations for Chair.

Ms. South moved, seconded by Mr. Hager to nominate Dennis Libby as Chairman. There were no other nominations.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Hager to nominate Roger Marchand as Vice Chairman. There were no other nominations.

The motions passed 7 YES, 0 NO to elect Dennis Libby, Chair and Roger Marchand, Vice Chair.

Mr. Libby then noted the sub-committee assignments for the year:

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

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Today we received the latest projects from DOE – final FY10 curtailment due out Friday.
- District calendar of events will be on web site Monday.
- Grades/SBR went out for the first time.
- Parent portals grades 6-12 now open.
- Pandemic plans for continued instruction are in place should schools be closed.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century surveys have been sent to staff.
- K-5 Transition rollouts are being done at White Rock, Narragansett and Village.

Ms. Garrard participated in the GEF Spelling Bee and thanked the community for their support. Over \$5,000 was raised for the foundation.

She also reported that she, along with Mr. Marchand and Mr. Libby, attended the MSMA Fall Conference and found it very interesting and informative.

Mr. Libby congratulated Tim King for being named SMAA Western Maine Soccer Coach of the Year.

### Administrative Reports

Mr. Porter reported on the District's external testing.

Mr. Riley and Mr. Record updated the Committee on SBR in their schools.

### School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Hager reported that the Finance committee met earlier tonight to review the audit. They will meet again on December 12.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met on October 28 and set the agenda for the year.

Personnel – The Personnel committee did not meet.

Vocational Education – Mr. Libby reported that both PATHS and WRVC will meet tomorrow.

New Elementary School – Mr. Hager reported that the committee did not meet, but will meet on December 2.

GHS Expansion - Mr. Hager reported that an ad hoc committee has been formed to begin exploring the possibility of expansion/renovation for Gorham High School (classrooms, fields, parking). They will meet again on January 21.

### New Business

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

V Winter Cheering	Julie Dvilinsky
JV Winter Cheering	Amanda Pastore
V Boys Basketball	Josh Longstaff
JV Boys Basketball	Chris Crosby
9 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball	Ryan Chicoine
V Girls Basketball	Laughn Berthiaume
JV Girls Basketball	Aaron Ouellet
9 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball	Ashley Dyer
V Boys Ice Hockey	Jon Portwine
JV Boys Ice Hockey	Jeff Viel*
V Girls Ice Hockey	Nate Germond
V Boys Indoor Track	John Wilkinson
Boys Indoor Track Asst.	Jason Tanguay
V Girls Indoor Track	John Caterina

Girls Indoor Track Asst	Kim Bennett
Skiing	Tim Sullivan
8 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball	Dave Kilborn
7 <sup>th</sup> Boys Basketball	Gregg Morton
8 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball	Bob Gould
7 <sup>th</sup> Girls Basketball	Lisa Curley
MS Indoor Track	John Wilkinson
MS Indoor Track Asst	Kim Bennett
GHS History Club	Rachael Grady/Bob Bond
Village Ed Tech Liaison	Lori Jo Rich

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.