

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

February 10, 2010

Present: Kyle Carrier Brad Smith, Principal
Kathy Garrard Katie Hawes, SIS Director
Jim Hager Kathy Hamblen, SIS Asst. Dir.
Dennis Libby Instructional Strategists
Roger Marchand Michael Lortie, GTA
Polly Shields Gerry Durgin, Athletic Dir.
Ted Sharp, Supt. Mike Wing, PTP
Chris Record, Principal Press
Bob Riley, Principal

Absent: Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:01 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. With corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 13 and the Special Meetings of January 13 and January 27, 2010 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- Laughn Berthume voted Western Maine Class A Basketball “Coach of the Year”.
- Negotiations with the GTA have been completed.
- The town of Gorham is extending the use of Little Falls for SEA.
- The Town and School Department have begun discussions around a capital plan.

Mr. Libby reported that a letter was being written to Gorham’s legislators regarding the budget situation.

Administrative Reports

The Instructional Strategists gave a brief update on RTI.

Mr. Wing reviewed the report and recommendations from the Pay to Participate committee.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Hager reported that the Finance committee met on January 25 and reviewed the status of the FY10 budget and will meet again on February 22.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee did not meet, but will meet on February 24.

Personnel – Ms. Garrard reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and was updated on contract negotiations with the GTA.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that both PATHS and WRVC met on January 21 and WRVC will meet again tomorrow.

New Elementary School – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on February 3 and selected exterior colors. They will meet again on March 3.

Percent for Art – Mr. Marchand reported that the committee met today and reviewed the plans for the new building, determining places for art. RFP's will be sent out and proposals reviewed on March 3.

New Business

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to adopt the recommendation from the Pay to Participate committee as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to approve Kate Robichaud's request for an unpaid leave of absence for the 2010-2011 school year. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to approve the PATHS FY11 budget of \$205,764.38. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Hager moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to extend Superintendent Sharp's contract through June 30, 2014 as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.