

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Minutes of Regular Meeting

January 19, 2011

Present: Kyle Currier Polly Shields
Kathy Garrard Ted Sharp, Supt.
Dennis Libby Norm Justice, Facilities
Roger Marchand Michael Lortie, GTA

Absent: Jim Hager Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no additions or corrections, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 8 and the Special Meeting of December 13, 2010 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- SEA Day Treatment program is relocating to Jewett School in Buxton.
- PIE meeting at Gorham Middle School tomorrow night.
- The naming of the new school will be on the Town Council's February agenda.
- The search process for a new Athletic Director has begun.

Mr. Libby also noted the high school PIE meeting will be held on January 26 and the Narragansett PIE meeting will be February 1.

Administrative Reports

Norm Justice presented the annual review of facilities.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Ms. Currier reported that the Finance committee will meet January 24th.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee will meet on January 25th.

Personnel – Ms. Garrard reported that the Personnel committee is currently working on a new School Committee orientation and will meet again on January 26th.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that the consolidation process has begun and the advisory committees will meet again in March.

New Elementary School – Mr. Libby reported that construction is moving along and the committee continues to monitor the progress and schedule. The committee meets again on February 2nd.

GHS Exploratory Committee – Mr. Sharp reported that the committee met last week and accepted the renovation conceptual design. They will report to the School Committee in a workshop at a later date.

Unfinished Business

New Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to appoint Cheryl Fotter as the K-5 Math Coordinator effective with the 2011-2012 school year. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the WRVC By-law changes as presented. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Mr. Marchand to approve the following FY12 vocational budgets as presented:

WRVC	\$297,909.55
PATHS	\$220,035.29

The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:58 PM.