

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
October 13, 2010

Present:	Kyle Currier	Ted Sharp, Supt.
	Kathy Garrard	Chris Record
	Dennis Libby	Michael Lortie, GTA
	Roger Marchand	Students/Parents
	Polly Shields	Press

Absent: Jim Hager Marie South

The Regular Meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:03 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions the minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 8, 2010 were approved.

The Gorham High School Golf team was congratulated and recognized for winning the State Championship.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- We have been informed by the DOE that there will not be a curtailment in FY11 as originally thought.
- The District is preparing for our exchange visitor from China.
- The Stipend Review Committee will be meeting in November.
- The District Support Services Committee has been, and continues, to meet.
- K-5 attendance zones are about done and will be presented to the School Committee.
- The next GHS Exploratory Committee will be held on November 17.
- The Sebago Education Alliance Dine & Discuss will be held on December 1.

Kyle Currier and Roger Marchand were recognized for their years of service and dedication on the School Committee.

Administrative Reports

Chris Record gave an update and assessment of the MLTI project at Gorham High School.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance - Mr. Libby reported that the Finance committee met on September 27 to review the FY11 budget YTD, looked at photocopier needs and will do an RFP for copiers. The committee will meet again on October 18.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee has not met, but will be meeting on October 27.

Personnel – Ms. Garrard reported that the Personnel committee met earlier tonight and discussed School Committee orientation and School Committee stipends. They will report to the School Committee on the stipends at the October 27 workshop.

Vocational Education – Ms. Currier reported that the PATHS meeting has been cancelled, but WRVC will meet tomorrow and look at next year's budget.

New Elementary School – Mr. Libby reported that the committee met on September 29 and finished choosing interior colors and will continue to monitor the project's progress. The next meeting is scheduled for November 3.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Sharp reported on the recent bus driver orientation. It went very well and we hope to do a couple of sessions each year.

Mr. Sharp updated the Committee on the status of collection of social security numbers.

New Business

Ms. Currier moved, seconded by Ms. Garrard to appoint Stephane Pejic as a 2/5 Foreign Language teacher for the 2010-2011 school year only. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

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

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to approve the Naming Committee's recommendation to name the new elementary school the Great Falls Elementary School. The motion passed 5 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.