

GORHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Minutes of Regular Meeting
September 8, 2010

Present: Kyle Currier Ted Sharp, Supt.
 Kathy Garrard Chris Record, Principal
 Jim Hager Bob Riley, Principal
 Dennis Libby Brian Porter, Principal
 Roger Marchand Brad Smith, Principal
 Polly Shields

Absent: Marie South

The Regular meeting of the Gorham School Committee was called to order at 7:02 PM by Chairman Libby and the roll was called. There being no corrections or additions, the minutes of the Regular Meeting of June 9 and Special Meetings of June 16, June 23, August 16 and August 25, 2010 stood approved.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Communications/Reports

Mr. Sharp noted the following:

- District enrollments
- FY11 Budget update
- Implementation of GMS Advisory
- September 28th meeting with bus drivers

Mr. Libby noted that he had addressed and welcomed the staff on August 26, the first inservice day.

Mr. Libby is suggesting the Personnel committee review two items, 1) School Committee stipends and 2) new school committee member orientation/mentoring. Mr. Libby also reported that there will be a slight change in the way public comment will be handled as a result of the School Committee self evaluation last spring. He will be inviting public comment to all items not on the agenda, followed by comment on items that do appear on the agenda.

Administrative Reports

Brad Smith, Brian Porter, Bob Riley and Chris Record all reported on the opening of school in each of their buildings.

School Committee Standing and Special Committees

Finance – Mr. Hager reported that the Finance committee has not met, but has a meeting scheduled for September 27.

Policy – Mr. Marchand reported that the Policy committee met tonight to establish an agenda for 2010-2011. They will meet again on September 22.

Personnel – Ms. Garrard reported that the Personnel committee will be meeting soon to review school committee stipends and orientation for new members.

Vocational Education - Ms. Currier reported that both WRVC and PATHS will meet on September 16. Mr. Libby reported that he sent a letter to WRVC regarding the allocation.

New Elementary School – Mr. Hager reported that members of the town council committee toured the site on August 30 and that progress has improved. The committee met on September 1 to review interior colors and will meet again on September 29.

Percent for Art – Mr. Marchand reported that the committee met on July 26, reviewed four finalists and selected two that were recommended to, and approved, by the school committee on August 25.

GHS Expansion – Mr. Hager reported that the committee met on September 7 and is looking at the building itself, parking and athletic facilities.

Unfinished Business

Mr. Sharp updated the school committee on the DOE's directive regarding students' social security numbers, the assignment of Federal Jobs Bill funds, and announced program reviews for 2010-2011.

New Business

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Ms. Shields to approve the GHS Bridge/Compass Project request as presented. The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

Mr. Marchand moved, seconded by Mr. Hager to approve the following Schedule B personnel:

David Palmer	7 th Girls Soccer
Michael Sykes	8 th Girls Soccer

The motion passed 6 YES, 0 NO.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.