

Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative School Board Meeting

**Wednesday, March 7, 2007**

**5:30 pm**

**Berlin High School Library**

**MINUTES**

- I. Call to Order-The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm
- II. Attendees-Nathan Morin, Mitch Couture, Nicole Plourde, John Moulis, Marion Huntley, Steve Michaud, Corinne Cascadden, Beverly Dupont, Dan Record, Gary Bisson, Tim Forestall, Ken Proulx, John Donaldson, Roland Pinette, Cheryl Pinette, Jane Provencher, Paul Partenope, Reed Leberman, Jean Tremblay, Jo Carpenter, Pauline Plourde, Paul Bousquet, Kathleen Kelley, Angela Brown, Donna Goodrich, Richard Lafleur, Jay Holmes, Michele Cormier, Mayor Danderson, members of the press.
- III. Public Comments-None
- IV. Discussion of Shared Services and Next Steps with Berlin School Board-A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the future of cooperation between the Berlin Public Schools and the Gorham Randolph Shelburne Cooperative. Some areas that were discussed: Common Ground that we already share-Advanced Math, next year's calendar, vocational classes, sped services at times, professional development, fuel and oil contract. Problems we all face-Building issues, property tax burdens, NCLB directives. Other thoughts-Where will we be in 5-10-15 years?, sharing does not always mean sharing buildings, we each have our own identity, other services in the Valley could be shared, the City of Berlin would not give up control (Bob Danderson), we should have cross charges, we should share our sports teams, what can we offer each other?, would the NHDOE help the North Country assist us in our efforts to help each other?, would the State of NH help us?, the best thing about both systems is the staff, utilize distance learning, meet once or twice a year, have a meeting prior to the end of school.
- V. Other
- VI. Adjournment-7:12p.m.

Recorder-Paul Bousquet

Attachments-Berlin Agenda March 21, 2007 which includes minutes from 3/7/07.