

GRS Cooperative School Board Meeting

**Tuesday, December 14, 2010**  
**Gorham Middle High Library**

**Present**

**GRS Board Members-** Angela Brown, Jo Carpenter, Greg Corrigan (arrived at 6:13 PM), Anne Hill, Sharyl Graham, Bruce Lary, Paul Partenope (arrived at 6:10 PM), Julie St. Germaine (left at 8:45 pm), and Mike Waddell

**Administration:** Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Karen Cloutier, Principal EF; Dan Gorham, Vice Principal GMHS/Athletic Director; David Goyette, Director of Maintenance; Keith Parent, Principal GMHS; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator, and Rebecca Hebert Sweeney, Co-Director of Special Education Services.

**Public:** Linda Montminy (left 7:35 PM), Student Council Representative; William Goodrich, GMHS Physical Education Teacher (left 7:00 PM); Naomi Levesque and Craig Lyons, news reporter; Joyce Carlisle, minute taker (left 7:35 PM).

- I. **Call To Order**  
Meeting called to order by Chairperson, Jo Carpenter at 6:03 PM.
- II. **Public Comments** – no comments.
- III. **Written Communication**
  - a. US Department of Education-not available on line at the present time.
  - b. Kelly Gagnon-Maternity Leave Request  
**A Motion was made by Anne Hill to accept the terms of Kelly Gagnon’s maternity leave as presented in the letter provided to the board dated November 30, 2010. It was seconded by Bruce Lary; all in favor.** Motion approved.
  - c. Bill Goodrich-PE Credit for Sports Participation  
Bill Goodrich explained the importance of offering PE as a required course for graduation and the health benefits for students to be introduced to various sports for lifelong participation in exercise. He was available to answer questions. The board will address the topic at a future date.
  - d. FRC Inquiry-11% of Building Ownership-  
Mr. Bousquet will keep the board posted with any new information as it becomes available.
  - e. Excellence in Construction Awards 2010
- IV. **Consent Agenda**
  - a. Approval of Minutes-Public and Non-Public-**November 16, 2010.** Paul Partenope requested the minutes be pulled from the consent agenda for discussion.  
**A motion was made by Paul Partenope to accept the minutes of the November 16, 2010 meeting with revisions as proposed. It was seconded by Greg Corrigan; all in favor.** Motion approved.
- V. **Student Council Representative Report-** Linda Montminy reported that the GMHS Student Council held a pie sale last month and raised over \$200. The Talent Show held last Saturday evening went very well but with fewer than expected acts. There has been some changes in the representation of Student Council and some student elections will be held to fill vacant positions. The Harlem Rockets were approved for a performance after April vacation. Planning for the semi-formal dance will begin with earnest after the Christmas break.
- VI. **District Administrators Reports**
  - a. SPED Director’s Report-Rebecca Hebert-Sweeny was available to answer questions and responded to some on the recent Child Find.
  - b. Maintenance Director’s Report- Dave Goyette was available to answer questions.
  - c. EFS Principal’s Report- Karen Cloutier was available and answered some specific questions regarding RTI data collection.
  - d. GMHS Principal’s Report

Mr. Parent presented Matt Saladino's request for permission for eight students to attend the Leaders in Prevention overnight trip to Freedom on January 7, 8, and 9<sup>th</sup>. **A Motion was made by Bruce Lary to grant permission for the students to attend the LIP program as proposed. It was seconded by Greg Corrigan; all in favor. Motion approved.**

The Advisory Presentation, as noted in the Principal's report, will be postponed till the January GRS Board meeting.

**A Motion was made by Anne Hill to accept the second reading of the Program of Studies with the revisions proposed. It was seconded by Bruce Lary; all in favor. Motion approved.**

VII. **Business Administrator's Report**

- a. Budget-See Non-Public

VIII. **Superintendent's Report**

- a. Warrants-2011 School District Meeting
- b. Budget-See Non-Public
- c. Mr. Bousquet announced that approximately 100 pieces of art work were entered in the contest for the annual report cover. He requested that three members of the board narrow down the number of art pieces to approximately ten for the rest of the board to vote on at the January 2011 GRS Board meeting. Anne Hill, Jo Carpenter and Greg Corrigan volunteered to review the art.

IX. **Board Committee Reports**

- a. Legislative Liaison Report- Paul Partenope reported that there has been approximately 1000 bills submitted to NH Legislation, of which approximately 80 bills relate to education and labor. He anticipates these will be available for review with the committee prior to the next GRS Board meeting.
- b. Policy Committee Second Reading-JFABD-R1,JFABD-R2,JFABD-R3, JFAB, JICDD, JKAA, JICK. **A motion was made by Paul Partenope to accept and adopt the second reading of JFABD-R1,JFABD-R2,JFABD-R3,JFAB, JICDD, JKAA, & JICK with the proposed revisions. It was seconded by Bruce Lary; all in favor. Motion approved.**

X. **Public Comments –None**

7:00 PM The Board recessed to the gymnasium to enjoy the performance of Middle School Band and Chorus Holiday Concert.

Meeting reconvened at 7:35PM.

**Non Public Session** – A motion was made by Michael Waddell to go into Non-Public session at 7:43 PM under RSA 91-!:311 C & E. It was seconded by Greg Corrigan; the roll was called: Angela Brown-yes, Jo Carpenter-yes, Anne Hill-yes, Greg Corrigan-yes, Sharyl Graham-yes, Bruce Lary-yes, Paul Partenope-yes, Julie St. Germaine-yes, and Michael Waddell-yes.

- a. Negotiations Update
- b. Budget 2011-2012-Staffing
- c. Student Issue

**Motion made by Bruce Lary to go out of non public at 9:40 pm; seconded by Greg Corrigan. All in favor.**

A motion was made in non public session to accept the cuts as presented by the administration.

XI. **Next Regular Meeting** Tuesday, January 18, 2011-Randolph Town Hall-6:30p.m. Public Budget Hearing will take place on January 26, 2011.

XII. **Other** - None

XIII. **Adjournment- Motion made by Paul Partenope to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 pm; seconded by Bruce Lary. All in favor.**

**Respectfully submitted by Joyce Carlisle, Minute Taker**