

GRS Cooperative School District
School Board Meeting
Immediately following budget hearing
January 26, 2011
Gorham Middle High School Cafeteria

Board Members present: Jo Carpenter, chair; Angela Brown; Greg Corrigan; Sharyl Graham; Anne Hill; Steve Michaud; Ron Ouellette; Paul Partenope; Julie St. Germaine; Mike Waddell

Board Members absent: Bruce Lary

Administration present: Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator; Keith Parent, Principal GMHS

Press: Craig Lyons, Berlin Daily Sun

Public: Naomi Levesque and Michelle Lutz

- I. Call to order: Jo Carpenter called the meeting to order at 9:28 p.m.
- II. Public comments: none
- III. Board member Mike Waddell voiced his concern as to the procedure used to review and approve contract negotiations. It was pointed out that many times the contract language and salary ranges, discussed in Nonpublic session, have been communicated to others after meetings have been conducted. Mr. Waddell stated that if this happens that the Board Member responsible should be dealt with on an individual basis. A procedure for the review and discussion of contracts and the decision making process regarding contracts will be reviewed and recommendations will be made which will include timelines.
- IV. Budget/Warrants: **Greg Corrigan moved to accept the budget and warrant as presented; seconded by Steve Michaud.** Discussion centered on IT classes being available on-line and at White Mountain Community College. It was also suggested the online course requirements and availability need to be revisited, especially regarding core classes. If the number of online credits that students are allowed to take were expanded it may help with the required credits in the future. **All in favor except Paul Partenope and Sharyl Graham; motion passed.**
- V. Meeting Set for School District Meeting: To be discussed at February board meeting.
- VI. Public comments: none.
- VII. School District Meeting: March 3, 2011 at 7:00pm in GMHS gymnasium.
- VIII. Next Board Meeting: February 15, 2011 at 6:30 pm at Shelburne Town Hall.

IX. Other: none.

X. Adjourn: Anne Hill moved to adjourn at 10:17 pm; seconded by Greg Corrigan; all in favor.

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Angela Brown, Secretary