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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

7:00 pm

District Office – Conference Room
2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

Meetings are recorded

- I. CALL TO ORDER/Statement of Mission
- II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG
- **III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS
- IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON
- V. RECOGNITIONS
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - *A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of March 22, 2018
 - 2. School Committee of March 22, 2018
 - 3. School Committee of March 28, 2018
 - *B. Approval of Warrants
 - *C. Approval of Transfers — March 1, 2018 to April 30, 2018
 - D. Referrals
 - E. Acceptance of Gifts
 - 1. Arcadia Publishing, Inc. to GHS in the amount of \$88.82
 - 2. Lowe's Charitable & Education Foundation give in the amount of \$5,000 to GHS for Garden Improvement and Irrigation Project

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- *A. **GHS School Improvement Plan 2018-2019**
- *B. **O’Maley Innovation Middle School Improvement Plan 2018-2019**
- *C. **College/Career Plans for Graduating Class**
- D. **Elementary Student Handbook**
- *E. **Superintendent’s Report**

IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS (Items listed under X. ACTION may be brought forward with reports)

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee of May 16, 2018** — Chairperson Tony Gross
Agenda Items: Proposed Little Free Library Box on East Gloucester Elementary School Grounds; District Expenditures; DPW Open & Closed Tickets; Food Services; Budget Transfers; Revolving Funds/ FY19 Budget; and Approval of Girl’s JV Hockey Team to become a JV Team

X. ACTION

- *A. **Approval of Grants**
 - 1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grants
 - a. \$210 for transportation costs for student in Helen Duncan’s Clayworks 2 class at GHS to attend the “State of Clay” exhibit at Parsons Gallery in Lexington, MA
 - b. \$300 to Amy Donnelly for O’Maley Career Initiative
 - 2. Center for Collaborative Education Grant in the amount of \$25,000
- B. **Approve placement of a Little Free Library at East Gloucester Elementary School** (*As recommended by the B & F Sub-Committee at its meeting on May 16, 2018*)
- *C. **Approval of the AFSCME A Ratified Contract Agreement**

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update

XII. ADJOURNMENT

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

*Enclosures

**Oral Communication: The public shall have the opportunity at every regular School Committee meeting to be heard under Oral Communications. Oral Communications shall allow any resident who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to the School Committee business to appear before the School Committee, state their problem without debate, and the matter may be referred to the proper sub-committee.

For items that are on the agenda, members of the public may address the Committee with the permission of the Chair. Persons speaking under Oral Communications shall be limited to three (3) minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Recording Secretary. The School Committee Chair shall not allow complaints as to individual performance or character.