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Revised SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 10, 2019
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. School Committee Executive Session of February 13, 2019
 - 2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of February 20, 2019
 - *B. Approval of Warrants
 - C. Approval of Transfers
 - D. Referrals
 - *E. Acceptance of Gifts
 - 1. College Board in the amount of \$250 to the Gloucester High School Advance Placement Department
 - 2. Hockmeyer Studios, Inc. in the amount of \$1,462.36 to the Gloucester High School

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. **Update on Vocational Advisory Committee**

B. **Advanced Placement and SAT Results**

*C. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

X. ACTION

A. **FY 2020 Budget Proposal**

1. To approve the FY 2020 Budget Proposal in the amount of \$43,728,214.00, as presented at the School Committee Public Hearing of April 3, 2019
2. To approve the FY 2020 Budget Proposal for submission to the Mayor and the City Council

*B. **Approval/Acceptance of Grants**

1. Gloucester Education Foundation Grant to Gloucester High School for the “Uke Can Do It” Music Program in the amount of \$2,500
2. Big Yellow School Bus Grant from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to O’Maley Innovation Middle School in the amount of \$250
3. Dusky Fund of the Essex County Community Foundation to Gloucester High School Athletic Department in the amount of \$1,000

*C. **Out of State Field Trip Approval** (*Tabled from March 27, 2019 School Committee Meeting*)

1. GHS DECA International Career Development Conference in Orlando, Florida from Friday, April 26 to Tuesday, May 1, 2019
2. Grade 5 Elementary Schools to Nature’s Classroom, Freedom, NH from Tuesday, May 28 to Friday, May 31, 2019

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- B. **Preschool Location**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. **For the purpose of approving tentative agreements with the Crossing Guards and Noon Supervisors**
- B. **To discuss the discipline or dismissal or complaints or changes brought against an employee**

XIII. 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.