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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 10, 2017

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
 - Gloucester High School Marine Corp JROTC and
Instructors Gunner Muth and Master Sergeant DuBose*
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - *A. Approval of Minutes
 - 1. School Committee Public Hearing of April 5, 2017
 - 2. Program Sub-Committee of April 6, 2017
 - *B. Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
 - C. Approval of Transfers
 - D. Referrals
 - *E. Donation of Gift — \$100 from the Women’s Community Club of Magnolia to the Mad Hot Ball Student Activity Fund

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

A. **Special Education Update**

*B. **School Improvement Plans — West Parish Elementary School and Gloucester High School**

*C. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

A. **Personnel Sub-Committee Meeting of May 2, 2017** — Melissa Teixeira
Agenda: To consider a request from GAEP bargaining unit to authorize the release of GAEP employees to the AFSCME bargaining unit

B. **Program Sub-Committee Meeting of May 4, 2017** — Kathy Clancy
Agenda: Review of O’Maley Innovation Plan Renewal

X. ACTION

*A. **Grant Approval**

1. Gloucester Education Foundation in the amount of \$13,000 for Enhancing Supports for Students in Poverty

B. **Gloucester Association of Educational Paraprofessionals** (As recommended by the Personnel Sub-Committee at its meeting of May 2, 2017)

1. To direct the Superintendent to write a letter to GAEP stating that the School Committee has no objection to the secretaries in its bargaining unit transferring to another bargaining unit

2. To direct the Superintendent to write a letter to AFSCME stating that should the secretaries in the GAEP bargaining unit become part of the AFSCME bargaining unit, those new positions would be subject to negotiation

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- *A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- *B. Report to the City Administration regarding Consolidation of Services**

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.