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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, May 24, 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
- VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
- VII. CONSENT AGENDA
 - *A. Approval of Minutes
 1. School Committee of April 12, 2017
 2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of April 19, 2017
 - *B. Approval of Warrants – Cover Sheets
 - *C. Approval of Transfers – April 24 to May 9, 2017
 - D. Referrals
 - *E. Gift Donations from Hockmeyer Studies, Inc.
 - Preschool \$136.52 and 216.09
 - Beeman \$366.82
 - West Parish \$420.38
 - Plum Cove \$361.41

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

***A. School Improvement Plans**

1. O’Maley Innovation Middle School
2. Beeman Memorial Elementary School
3. Plum Cove Elementary School

***B. College/Career Plans for Graduating Class**

C. Advertising at the GHS Softball Field

***D. Superintendent’s Report**

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

A. Building & Sub-Committee Meeting of May 17, 2017 — Tony Gross

Agenda: District Expenditures, DPW Open and Closed Tickets, Food Services, Budget Transfers, Revolving Funds, and FY18 Budget

X. ACTION

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

A. Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update

***B. Letter to Beeman Memorial Elementary School, May 8, 2017**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Review/Approval of Proposed Nurse’s Contract

B. Review/Approval of Proposed Superintendent’s Contract

C. Discussion on Collective Bargaining with GAEP and GTA

D. Class Action Level 3 Grievance from the Gloucester Teachers Association

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

GHS End-of-Year Reminders

Thursday, May 25 — Academic Recognition Night @ 7 pm

Friday, June 9 — Grand Promenade @ 5:30 pm

Saturday, June 10 — Senior Awards Night @ 6 pm

Sunday, June 11 — GHS Graduation @ 1:30 pm

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.