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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, June 13, 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
 4. School Committee Public Hearing of April 4, 2018
 5. School Committee of April 11, 2018
 6. School Committee Workshop of April 24, 2018
 7. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of April 25, 2018
 8. School Committee of April 25, 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. gift to GHS in the amount of \$88.82
2. Lowe's Charitable & Education Foundation gift in the amount of \$5,000 to GHS for Garden Improvement and Irrigation Project
3. Retail Business Service gift to Plum Cove Elementary School in the amount of \$488.35
4. Retail Business Service gift to Beeman Memorial Elementary School in the amount of \$368.93

***F. Approval of Out-of-State Field Trip**

1. GHS ROTC to College Station, TX from July 8 to 14, 2018, for Nationals Drill Camp
2. GHS Girls' Track Team to Greensboro, NC to attend New Balance Nationals from June 14 to 17, 2018

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. Student Handbooks: Elementary Middle, and High School

***E. Report on Work Done in Elementary After-School Hours, 2017-2018**

***F. 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

B. Program Sub-Committee of June 7, 2018 — Chairperson Kathy Clancy

Agenda Items: Review of Revised Student Discipline Policy, File: JK; Review of Vocational Program; and Review Public Relations Initiatives

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
3. DESE Grant — State Continuation administered by the Office of Student and Family Support in the amount of \$10,000
4. Cell Signaling Technology Grant award totaling \$7,938.92 value (Check \$2,954.59 and lab material)

B. Approval of 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**

***D. Approval of Revised Student Discipline Policy, File: JK** (*As recommended by the Program Sub-Committee at its meeting on June 7, 2018*)

E. Approval of ongoing public relations initiatives with The Bridge Cape Ann and parent volunteers with support from the Gloucester Education Foundation

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Massachusetts School Building Authority Project Update**
- *B. **Communication from Bill Melvin regarding Athletics**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. **To discuss Draft/Tentative Contract Agreements with Bus Monitors, Noon Supervisors, and Crossing Guards**

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.