



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, October 12, 2011

7:00 pm

City Hall — Kyrouz Auditorium
9 Dale Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. RECOGNITIONS

- *A. **GHS Junior ROTC Program** – To recognize the Junior ROTC students that participated in the recent Family 2011 Fish Box Derby race. A gift of \$300 was donated to the Junior ROTC Program (See acceptance of gift – Agenda item VII.F.)

VI. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Anna Oshiro, Wyatt Ronan, Eleanor Keller, and Arianna Puopolo

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. School Committee Meeting of September 14, 2011
- *2. School Committee Executive Session Meeting of September 14, 2011 - **Confidential**
- *3. School Committee Special Meeting of September 26, 2011.
- *4. School Committee Meeting of September 28, 2011.

B. Schedule of Future Meetings

Building & Finance Sub-Committee – Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at 4:45 pm

Location: Superintendent’s Conference Room

School Committee – Wednesday, October 26, 2011, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

C. Program Sub-Committee – Friday, November 4, 2011, at 9:45 am

Location: Superintendent’s Conference Room

D. Field Trip Requests

- *1. To approve an out-of-state GHS Interact Club field trip to New York City on Saturday, November 5, 2011.
- *2. To approve an out-of-country GHS Spain trip during the April vacation in 2012 (April 10 to April 19, 2013).

***E. Acceptance of Grant**

To accept a grant in the amount of \$500 from the Gloucester Education Foundation for the O’Maley STEP Program.

F. Acceptance of Gift

To accept a gift in the amount of \$300 from the Fish Box Derby, Inc. to the GHS Junior ROTC Program.

VIII. REPORTS/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

***A. Superintendent’s Report**

IX. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. Program Sub-Committee Report of October 7, 2011 — Chairperson Garberg

B. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Report of September 21, 2011 — Chairperson Clancy

X. DISCUSSION/ACTION

***A. Second Reading of the After-School Activities Policy File IHC**

- *B. After-School Extracurricular Sign Up Packet 2011/2012 and After-School Permission Form**

- *C. School Committee Letter to present at Public Hearing at the State House on October 18, 2011, in Support of Senate 246 Bruce Tarr/Stephanie DiNatale, “An Act Establishing a Charter School Working Group”**

Section B of Senate 246 states the following for the working group to examine, report on, and make recommendations: b) the extent to which the reimbursement provisions of Chapter 71, Section 89 (pp) are effective at minimizing the adverse financial impact of charter schools on sending school districts while providing sufficient resources for the successful operations of charter schools.

- *D. MASC — School Committee’s Selection to Serve on the District Governance Support Project/RTTT**

To commit to professional development and agree to set aside meeting times over the next 6 to 16 months for targeted training based on the Committee’s particular needs to enhance the Committee/Superintendent partnership.

- *E. MASC Annual Meeting**

To officially delegate a member and an alternate of the School Committee to attend the MASC Annual Meeting on Friday, November 11, 2011, at 3 pm in Hyannis, MA for voting purposes.

XI. OTHER COMMUNICATION

A. FYI

- *1.** Letter from Anthony Blackman, Executive Director of GCACS (9/30/11).

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- A. To discuss strategy and status for all open union contracts.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT