



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, February 27, 2013

7:00 pm

Gloucester High School Library

32 Leslie O. Johnson Road, Gloucester, MA 01930

AGENDA

- 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**
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VII. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. Special School Committee of February 7, 2013
- *2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of February 13, 2013
- *3. School Committee of February 13, 2013

***B. Acceptance of Grants**

To accept a grant in the amount of \$200 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. This will help pay for transportation expenses for the GHS German field trip in March 2013 (*The grant application was submitted by GHS Teacher, Anne Paganetti*).

VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

***A. Superintendent's Report**

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

A. Building and Finance Sub-Committee of February 13, 2013 — Chairperson Clancy

Agenda: User Fees; Food Service Report; and Free Cash.

X. ACTION

DISCLAIMER: Listed below are all known items that may require action but action may not be taken on all items listed; i.e., action items that are known including all votes taken by all sub-committees previous to the Friday before a Wednesday School Committee meeting and items that may flow from the Superintendent's Report.

***A. Proposed FY 2014 Budget**

B. Request for Proposals

To consider a request to the City, working with the school district, to develop a request for proposals for the relocation of the Gloucester Public Schools' Preschool, Transportation Department, and Central Office

C. Naming of the O'Maley Innovation Middle School Auditorium

To name the O'Maley Innovation Middle School Auditorium in memory of Alphonse Swekla

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS

A. State of the Schools 2013/2014

B. Massachusetts School Building Authority Update

***C. Letter from Superintendent Safier to School Committee regarding Opinion Letter on Armed Guards in Schools**

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION (*If needed*)

XIII. ADJOURNMENT