



THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 27, 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

- A. **Scheduled Oral Communications**
- B. **Unscheduled Oral Communications**

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

Kelly Benson, Lauren Palazola, and Moriah O'Neill

VI. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Approval of Minutes

- *1. School Committee Meeting of April 13, 2011 (*To follow*)
- *2. Joint City Council Budget & Finance Committee and School Committee Building & Finance Sub-Committee of February 17, 2011 (*To follow*)

B. Schedule of Future Meetings

Program Sub-Committee – Friday, May 6, 2011, at 9:45 am

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

Agenda: To be announced

School Committee – Wednesday, May 11, 2011, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

Agenda: To be announced

City Council Budget & Finance Committee – Thursday, May 12, 2011, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

Agenda: Review of School Department Budget

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Building & Finance Sub-Committee – Friday, May 18, 2011, at 9:45 am

Location: Superintendent's Conference Room

Agenda: To be announced

School Committee – Wednesday, May 25, 2011, at 7:00 pm

Location: Kyrouz Auditorium – City Hall

Agenda: To be announced

C. Acceptance of Scholarship

- *1. To accept the Sheila Soini Normansell Scholarship in the amount of \$5,000 annually.

D. Acceptance of Gift

- *1. To accept a donation from Varian Semiconductor Equipment in the amount of \$1,000 to Plum Cove Elementary School

VII. REPORTS/DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATIONAL ISSUES

A. **MCAS Summary Review** — Shayne Trubisz (*Material to be distributed at meeting*)

B. Review of School Improvement Plans for 2011/2012

- *1. Plum Cove Elementary School — Principal Tammy Morgan
- *2. West Parish Elementary School — Principal Jean Perry

*B. **Superintendent's Report** (*To follow*)

VIII. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

IX. DISCUSSION

*A. **FY 2012 Budget Update – Final Budget sent to Mayor Kirk on April 15, 2011**

B. **Suburban Coalition Meeting of April 26, 2011 (Possible Action)**

*C. **School Calendar – Slight Revision**

X. ACTION

XI. OTHER COMMUNICATION

A. For Your Information

- *1. Letter (4/13/11) from the Gloucester Education Foundation
- *2. City Council Budget Review Schedule

XII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- *A. To receive an update on contract negotiations with union and non-union personnel.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

*Attachments