

THE GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Our mission is for all students to be successful, engaged, lifelong learners.

Special School Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 17, 2012

Superintendent's Conference Room – District Office

3:30 p.m.

Members Present

Jonathan Pope, Chairman
Val Gilman, Assistant Chairperson
Kathy Clancy, Secretary
Melissa Teixeira
Mayor Carolyn Kirk

Administration Present

Dr. Richard Safier, Superintendent
Erik Anderson, GHS Principal
Mike Hale, Director of Public Works
Jim Hafey, Facilities Director

I. CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Pope called the meeting to order at 3:36 p.m. and stated the mission of the Gloucester Public Schools.

II. SALUTE TO THE FLAG – Waived

III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS – None

Chairman Pope stated that this is a special meeting for the sole purpose of discussing the Level Three grievance with the Gloucester Teachers Association. The following individuals introduced themselves: Cynthia Mochowski, English teacher; Janell Andrews, Special Education Department; Linda Petrino, Special Education Department; James Cook, English teacher; Jill Coleman, MTA; Gus Martinson, Math teacher; Carol Finacey, World Language teacher; and Barbara Sachs, Special Education Coordinator.

IV. EXECUTIVE SESSION – On a motion by Ms. Teixeira, seconded by Kathy Clancy, it was unanimously

VOTED: By Roll Call Vote

Mayor Kirk – yes
Chairman Pope – yes
Ms. Teixeira – yes
Kathy Clancy – yes
Mrs. Gilman – yes

To enter into Executive Session at 3:39 p.m. to discuss the GTA Level Three grievance and to enter back into regular session for the purpose of adjournment only.

V. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/NEW BUSINESS – None

VI. ACTION – None

VII. ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Gilman, seconded by Kathy Clancy, it was unanimously

VOTED: 4 in favor zero opposed, to adjourn the Special School Committee Meeting of October 17, 2012 at 4:41 p.m.

All reference documents and reports are filed in the Superintendent's office.

*Maria Puglisi
Recording Secretary*