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REVISED

PROGRAM SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, May 1, 2014

5:00 pm

Superintendent's Office – District Office
2 Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. REPORTS/DELIBERATIONS/DISCUSSION

- *A. Athletic and Cheerleading Booster Organizations Policy, File KJAA
– Request to include Fine Arts (*Continued from previous Program Sub-Committee Meeting on 2/6/14*)
- B. Discussion items that were not reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson, in accordance with M.G.L., Chapter 30A, Section 18-25

III. ACTION

IV. ADJOURNMENT

ATHLETIC AND CHEERLEADING BOOSTER ORGANIZATIONS

PURPOSE

All Booster Organization fundraising activities shall specify the beneficiary of the funds raised.

To engender, foster, and promote the Athletic Program and school spirit at Gloucester High School.

To assist and support coaches and other staff involved in the administrative and conduct of the interscholastic and cheerleading programs.

POWERS

To solicit contributions including in-kind donations on behalf of Gloucester High School's Athletic Program.

To engage in activities which will assist or contribute to the furtherance of the Gloucester High School Athletic Program.

To cooperate with the Principal, Athletic Director, and other designated officials of Gloucester High School in programs that further the wellbeing of the student body.

To raise funds for special equipment and programs deemed desirable by the Athletic Director.

POLICY STATEMENT

Good communication between the School Committee and the Booster Organizations is important to ensure coordination, accountability, and unified values. It is also the means to ensure integrity, clarity, and consistency with respect to the use of the school name for Booster activities.

As a means to proactively establish and maintain essential communication with the School Committee, the building principal of where a Booster Organization exists will require the Booster Organization to submit a written annual report prior to September 1st. The report shall include the following:

1. Prior 12 months income and expenditures
2. List of activities planned and held
3. Names of Booster Organization officials / representatives

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The Principal shall forward the reports to the Superintendent who shall forward them to the School Committee's Building and Finance Sub-Committee. Each principal will keep a file of such reports.

Raising funds to pay coaches, assistant coaches, or people representing themselves as official coaches of Gloucester school programs is prohibited without the expressed advanced approval of the Superintendent of Schools. All such people shall be required to submit to a Criminal Offender Records Information (C.O.R.I.) check.

DEFINITION

A Booster Club is defined as a non-profit organization of interested parents/guardians and other citizens who voluntarily assist in the furtherance of interscholastic athletics or cheerleading programs consistent with the educational process at Gloucester High School.

Adopted by the School Committee on January 22, 2003

Policy Manual 3/2010 – GPS

SOURCE: Gloucester