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GLOUCESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE REMOTE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, June 22, 2022

6:00 pm

Gloucester High School, 32 Leslie O. Johnson Road, Gloucester, MA 01930

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****III. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS**

IV. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

V. RECOGNITIONS

VI. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

VII. CONSENT AGENDA

***A. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

1. Personnel Sub-Committee and Executive Session (Confidential) of September 14, 2020
2. Building & Finance Sub-Committee of January 7, 2021

***B. Approval of Warrants**

***C. Approval of Transfers – May 2022**

D. Referrals

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VIII. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATION ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

- A. **Backyard Growers** — Alison DiFiore, Executive Director; Meghan Stratton, Interim Program Director; and Hailey Small, Garden Educator
- B. **K-5 Student Learning Update** — Gregg Bach, Assistant Superintendent
- C. **Superintendent’s Evaluation**
- D. **Superintendent’s Report**

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

- A. **Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of June 15, 2022** — Chairperson Melissa Teixeira Prince
Agenda: Recommended Approval of the FY23 Budget, Budget Update FY22, Building Use Policy and Procedures, Update on Beeman and Plum Cove Modulares, FY22 Budget Transfers, and O’Maley Windows and Doors

X. ACTION

- *A. **Acceptance of Grant**
 - 1. FY23 Summer Learning Program Expansion Grant in the amount of \$50,000
- B. **Approval of Final FY 2023 Budget in the amount of \$46,988,897**
- C. **Authorize CFO to Transfer \$91,000 from the School Committee Contingency Account to cover overages in various salary accounts**

XI. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. **East Gloucester/Veterans’ Memorial School Building Committee Update**

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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