



GLOUCESTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE REMOTE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, January 25, 2023

6:00 pm

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

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AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER/STATEMENT OF MISSION/ROLL CALL

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION — 6:00 to approximately 6:30 pm

- A. To enter Executive Session, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 30A, Section 21 (a) to discuss litigation strategy and return to open session

III. SALUTE TO THE FLAG

**IV. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

V. COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

VI. RECOGNITIONS

VII. GHS STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (*Chloe deGaspé Beaubien, President; Ella Zindle, Vice President; Adriana Martell, Secretary; and Kyia Karvelas, Treasurer*)

VIII. CONSENT AGENDA

- *A. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - 1. Program Sub-Committee of October 14, 2020
- *B. Approval of Warrants
- *C. Approval of Transfers – November 2022

D. Referrals

***E. Approval of Scholarships**

1. Twin Lights Beverages Trust Award Scholarship in honor of Pierce Sears – Four (4) Scholarships in the amount of \$25,000 each
2. Lynne Vachon Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000

IX. DELIBERATIONS ON EDUCATION ISSUES/SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

***A. English Language Education – Christine Castle and Amy Pasquarello**

B. Superintendent’s Report

- *1. School Calendars 2023-2024 and 2024-2025
2. Update on the O’Maley Window and Door Project

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

A. Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meeting of January 11, 2023 —
Chairperson Melissa Teixeira Prince
Agenda: FY 2023 Budget Update, FY 2023 Food Service Budget, Budget Transfers, Revolving Funds, and Building Fees

B. Special Building & Finance Sub-Committee Meetings of January 17 and 18, 2023 — Chairperson Melissa Teixeira Prince
Agenda: 1/17/23 - FY24 Budget Priorities Presentation - Preschool, Elementary Schools, and Special Education on 1/18/23 - Update on the O’Maley Window and Door Project, FY24 Budget Priorities Presentation - GHS, Middle School, and Curriculum, Instruction, and Professional Development

XI. ACTION

***A. Approval of Grants**

1. Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Learning Centers – Internship Grant in the amount of \$60,000
2. Gloucester Education Foundation Grants:
 - a. East Gloucester Theater Program Grant in the amount of \$3,000
 - b. Veterans’ Memorial Theater Program Grant in the amount of \$3000
 - c. Beeman memorial Theater Program Grant in the amount of \$2,500
 - d. East Gloucester Bikes for All Grant in the amount of \$6,569

- *B. Approval of Building Use Fees for Long-Term, Frequent Users, as recommended by the Building & Finance Sub-Committee at its meeting on January 11, 2023**

XII. DISCUSSION/OTHER COMMUNICATION/OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

- A. East Veterans Elementary School Update**
- *B. Letters (1/3/23) from the Teamsters Union requesting that negotiations begin with the Transportation Workers and Food Service Workers**

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Action items may include motions that come out of sub-committees.

*Enclosures

**Oral Communication: The public shall have the opportunity at every regular School Committee meeting to be heard under Oral Communications. Oral Communications shall allow any resident who has a request or complaint of any nature relative to the School Committee business to appear before the School Committee, state their problem without debate, and the matter may be referred to the proper sub-committee.

For items that are on the agenda, members of the public may address the Committee with the permission of the Chair. Persons speaking under Oral Communications shall be limited to three (3) minutes each and shall submit a copy of their prepared communication to the Recording Secretary. The School Committee Chair shall not allow complaints as to individual performance or character.

NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE REMOTE MEETING - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Calendar of School Committee and Sub-Committee Meetings

School Committee — Meetings are at 6:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. They will be held at the GHS Library, 32 Leslie O. Johnson Road *(No public attendance)*

- Wednesday, February 8, 2023
- Wednesday, March 8, 2023
- Wednesday, March 22, 2023
- Wednesday, April 12, 2023
- Wednesday, April 26, 2023
- Wednesday, May 10, 2023
- Wednesday, May 24, 2023
- Wednesday, June 7, 2023
- Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Building & Finance Sub-Committee — Meetings are at 5:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. They will be held at the GHS Library, 32 Leslie O. Johnson Road *(No public attendance)*

- Wednesday, January 25, 2023 @ 4:30 pm – Special Meeting – FY 2024 Budget Presentation
- Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – Special Meeting – FY 2024 Budget Presentation
- Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- April Meeting TBD
- Wednesday, May 17, 2023
- Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Program Sub-Committee — Meetings are at 5:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. They will be held at the GHS Library, 32 Leslie O. Johnson Road *(No public attendance)*

Personnel Sub-Committee — Meetings are at 5:00 pm, unless otherwise noted. They will be held at the GHS Library, 32 Leslie O. Johnson Road *(No public attendance)*