

Glocester School Committee
Glocester Town Hall
1145 Putnam Pike
Chepachet, RI 02814

May 17, 2022
6:30 pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glocester School Committee was called to order by Chair, Mr. Burlingame, at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Mr. Burlingame, Ms. Keeling, Mr. Steere, Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis
Ms. Worthy

Also present: Ms. Dubois, Mr. Piccirilli

3. Pledge of Allegiance

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve the Open and Executive Session minutes from the March 1, 2022 School Committee meeting as presented.

Motion passed 5-0-1 with Ms. Joyce abstaining

5. Approval of Bills

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve the Check Register dated March 31, 2022 in the amount of \$320,306.98 and April 30, 2022 in the amount of \$324,598.12.

Motion passed 6-0-0

6. Superintendent's Report - Informational

The committee thanked Mark Simard and Nancy Saccoccio for their dedication to Glocester students and wished them a happy retirement.

7. Finance Director's Report

No discussion

8 Town Council Update

Mr. Steere reported that the Financial Town Referendum was postponed. New dates for the public hearing and referendum will be forthcoming.

9. Accomplishments/Recognitions of Fogarty Memorial and West Glocester Schools

Ms. Mokaba and Ms. Zambarano reported on events at each school.

10. Approval of 2022-2023 School Calendar

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approved the 2022-2023 school calendar as presented.

Motion passed 6-0-0

11. Contract with Ahronian & Associates, Inc. – Architects for Capital Improvements

This item was tabled.

12. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Agreement with Glocester Teachers’ Association Regarding Absence Due to Covid

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) Collective Bargaining – Memorandum of Agreement with Glocester Teachers’ Association Regarding Absence Due to Covid.

Motion passed 6-0-0

13. Reconvene to Open Session

Mr. Burlingame reported that in Executive Session the committee discussed a Memorandum of Agreement with Glocester Teachers’ Association Regarding Absence Due to Covid. No votes were taken.

14. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to seal the minutes of Executive Session.

Motion passed 6-0-0

15. Vote on Memorandum of Agreement with Glocester Teachers’ Association Regarding Absence Due to Covid

This was discussed in Executive Session. No vote was taken.

16. Communications From/To Members of the School Committee and/or School District

17. Future Agenda Items – Identification of Future Agenda Items

- Contract With Ahronian & Associates, Inc. – Architects for Capital Improvements
- 2020-2021 Audit
- Legal Requirements for Meeting Minutes

18. Public Comment – Relating to Current or Future Agenda Items

19. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to adjourn at 6:55pm.

Motion passed 6-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk