

Glocester School Committee
Ponaganset High School Library
137 Putnam Pike
Glocester, RI 02857

December 6, 2022
6:15 pm

MINUTES

1. Call to Order

The meeting of the Glocester School Committee was called to order by Chair, Mr. Burlingame, at 6:15 p.m.

2. Roll Call:

Present: Mr. Burlingame, Ms. Keeling, Mr. Steere (6:17), Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis

Absent: Ms. Worthy

Also present: Ms. Dubois, Mr. Piccirilli, Mr. Muccino

3. Pledge of Allegiance

DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce, to approve the Open and Executive Session minutes from the November 15, 2022 School Committee meeting as presented.

Motion passed 4-0-0

5. Approval of Bills

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce, to approve the Check Register dated November 30, 2022 in the amount of \$460,250.84

Motion passed 4-0-0

6. Superintendent's Report - Informational

7. Finance Director's Report - No additional discussion.

8 Town Council Update

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

10. Capital Projects Update

Mr. Muccino reported that lighting in the Fogarty Memorial School parking lot and driveway has been installed.

11. Clarification on Public Comment – This item was tabled.

12. Suicide Prevention Policy – 2nd Reading- Tabled

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce to approve the Suicide Prevention Policy as a 2nd Reading. After discussion, the committee decided to table this item for further consideration. Mr. Dupuis withdrew his motion and Ms. Joyce withdrew her second.

13. Review of Preliminary 2023-2024 School Budget

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce, to approve the preliminary 2023-2024 school budget as presented. Motion passed 5-0-0

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

15. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (3) School Safety

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Joyce, to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (3) School Safety. Motion passed 5-0-0

16. Reconvene to Open Session

Mr. Burlingame reported that in Executive Session the committee discussed school safety. No votes were taken.

17. Vote to Seal the Minutes of Executive Session

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Steere, to seal the minutes of Executive Session. Motion passed 5-0-0

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

On behalf of the committee, Ms. Keeling thanked Mr. Steere, Mr. Burlingame and Ms. Worthy for serving on the school committee.

19. Future Agenda Items – Identification of Future Agenda Items

Suicide Prevention Policy – 2nd Reading
Transportation Contract – Executive Session

20. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Steere, to adjourn at 6:57. Motion passed 5-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk