

**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. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Roll Call:**

Present: Ms. Burlingame, Ms. Keeling, Mr. Steere,  
Mr. Dupuis, Ms. Worthy (6:40)

Absent: Ms. Joyce

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

**DISCUSSION AND/OR ACTION ON THE FOLLOWING:**

**4. Approval of Minutes**

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the minutes from the January 19, 2021 School Committee meeting, Open and Closed Sessions, as presented.

Motion passed 3-0-1 with Mr. Burlingame abstaining.

**5. Approval of Bills**

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to approve the Check Register dated January 31, 2021 in the amount of \$165,209.09 and February 28, 2021 in the amount of \$92,241.62.

Motion passed 4-0-0

**6. Superintendent's Report-** Informational

**7. Finance Director's Report**

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Keeling, to accept the Finance Director's Report as presented.

Motion passed 4-0-0

**8. Town Council Update**

No update

**9. Annual Appointment of Superintendent**

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Mr. Steere, to reappoint Pat Dubois as Superintendent of the Glocester School District for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion passed 4-0-0

**10. Review of FY 2020 Audit**

Mr. Paul Dansereau from Baxter Dansereau & Associates reviewed the audit and responded to questions.

**11. Review of 2021-2022 Preliminary Budget**

Mr. Muccino responded to questions regarding the 2021-2022 Gloucester School Department budget.

*(Ms. Worthy joined the meeting.)*

**12. Approval of Revisions to Homeschool Policy- 1st Reading**

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Burlingame, to approve the revisions to the Homeschool Policy as a 1st Reading

Motion passed 5-0-0

Mr. Piccirilli will add language regarding the loaning of textbooks to the policy for consideration at the April 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

**13. Accomplishments/Recognitions of Fogarty Memorial and West Gloucester Schools**

Ms. Mokaba and Ms. Zambarano reported that a number of students have returned to in-school learning (from home schooling or distance learning); both schools are preparing for state testing.

**14. Consideration of Health and Dental Proposal for Gloucester Schools from the RI Interlocal Trust**

After much discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Worthy, and seconded by Ms. Keeling, to continue discussion at a special meeting. *(NB Scheduled for Monday, March 15, 2021 @ 6:15.)*

Motion passed 5-0-0

**15. Authorization of School Committee Chair to Sign Authorization Allowing the Business Manager to File with the RI General Treasurer's Office to Collect Unclaimed Property for Gloucester School Department**

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to authorize the School Committee Chair to sign the authorization allowing the Business Manager to file with the RI General Treasurer's Office to collect unclaimed property for Gloucester School Department

Motion passed 5-0-0

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

17. **Future Agenda Items**

18. **Public Comment**

19. **Adjournment**

Motion by Ms. Keeling, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to adjourn  
at 8:07pm. Motion passed 5-0-0

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Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk