

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

October 18, 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 (6:40), Ms. Joyce, Mr. Dupuis, Ms. Worthy
Absent: Mr. Steere

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

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 September 20, 2022 School Committee meeting as presented.

Motion passed 4-0-0

5. Approval of Bills

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve the Check Register dated September 30, 2022 in the amount of \$220,442.61.

Motion passed 4-0-0

6. Superintendent's Report - No report

7. Finance Director's Report

8. Town Council Update – No Report

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

10. Possible Withdrawal from Northern Rhode Island Collaborative

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve withdrawing from the Northern Rhode Island Collaborative as recommended by the Superintendent.

Motion passed 5-0-0

11. Buildings and Grounds Safety and Security Policy – 1st Reading

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve the Buildings and Grounds Safety and Security Policy as a 1st Reading. Motion passed 5-0-0

12. Compensation for Administrative Aide Supporting District Facilities Supervisor

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to approve compensating the Administrative Aide supporting the District Facilities Supervisor up to \$10,000 effective October 18, 2022. Motion passed 5-0-0

13. Seek to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (3) School Safety: Review of School Safety Plan; (2) Legal Advice Regarding Transportation Contract

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to Convene to Executive Session per RI General Laws 42-26-5(a) (3) School Safety and (2) Legal Advice Regarding Transportation Contract Motion passed 5-0-0

14. Reconvene to Open Session

Motion by, Ms. Joyce, seconded by Mr. Dupuis, to reconvene to Open Session. Motion passed 5-0-0

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

15. 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 5-0-0

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

17. Future Agenda Items – Identification of Future Agenda Items

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

Ms. Henry and the committee requested a legal opinion prior to election day clarifying the election process for the school committee.

19. Adjournment

Motion by Mr. Dupuis, seconded by Ms. Worthy, to adjourn at 8:10pm. Motion Passed 5-0-0

Kathryn Ritter-Smith, Clerk