

Nantucket Public Schools

School Committee Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, March 1, 2016

LGI – Nantucket High School

6:00 PM Meeting

- I. Call to Order
- II. Welcome and approval of agenda
- III. Presentations and discussions of issues of interest to the Committee
 - a) School Presentation – NES
 - b) Update on Student Support Services – Director of Special Education, Nancy Miller
 - c) Drop Out Rate Report – Principal Nantucket High School, Dr. John Buckley
 - d) School Committee Self-Evaluation
- IV. Comments from Public*
- V. Committee discussion and votes to be taken
 - a) Vote to Amend Rules & Procedures for Policy *JFF – Student Activity Revolving Accounts*
 - b) Gift Donation to Nantucket High School Gift Account, an Educational Mini Grant to Michael Girvin, Teacher of Vocational Woodshop Program, from Cape Cod Five Savings Bank, \$400.00
 - c) Gift Donation to Nantucket High School Gift Account, 32 Copies of the book The Nantucket Reader, from Egan Maritime Institute, to Nantucket History Course, taught by John McGuinness
 - d) Vote to approve overnight Field Trip for NHS Spanish Club & Diversity Club trip to New York City, May 19-22, 2016
 - e) ESP Collective Bargaining Agreement 2016-2019
 - f) Transfers & Invoices
 - g) February 2, 2016 Meeting Minutes
 - h) February 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- VI. Superintendent's Report
 - a) Enrollment
 - b) On The Horizon
- VII. Sub-Committee/Work Group, Liaison Reports, Student Council & Acknowledgement
- VIII. Agenda for the next meeting, March 15, 2016 - Presentation on Health Benefits, Autism Speaks, FONPS Presentation
- IX. Adjournment

*PUBLIC COMMENT ADDENDUM

School Committee Agenda Protocol

Roberts Rules

The School Committee follows *Roberts Rules of Order* to govern its meetings a per the Town Code & Charter

Public Comment:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All regular and special meetings of the School Committee shall be open to the public. Executive sessions will be held only as prescribed by the Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The School Committee desires citizens of the District to attend its meetings so that they may become better acquainted with the operations and the programs of our local public schools. In addition, the Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public.

In order that all citizens who wish to be heard before the Committee have a chance and to ensure the ability of the Committee to conduct the District's business in an orderly manner, the following rules and procedures are adopted:

1. At some point in each regularly scheduled School Committee meeting, individuals or group representatives will be invited to address the Committee. The Chairperson shall determine the length of the public participation segment. The Chair has the prerogative to entertain questions at other times during the meeting if he or she deems it necessary and beneficial.
2. Speakers will be allowed three (3) minutes to present their material. The presiding Chairperson may permit extension of this time limit.
3. Topics for discussion shall be restricted to those items listed on the School Committee meeting agenda for that evening. However, the Chair has the latitude to entertain limited comments on issues not on the agenda and may direct the Superintendent to place them on future agendas for further discussion.
4. Improper conduct and remarks will not be allowed. Defamatory or abusive remarks are always out of order. If a speaker persists in improper conduct or remarks, the Chairperson may terminate that individual's privilege of address.
5. All remarks will be addressed through the Chairperson of the meeting.
6. Speakers may offer such objective criticisms of the school operations and programs as concern them, but in public session the Committee will not hear personal complaints of school personnel nor against any member of the school community. Under most circumstances, administrative channels are the proper means for disposition of legitimate complaints involving staff members.
7. Written comments longer than three (3) minutes may be presented to the Committee before or after the meeting for the Committee members' review and consideration at an appropriate time.