

Greenfield School Committee
Community Engagement Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 25, 2025

1. Roll Call/Call to Order:

Present: Elizabeth DeNeeve (ED – Chair), Stacey Sexton (SS), Melodie Goodwin (MG)

Also present: Roland R. Joyal, Jr. (RJ), Interim Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Public Comment:

Pamela Goodwin, 54 High Street, Greenfield stated she was not clear relative to the City Charter that separates school business from City business, except in various circumstances, i.e. budget, etc.

3. Approval of June 17, 2025 sub-committee minutes:

On a motion by SS, 2nd by MG, the sub-committee voted to approve the June 17, 2025 minutes as presented. The vote was unanimous.

4. Develop goals for a joint meeting with City Council Community Relations sub-committee on September 15, 2025:

- Background: Members of the GPS Community Engagement sub-committee will be receiving an invitation from the City Council Community Relations sub-committee to attend their September 15, 2025 meeting
- The goal would be to create good relationships with our “sister” (City) sub-committees to see if there are overlapping interests for our constituents, both on the school side and City side, in an effort to better serve everyone in that capacity
- Utilizing joint resources to establish goals and relationships
- Compare strategies that have worked for each group, and those that have not
- Explore, confirm any overlaps for constituents, meet/greet and engage in good conversation with the sub-committee

5. Discussion of merging all district event calendars into one combined calendar – Identifying if the Greenfield Public School Information Technology Department can merge all district electronic event calendars into one:

- Discussion ensued as to the possibility of having one calendar available that houses all scheduled events/information for all of the schools at all times
- The administration will discuss this option and report back to the sub-committee with their findings
- Also discussed was engaging our social media options and utilizing them to the best of our ability to connect with families and the community – This item will be further discussed at the September sub-committee meeting – The administration will also look into social media options and report back to the sub-committee with their findings

6. New Business:

There was no new business to discuss at this time.

Chair ED noted this sub-committee is now scheduled to meet on the 4th Monday of the month in the GHS library.

7. Adjournment:

On a motion by MG, 2nd by SS, the sub-committee adjourned at 6:50 p.m. The vote was unanimous.

Approved: 9/22/2025