

Provincetown School Committee Meeting Minutes

APRIL 2, 2015
 PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

AGENDA TOPICS

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** AT 2:00 PM BY TONY BRACKETT, CHAIRPERSON
2. **ROLL CALL**

MEETING CALLED BY	Provincetown School Committee
TYPE OF MEETING	School Committee Meeting
CHAIRPERSON	A. Brackett
NOTE TAKER	Tal Zamir
TIMEKEEPER	
ATTENDEES	Members: L. Lovati, A. Brackett, C. Benson, Others: B. Singer

3. NEW BUSINESS: PREPARATION FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

DISCUSSION	<p>Purpose is to review articles for the Town Meeting, and make recommendations. School Committee only considered articles that affected the school or its students/families.</p> <p>Special Town Meeting: Article 8 & 9: Winslow Farms Housing development. Cass Benson wants parents of children to be first on the list; A. Brackett agrees. All members support community housing for Provincetown families. Vote: 3-0-0. Article 14: VMCC Roof replacement. L. Lovati is for it if it includes the gym; B. Singer stated that she believes it does. Vote: 3-0-0.</p> <p>Annual Town Meeting: Article 6: \$78,025 for various aid groups, including Cape Cod Children's Place, Outer Cape Health, the Soup Kitchen. B. Singer: Many of the school's families rely on these services. Vote: 3-0-0. Article 9: \$10,500 for Food for Emergency Shelter at VMCC. Vote: 3-0-0. Article 13: General Budget (FY16 Operating). Vote: 3-0-0. Article 14: Cape Cod Regional Tech. Assessment – Town will be assessed for the number of students. Vote: 3-0-0. Article 17: Community Preservation Budget: C. Benson is opposed to it being lumped into one article. If the board recommends, they recommend all actions, instead of line items. C. Benson recommended voting on individual subsections in the Budget; Board agreed. Article 17.3.C: Feasibility Study for Community Housing over VMCC. T. Brackett asked who would want to live over a school and playground? Vote: 0-3-0. Article 17.3.D: School Building Auditorium restoration. Vote: 3-0-0. Article 17.3.F: East End Playground Surfacing Project. Vote: 3-0-0.</p> <p>Other topics: Third Search Committee for Town Manager. The Board hopes a parent or School Committee Board member is on the Search Committee, as families are 1/3 of the full-time population. A. Brackett stated that he has spoken with David Gardner, asking to be invited; will see what happens. B. Singer reminded that students will be a part of Opening Ceremonies – singing and signing America the Beautiful and Pledge of Allegiance.</p>		
CONCLUSIONS	Board only voted to recommend articles/subsections that directly affected the school or its families.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE	
	Dr. Singer		

4. **ADJOURNMENT:** Cass Benson motion to adjourn at 2:35 PM. Tony Brackett seconded. Vote: 3-0-0.