

Provincetown Schools Committee Meeting 11/28/17

Start time: 4:33 PM / PS MEDIA CENTER

PRESENT:

Members Present: Tony Brackett, Cass Benson, Liz Lovati, Ngina Lythcott

ABSENT:

Tracy Kachtick-Anders

Also present: Dr. Singer, Principal Pike

Minutes: J. Rhodes

AGENDA

1. Call to Order 4:33 PM

2. Roll Call

3. Public Comments None

4. New Business: FY19 Budget Presentation #1

- Budget FY19 presented for Provincetown Schools
 - Two version of the Provincetown Schools budget was presented
 - FY19 with free preschool for 4 and 5 year olds = \$3,405,459
 - FY19 with no free preschool = \$3,261,656
 - FY19 high school budget = \$894,119 = 33.661%
 - The committee requested that Superintendent Singer develop financials for providing free preschool for 3 year olds in addition to the 4 and 5 year olds and financials for providing free WeeCare as well.
 - The committee requested that Superintendent Singer review the proposed budget and try to reduce the increase over FY18 to 2.5% if at all possible.
 - Mr. Brackett requested Superintendent Singer to invite the Board of Selectmen to next week's meeting (12/5/17) to have a discussion about free pre-K.
 - Ms. Lovati requested Superintendent Singer to determine how much money the Provincetown Schools has given back to the town over the last several years including money from the building project.
 - Mr. Brackett expressed his interest in having two separate warrant articles for the school budget - one for the high school budget and one for Provincetown Schools.

5. Adjournment at 6:07pm

- Motion to adjourn: Mr. Brackett
- Second: Ms. Benson
- VOTE: 4-0-0