



Provincetown Schools

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Dr. Beth Singer
Superintendent

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**PROVINCETOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
PROVINCETOWN HIGH SCHOOL
ELMER I. SILVA LEARNING CENTER
12 Winslow Street
PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657**

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

TIME: 4:30 P.M.

ATTENDING

Eva Enos, Chair
Cass Benson
Jenn Rhodes, minutes

Liz Lovati, Vice Chair (joined remotely at 5:07pm)
Tracey Kachtick Anders
Dr. Beth Singer, Superintendent

ABSENT

Ngina Lythcott

MINUTES

1. Call To Order at 4:32pm
2. Roll Call
3. Public Comments
4. Minutes
 - April 10, 2019
 - April 29, 2019
 - MOTION: Cass Benson made a motion to approved the minutes of April 10, 2019 and April 29, 2019.
 - Second: Tracey Kachtick Anders seconded the motion
 - VOTE: 3-0-0
5. Warrants: available for committee review are accounts payable warrants SCH19-20 and SCH19-21. The warrants have been approved and signed by the committee's designee, Liz Lovati.
6. Superintendent's Update:
 - Tree Planting
 - Dr. Singer presented the option of memorializing the trees planted in the playground via an email from Margaret.
 - Cass Benson has some concerns about placement of the trees and where they are planted.
 - Tracy Kachtick Anders would like the organization to consider fruit trees in the future.

- MOTION: Cass Benson made a motion to make the trees memorial trees.
 - SECOND: Seconded by Tracey Kachtick Anders
 - VOTE: 3-0-0
- Nauset tuition agreement
 - Dr. Singer presented the signed tuition agreement with Nauset for the next five years. This agreement is the same as Truro's agreement with Nauset.
 - Tracey Kachtick Anders had questions regarding the additional costs noted in the contract.
 - MOTION: Cass Benson made a motion to approve the tuition agreement with Nauset
 - SECOND: Tracey Kachtick Anders seconded the motion
 - VOTE: 3-0-0
- End of year schedule
 - Dr. Singer reviewed end-of-year events with the committee
 - Tracey Kachtick Anders asked what was being done for advertising about events to the public.

MOTION: Eva made a motion to move 6.4 to 6.1
 SECOND: Cass Benson
 VOTE: 3-0-0

7. Unfinished Business:

6.1 (changed to 6.2) Superintendent Search Update

- Eva Enos gave an update on the negotiation process. The committee is hoping to have a contract by Friday, May 10th at 2pm.
- Liz Lovati indicated that they are very optimistic that a contract will be reached with Suzanne Scallion

6.2 (changed to 6.3) Building use policy

- Tracey Kachtick Anders reviewed her concerns with the current policy.
- It was decided to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

6.3 (changed to 6.4) Policy 21

- Tabled to next meeting

6.4 (moved to 6.1) School zone - Safe Routes to School - Emily Budzinkiewicz

- Emily Budzinkiewicz presented information about Safe Routes to School and the school zone.
- Next steps were discussed.

6.5 Wee Care policy

- The committee was presented with Wee Care Personnel Policy and Wee Care Policy
- Dr. Singer informed the committee that a lot of the manuals' content was modeled after Cape Cod Children's Place and include many policies from Provincetown Schools.
- The policies will be discussed and reviewed at the next meeting.

8. New Business:

7.1 Fisherman Hall update - Megan Amorese

- Tabled until next meeting as Megan Amorese was unable to attend.

7.2 Superintendent evaluation

- Eva Enos presented the committee with the option of not conducting a Superintendent evaluation this year because Dr. Singer is retiring.
 - MOTION: Cass Benson made a motion to not do an evaluation of Dr. Singer for the 2018-2019 school year
 - SECOND: Tracy Kachtick Anders seconded the motion.

- VOTE ROLL CALL
 - Eva: YES
 - Tracey Kachtick Anders: YES
 - Cass Benson: YES
 - Liz Lovati: YES (via remote)
- 7.3 School committee evaluation
 - Tabled to next meeting
- 9. PSC Comments
 - Tracey Kachtick Anders - World Health Organization recommends no screen time for children under the age of 5. Glad things are moving forward with the Superintendent process. Two openings on the school committee and only one person running. Start talking to people and maybe be a write in candidate.
 - Liz Lovati - Thanked the committee for letting her participate remotely.
 - Eva Enos - Thrilled that the committee is at the end of the Superintendent search journey. Informed everyone about the PTA's efforts with snacks for MCAS. PTA is looking for more board candidates.
- 10. Adjourn public meeting
 - MOTION: Cass made a motion to adjourn
 - SECOND: Tracey Kachtick Anders seconded the motion
 - VOTE: 4-0-0
- 11. Executive session to discuss negotiations with non-union personnel and not return to public session.
 - No executive session.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49pm meeting adjourned.