

Town of Provincetown
School Committee
Veterans Memorial Elementary
Library/Media Center Room #73
2 Mayflower Lane
Minutes of January 8, 2009

Members Present: Terese Nelson, Chairperson, Peter Grosso, Vice Chairperson, Debra Trovato, Kerry Adams Secretary, and Shannon Patrick

Others Present: Jessica Waugh, Superintendent of Schools, Tom Coen and Others

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

FY-10 Budget Discussion:

The committee reviewed the budget draft. Several areas were specifically reviewed. Peter Grosso asked Superintendent Waugh if her office staff (Adm. Assist. to Supt. – H.R. and Adm. Assist. to Supt. for Business and Finance) would re-consider their offer to a four day work week. Supt. Waugh stated her staff had made no such offer. The proposal he was probably recalling was for a four day work week (in July and August 2008 only). The office would never be closed; one staff member would take Friday and the other Monday charging available vacation days. These were discussions made in a closed executive session.

Peter Grosso made a motion to have Superintendent Waugh ask two administrative assistants to re-consider re-opening their contracts. Seconded by Kerry Adams.

So voted 5-0

Tom Coen of the Finance Committee stated that AFSCME workers may be asked to furlough positions. Going to 80% and sharing a job with a co-worker. Two weeks on and two weeks off. But considerations are on-going.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

These Minutes were approved at a meeting held on: 3/24/2009