

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
April 16, 1999

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Members Present: Frank Wills (Vice-Chair), Adrienne Duncan, **William Rogers**

Members Absent: Lois Borgesi (Chair) (excused)

Others Present: Dr. Susan Fleming (Superintendent), Michael Marino (PHS Principal), PHS student Emily Anderson and her representative, Phillip Fox , Rachel Crosby, (Recording Secretary), and video cameraman.

REGULAR SESSION

In the absence of Chair Lois Borgesi, Vice-chair Frank Wills convened the Regular Session at 4:32 P.M. The meeting was a continuation of the April 13th appeal hearing on a student's record under MGL Chapter 71. In the absence of Chair Lois Borgesi Vice-chair Frank Wills presided over the hearing.

Frank Wills reviewed the appeal history and detailed the procedures to be followed during the hearing continuation according to School Committee policy BEE. Following statements by members of the School Committee, Mr. Fox was given the opportunity to ask Dr. Fleming and Mr. Marino questions which was curtailed by time constraints at the April 13th session. At the end of the allotted time, Frank Wills reviewed the subjects covered in the hearing, confirmed that errors had been made in timely response to request for records and in charges made. The concerned school district administrators stated that they now have made all records available of which they are aware. Frank Wills recommended to the School Committee that the Committee agree to waive charges for records already made available, to charge for future copies of student records at the rate of 1.2 cents per page plus the cost of labor, to charge for School District records that are public records at the usual rate for public records of 20 cents per page plus the cost of labor, and that steps be taken to ensure prompt responses to requests in the future. Adrienne Duncan and William Rogers stated consensual agreement. The appellants were informed that a written decision would be delivered within two weeks. Adrienne Duncan moved to adjourn at 5:45 p.m. It was so voted unanimously.
