

# TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Minutes

December 20, 1999

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**Members Present:** Lois Borgesi (Chair), Frank Wills (Vice-Chair), Adrienne Duncan (Secretary), Dana Berry, William Rogers

**Members Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Dr. Susan Fleming (Superintendent), Mr. Rokicki (VMES Principal), Mr. Marino (PHS Principal), Rachel Crosby (Recording Secretary), parents, students and staff.

**Call to Order:** Chair Lois Borgesi called the Meeting to order at 5:23 P.M.

### REGULAR SESSION #1

#### VISITORS' STATEMENTS

- Ms Trovato spoke with concerns about the proposed Building Project and asked for clarification and for an opportunity to provide input.
- Mr. Marino spoke, saying there has been no final decision made on what changes would/could be made.

#### MINUTES

**December 14, 1999, Regular Session – Dana Berry moved to approve with minor corrections and changes, Adrienne Duncan seconded, and it was so voted, 5-0.**

#### COMMUNICATIONS

1. None

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS

School Building Projects – Dr. Fleming distributed a summary sheet entitled “School Building Assistance Fact Sheet”. Dr. Fleming said a meeting to present the projects to the Department of Education was scheduled for December 29, 1999. Dr. Fleming also explained further details of the process and the proposed schedule. Mr. Zimmerman of NESDEC distributed copies of his organization’s report on the Building Projects and reviewed the report’s contents. The School Committee asked questions and discussed the report with Mr. Zimmerman. Mr. Zimmerman confirmed that the educational specifications could be revised between now and the March 1, 1999 Department of Education funding deadline.

- Educational Specifications for Veteran’s Memorial Elementary School (VMES) – **Frank Wills moved to approve the long range educational facility plan for VMES as outlined in the NESDEC report, William Rogers seconded and it was so voted, 5-0.**
- Educational Specifications for Provincetown High School (PHS) – **Dana Berry moved to approve the long range educational facility plan for PHS as outlined in the NESDEC report, William Rogers seconded and it was so voted, 5-0.**

Other –

- None.

#### NEW BUSINESS

OTHER –

- Frank Wills distributed a memo on media relations and asked for the School Committee’s permission to continue his efforts in this area. Frank Wills also discussed establishing a Public Relations or Media

Relations Sub-Committee. By consensus, the School Committee agreed that Frank Wills could continue his efforts.

**CLOSING STATEMENTS**

- None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

*Adrienne Duncan moved to adjourn at 6:55 P.M. and it was so voted unanimously.*