

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes of March 2, 2000

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

Members Absent: William Rogers

Others Present: Mr. Marino (PHS Principal), Mr. Rokicki (VMES Principal), Ms Katherine Slivka (Director of Student Services), Rachel Crosby (Recording Secretary), parents, students and staff.

Call to Order: Chair Lois Borgesi called the Meeting to order at 5:06 P.M.

PUBLIC HEARING on 2000-2001 SCHOOL BUDGET

Chair Lois Borgesi read the public hearing notice that had been published in the Cape Cod Times and explained the public hearing procedures to those assembled. Lois Borgesi gave a brief overview of the development and major points of the 2000-2001 School Budget. Mr. Marino briefly reviewed the increases in the PHS budget, Mr. Rokicki reviewed the increases at VMES and Ms. Slivka went through the changes in the SPED budget. Lois Borgesi opened the hearing to public comment at 5:15 P.M.

- Mr. Fox asked about the methodology by which the recommendation for the budget increase was developed and the School Committee explained their sub-committee process. Mr. Fox also asked how the budget increase was determined and Frank Wills replied in some detail. Mr. Fox also asked a question about the SPED budget and questioned the logic of a recent line-item budget transfer. Ms Slivka and the School Committee responded.

Lois Borgesi closed the hearing to public comment at 5:34 P.M.

In response to a question from Adrienne Duncan, Lois Borgesi explained that the Schools will be heretofore charged for water usage and the budget has been increased accordingly.

Lois Borgesi closed the public hearing at 5:35 P.M.

REGULAR SESSION

VISITORS' STATEMENTS

- None

MINUTES

February 22, 2000, Regular Session – Postponed.

February 28, 2000, Regular Session – Postponed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2000 – 2001 School Budget –

Lois Borgesi reported that the School Committee had met with the Finance Committee on Feb 25 and the Finance Committee had approved the School Budget for FY 2001. ***Dana Berry moved to approve the 2000-2001 budget in the amount of \$3,942, 633.73, Frank Wills seconded, and it was so voted, 4-0, 1 absent (William Rogers).***

Lois Borgesi read the proposed Town Meeting article for the School Operating Budget for FY 2001. ***Dana Berry***

moved the article as read, Frank Wills seconded and it was so voted, 4-0, 1 absent (William Rogers).

Other –

- Frank Wills revisited the possibility of establishing a committee to study the financial issues surrounding the future of the School System. Frank Wills suggested creating a nucleus of such a committee from the District Improvement Panel.

NEW BUSINESS

Other – The School Committee will meet again on March 14th.

CLOSING STATEMENTS

- None

ADJOURNMENT

Dana Berry moved to adjourn at 5:46 P.M. and it was so voted unanimously.

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These minutes were approved by a vote of the Provincetown School Committee at their meeting on _____, 200__

Respectfully Submitted:

School Committee Signature

Title

Rachel T. Crosby, On-call secretary