

Town of Provincetown
School Committee
Veterans Memorial Elementary
Library/Media Center Room #73
2 Mayflower Lane
Minutes of September 30, 2008

Members Present: Terese Nelson, Chairperson, Peter Grosso, Vice Chairperson, Debra Trovato, Kerry Adams (Secretary) (left at 6:30 P.M.) and Shannon Patrick (left at 5:00 P.M.)

Others Present: Jessica Waugh, Superintendent of Schools, Carrie Notaro, Petra Farias and Others.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:08 P.M.

Public Comments:

Carrie Notaro announced she is the new president of the PTA

Shannon Patrick commented on the excellent open house she attended at PHS. This was her first experience because she and her family is now a host to a Provincetown High School student from Serbia.

Superintendent introduced all staff:

Barbara Grandel, Christine Germanotta, Amy Germain, Veronica Londergan, Rebecca Yeaw, Melanie LaPlume and Victoria Hatch

Unfinished Business:

6.1 The committee discussed the process of electing a student representative to their committee. No motion or vote.

6.2 Financial Statement reviewed. No questions, motions or votes.

6.3 Vending Machines. This was a discussion only item. Primarily if the machines are allowed in school and the regulations which are around those regulations.

6.4 Site Councils were discussed. The superintendent indicated there is a formed council in the elementary school but not, as yet, in the high school.

New Business:

7.1 In order to approve a request from Town Hall to hold elections after Special Town Meeting in our Multi-Purpose Room. In order to accommodate that request it was agreed no students should be in school that day. Terese Nelson made a motion to change the school calendar making the March 16, 2009 Professional Development Day only for PHS Staff and to hold the VMES Professional Development Day on November 19th, 2008 accommodating public use of our VMES for voting. Seconded by Peter Grosso. So voted 3-0 (Ms. Patrick and Mr. Adams were absent)

7.2 The committee reviewed the request from Town hall to hold the 11/19/2008 voting in VMES Multi-Purpose Room. Chairperson Nelson made a motion to approve this request.. Seconded by Peter Grosso. So voted 3-0 (Ms. Patrick and Mr. Adams were absent).

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7.3 The committee briefly discussed the proposed new school committee policy (IGBA Speech and Language Services. It will be placed on the next school committee agenda for a second reading.

Chairperson Nelson indicated the committee would be going into Executive Session for the purpose of hearing an employee grievance. On a roll call vote it was so voted.

Chairperson Nelson stated the committee would not be returning to open session for the purpose of adjournment.

Adjournment: 5:20 P.M.

These Minutes were approved at a meeting held on: November 5, 2008