

**Town of Provincetown  
John Anderson Francis Family  
Scholarship Committee  
Meeting Minutes of  
Thursday, June 1, 2006  
Meeting Room A**

Chair Gail Browne convened the meeting at 4:01 PM noting the following members present: Gail Browne, Anita Berman, Mary Ann Cabral, Olympia Ciliberto and Bill Schneider. Alternate member Eleanor Irving arrived at 4:25 PM.

Also present: Keith A. Bergman, Town Manager, Mary Ann Bragg and Margaret Carroll Bergman

**MOTION:** Move to approve the minutes from May 24, 2006.

**Motion by:** Bill Schneider; **Seconded by:** Gail Browne; **Yea:** 4 **Nay:** 0 **Abstain:** 1 (MC)

Chair Browne read into the record correspondence received from Heidi John Schmidt regarding the awarding of scholarships to Provincetown students who attend schools outside of Provincetown.

Mr. Schneider read a statement reflecting his concerns about the proposed amendment to change the regulations for scholarships. A discussion amongst the Board ensued.

Mr. Bergman discussed the policy decision regarding the regulations that govern the JAFFSC.

Discussion amongst the Board regarding graduation and awarding the 2006 JAFFSC scholarships.

**MOTION:** To award the 15 scholarships for 2006 as approved by the Scholarship Committee on May 4, 2006.

**Motion by:** Bill Schneider; **Seconded by:** Anita Berman;

Following a discussion amongst the Board, Mr. Schneider withdrew the motion.

**MOTION:** To nullify the scholarship awards approved by the Scholarship Committee on May 4, 2006.

**Motion by:** Gail Browne; **Seconded by:** Mary Ann Cabral; **Yea:** 4 **Nay:** 1 (BS) **Abstain:** 0

Discussion amongst the Board and Mr. Bergman ensued.

**MOTION:** To rescind nullifying the scholarship awards approved by the Scholarship Committee on May 4, 2006.

**Motion by:** Gail Browne; **Seconded by:** Mary Ann Cabral; **Yea:** 5 **Nay:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

**MOTION:** To award the 15 scholarships for 2006 as approved by the Scholarship Committee on May 4, 2006.

**Motion by:** Bill Schneider; **Seconded by:** Gail Browne; **Yea:** 5 **Nay:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

Ms. Cabral addressed the language regarding the taxpayer scholarship.

**MOTION:** To award the 15 scholarships for 2006 at tomorrow's Provincetown High School graduation.

**Motion by:** Anita Berman; **Seconded by:** Gail Browne; **Yea:** 5 **Nay:** 0 **Abstain:** 0

Discussion regarding scheduling a further meeting to discuss the proposed amendment ensued. A meeting was scheduled for Thursday, June 8, 2006 at 4:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.

