

Town of Provincetown
School Committee
Veterans Memorial Elementary School
Library/Media Center Room #73
2 Mayflower Lane
Minutes April 9, 2009

Members Present: Terese Nelson, Chairperson, Peter Grosso, Vice Chairperson, Debra Trovato, Kerry Adams Secretary and Shannon Patrick

Others Present: Jessica Waugh, Superintendent of Schools; Margaret Philips President PAE; Dave McGlothlin and Others

Meeting called to order by roll call at 3:45 PM

A lengthy discussion about the PAE's concerns about the reduction of the Guidance Position and the Library Media Specialist to 60% and the school committees reasons for doing so was had. No motions or votes were taken. Ms. Phillips and Mr. McGlothlin left and the school committee made a conference call to attorney Ed Lenox at approximately 5:30 pm. The conference call lasted until approximately 6:45 pm. Discussion continued with Ms. Waugh regarding options to create new programs and funding for same. At approximately 9pm on a roll call vote we reconvened to public session: Terese Nelson, Peter Grosso, Kerry Adams, Deb Trovato, Shannon Patrick and Superintendent Waugh.

Peter Gross made a motion to rescind the vote to reduce the Guidance position to 60% and 2ND by Kerry Adams so voted 5-0

Peter Gross made a motion to rescind the vote to reduce the Library Media Specialist to 60% and 2ND by Kerry Adams so voted 5-0

Peter Gross made a motion to eliminate the 100% Guidance Counselor position and create a new position Guidance/Teaching 2ND by Kerry Adams so voted 5-0

Peter Grosso made a motion to eliminate the 100% Library Media Specialist and create a new position Library Media Specialist/Teaching 2ND by Kerry Adams so voted 5-0

Respectfully submitted by: Shannon Patrick and Deb Trovato

These Minutes were approved at a School Committee Meeting held on: 4/9/2009