

PROVINCETOWN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT PLANNING COMMITTEE
VETERANS MEMORIAL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
CONFERENCE ROOM
2 MAYFLOWER LANE
PROVINCETOWN, MA 02657
MINUTES
February 10, 2010

Meeting convened at 2:00 p.m. (due to snow storm)

Members Present:

Peter Grosso, Chairman, Alex Brown, Recorder
And Barbara Rushmore

Others Present:

Dr. Beth Singer, Supt. of Schools and Tom Coen, Finance Committee

Minutes: None

Barbara Rushmore's perception is there is lot's of mis-information floating around about the school system

Drop of 21% children in Barnstable County (census). Questions: What percent of the total town budget goes to school?

17% Provincetown v/s 21% in Truro v/s 35% Eastham.

Dr. Singer presented 2010 school enrollment sheet and discussed two scenarios:

I. If Provincetown schools became a PreK-8 school district in FY-12 via regionalization
Figures are approximately a savings of \$123,823.00. This is not including costs of unemployment or payments to MSBA for building renovations, if any.

II. If Provincetown Schools become PreK-8 District in FY-12 via tuition:

Savings \$ 289,766.00
Minus -63,000.00 Per Bus Per Year
Gross Savings: \$226,766.00 (or \$163,766)

More discussion followed about what to do for future. School planning to have a meeting tomorrow night to find out what parents and students of Grades 4-11 are looking for.

Discussion continued about boosting numbers of in Provincetown children i.e. housing, year-round jobs, affordability.

Committee discussed rough draft for Town Meeting report.

Meeting adjourned at: 4:30 P.M

These Minutes were approved at a meeting held on/by: March 1, 2010