

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – February 7, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.**

ORDER OF BUSINESS

I. CALL TO ORDER

Call to order with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

January 10, 2005

- Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** Ms. Taylor (Jan. 20)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Mathematics Update
- ✓ English Language Learners (ELL) Update
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Courses

B. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bastardi (Jan. 27)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ Open budget discussion

C. ***Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Cardoso (Jan. 28)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Presentation of Semi-Finalists to the School Committee

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**D. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Cardoso (Jan. 31, Feb. 2, Feb. 3)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Semi-Finalist Interviews for New Superintendent of Schools

E. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:* Ms. Cardoso (Feb. 7)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Superintendent of Schools – Announcement of Three (3) Finalists

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. SHS Summer School Graduate – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

Mr. Thomas F. Galligani, SHS Headmaster, recommending that the following student, who has successfully completed summer school and earned the required credits, be granted a SHS diploma:

Nearma Aldin

B. Field Trips – (Recommended Action: Approval)

April 29, 2005: Somerville High School Band, Grades 9-12, to New York City, New York. Transportation by coach bus at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

April 29, 2005: Somerville High School, Consumer Sciences, Grades 9-12, to New Britain, CT. Transportation by vocational ed. van at a cost of \$40.00 per student.

Feb. 18-20, 2005: Somerville High School, Mr. Guilmartin - Grade 9 class, to Washington, D.C. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$165.00 per student. (Note: Cost will be reduced by fundraising).

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**X. COMMUNICATIONS**

XI. PERSONNEL

Complete report submitted to members. Recommended Actions: Receive and place on file.

A. Retirement

1. William Leonard, 42 Cary Rd., White Horse Beach, MA 02381 (English Teacher @ SHS)
Effective June 30, 2005. (34 years)
2. Joseph Mingle, 5301 Stearns Hill Rd., Waltham, MA 02451 (Math Teacher @ SHS) effective
June 30, 2005 (34 years)
3. Claire Curry, 15 Forster St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Cafeteria Manager) effective 1/28/05. (24
years)

B. Resignation

1. Carolyn Linehan, 113 Forest St., Stoneham, MA 02180 (Paraprofessional @ Kennedy
School) effective January 21, 2005.
2. Maya Maggiore, 74 South St., Medford, MA 02155 (Asst. Pool Manager) effective
1/29/05.
3. Colleen Canty, 23 Jay St., Somerville, MA 02144 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy School)
effective 2/4/05.

C. Unpaid Leave of Absence

1. Stavroula Menounos, 77 Paris St., Medford, MA 02155 (Food Services) from
December 12, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

D. Maternity Leave of Absence

1. Ann Myers, 27 Kilburn Rd., W. Newton, MA 02465 (Counselor Educator @
Cummings) from March 18, 2005 followed by a child care leave of absence for the
remainder of the 2004/05 school year.

XII. ADJOURNMENT