

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – March 21, 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:

February 28, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 28, 2005

- Regular Meeting

March 7, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** Ms. Taylor (Mar. 9)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Pep Grant Update
- ✓ Educational Quality Assurance (EQA) Audit Discussion
- ✓ High School Youth Risk Behavior Study
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Course(s)

Motion from Subcommittee:

- To approve the following In-Service Course:
An Introduction to Online Technology Resources, Part II

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**B. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Cardoso (Mar. 16)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Finalists for Brown/Cummings Principalship
 - ? Nanzetta Merriman
 - ? Patricia O'Connor
 - ? Emily Glasgow
 - ? Wrap-up with Superintendent of Schools

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. Rental of St. Ann's School Property** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommending that the School Committee make a determination that the property at 50 Thurston Street (St. Ann's School) is a property of unique quality and location and that advertising for rental of said property will not benefit the School Committee's interest as no other building in Somerville would be appropriate for classroom space within the city boundaries. (Additional information submitted to school Committee members.)

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

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

A. Retirement

1. Gloria M. Poirier, 28 Pearl St., Lexington, MA 02420 (4th Grade Teacher @ WSNS) effective June 30, 2005. (33 years)

B. Change in Retirement Date

1. Crescenzo Parrella, 18 Catamount Rd., Tewksbury, MA01876 (SHS Guidance Counselor) from June 30, 2005 to July 15, 2005.

C. Resignation

1. Zephyr Billingsley, 223 Summer St. #3R, Somerville, MA (Paraprofessional @ Kennedy School, SKIP) effective March 16, 2005.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

2. Nadine Giannasoli, 64 Oxford St., #5, Cambridge, MA 02138 (Paraprofessional @ Kennedy School, SEEK) effective March 21, 2005.
3. Grace Prudencio, 289 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 2005 (Unidos Kdgn. Teacher @ ESCS) effective May 31, 2005.

D. Unpaid Leave of Absence

1. Erin Van Vliet, 13 Vincent Ave., Belmont, MA 02478 (Sped Teacher @ Kennedy School) from March 14th to March 18th, 2005 for personal reasons.

XII. ADJOURNMENT