

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – April 4, 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

Resolution:

- > Presentation of a Resolution to Mr. David N. Gilberti, Retired Principal of the Benjamin G. Brown and John E. Cummings Schools

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

March 7, 2005

- Regular Meeting

March 16, 2005

- Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting

March 23, 2005

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. ***Rules Management Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Foster (Mar. 23)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Analysis of Material to Establish Policy on Bully Free Schools

- B. **Long Range Planning and Finance and Facilities Committees of the Whole:** Ms. Harris and Ms. Bastardi (Mar. 28)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ FY06 Budget
- ✓ FY06 Capital Improvements
- ✓ FY06 Additional Cost Factors
- ✓ FY07 Plans for Housing of Students

- C. **Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Bastardi (Mar. 30)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ Revisit Cap on 403B's for Employees

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **FY2005 SCALE/ADP Graduates** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Ms. Susan L. Barnard, SCALE Supervisor, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

Christopher John Medeiros	10 Lexington Avenue	Somerville	02145
Tamam Abdalla	8 Todd Lane	Lynnfield	01940
Carlos Antonio deAlcantara	211 Elm Street, #3,	Cambridge	02139
Danyell Marie Miller	245 Newland Street	Malden	02148

- B. **Field Trip(s)** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

April 5, 2005: Kennedy School, Ms. Shea, Grades 7 & 8, to HBO Studios, New York City, NY. Transportation by Greyhound Bus, students pay transportation costs.

May 16-17, 2005: Somerville High School, Ms. Ranucci, Grades 9-12 Orchestra, to Portland, ME – public performance. Transportation by train at a cost of \$10.00 per student.

June 22, 2005: East Somerville Community School, Ms. Ritchie, Ms. Murphy, and Ms. McDonnell, Grade 5, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$18.00 per student.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

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

A. **Resignation**

1. Jennifer Sherman, 164 Strathmore Rd., #12A, Brighton, MA 02135 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy School) effective March 25, 2005.

B. **Retirement**

1. Gerard DeRosa, 134 Mill St., Burlington, MA 01803 (Biology Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2005 (37 years)

C. **Retirement Recinded**

1. Kristen Glynn, 31 Robinhood Rd., Natick, MA 01760 (SPED Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2005.

XII. ADJOURNMENT