

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – January 27, 2003 - 8:00 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:

December 9, 2003:

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting

January 6, 2003:

- Annual Organization of the School Committee Meeting

January 9, 2003:

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Ed. Programs and Instruction Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Bauer (Jan. 15)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Unidos/Bilingual PAC

Motions from Committee of the Whole:

- a) that the school committee writes to the state house in support of the Larkin bill.
- b) that the committee writes a letter to Representative Larkin asking for changes in the Unz Law, to remove the provision for suing teachers and to omit the thirty day trial period before requesting a waiver and to eliminate the age requirement for the waiver.
- c) to table discussion of the Unz law until the regularly scheduled school committee meeting of January 27, 2003.

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

Motions from Committee of the Whole: (cont.)

Ed. Programs and Instruction Committee of the Whole: Ms. Bauer (Jan. 15)

- d) to be proactive in notifying parents of their waiver rights under the new Bilingual Law.
- e) a friendly amendment was offered to the above motion to also include teachers so the motion reads *to be proactive in notifying parents and teachers* of their waiver rights concerning the new Bilingual Law.

B. ***Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Rossetti (Jan. 21 and Jan. 23)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ School Improvement Plans

C. ***Finance and Facilities Subcommittee of the Whole:*** Ms. Murray (Jan. 27)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ Varsity Cheerleading Proposal
- ✓ FY03 Budget Reductions

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. **FY2002 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:

Michael John Curtis	8 Cedar Avenue	Somerville	02143
Lisa Duggan	33 Gilman Street	Somerville	02145
Owen John Paul Kearns	285 Medford Street	Somerville	02143
Indira Lia Leite	15 Jackson Road	Somerville	02145
Joseph Stephen Mazzeo	63 Evergreen Avenue	Somerville	02145
Michael George Angelo	75 Malden Street	Malden	02148
Zackeriah Thomas Bouthiller	7 Woodland Street	Southbridge	01550
Michael G. Callahan	142 Russell Street	Everett	02149
Rachael Louise Clark	169 Cresent Avenue	Revere	02151
Angelo Joseph Ferraro	66 Geneva Street	Revere	02151
Lisa Michelle Fronduto	63A Floyd Street	Everett	02149
Jimmy Tri Le	124R Gledhill Avenue	Everett	02149
Jamahl Lewis	12C Scott Circle Hanscom Air Force Base	Bedford	01731
Annette Elizabeth Moscone	145 Winthrop Parkway	Revere	02151
Kirk Bartlett Wetherbee, Jr.	6 Tenney Road	Rowley	01969

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

There was no Personnel Report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. ADJOURNMENT