

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING – April 7, 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**

- A Resolution will be presented to the Somerville High School Cheerleading Team who placed first in their division at the National Invitational Cheerleading Competition in Tampa, Florida.
- A Resolution will also be presented to Ms. M. Teresa Cardoso, elected "Person of the Year" by the Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes to be approved for printing:

February 24, 2003:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

March 24, 2003:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Regular Meeting

**IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

**A. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:*** (Ms. Bauer) Apr. 2

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Library, Reading and Technology – discussion and review of services
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Courses

**B. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** (Ms. Murray) Apr. 7

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ FY04 Budget Discussion
- ✓ Update on School Facilities

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. Field Trips** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

**April 25-29, 2003:** Mr. Jakimczyk, Gr. 12, Somerville High School, to International DECA Conference/Competition, Orlando, FL. Transportation by air travel, no cost to students.

**B. Student Accident Insurance** - (Recommended Action: Receive and place on file)

The superintendent advises that the contract for Student Accident Insurance for the 2003-04 school year has been renewed with Moran Insurance Agency, 23 Spruce St., Suite B, Malden, MA 02148 at the following rates:

**Plan A – STUDENT INSURANCE**

Premium:	School Time	\$ 7.50
Premium:	24-Hour Coverage	\$ 49.00
Dental:	Extended	\$ 10.00

**Plan B - ALL-SPORTS, SHOP AND LAB COVERAGE**

Premium:	Gold Plan	\$ 5,285.00
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**C. SCALE – Walk-A-Thon** - (Recommended Action: Approval)

SCALE's Student Services Division requesting approval to hold a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for SCALE's emergency fund for needy students. Date: Tuesday, April 29, 2003, 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 5:00–6:00 p.m. (rain date Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>)

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

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

**A. Resignation**

1. William Nickerson, 18 Henderson St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Jr. Building Custodian) as of March 27, 2003.

**B. Unpaid Leave of Absence**

1. Maria C. Braga, 69 Newton St, Somerville, MA 02143, Paraprofessional @ LPCS from May 8, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

**XI. PERSONNEL**

B. **Unpaid Leave of Absence (cont.)**

2. Josephine Lucreziano, 91 Woods Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Lunch Aide @ LPCS) from March 24, 2003 to April 28, 2003.

C. **Maternity Leave of Absence**

1. Lisa Bottiglio, 7 Valley Circle, Burlington, MA 01803 (Kdgn. Teacher @ Brown School) effective April 17, 2003.

D. **Medical Leave of Absence**

1. Susan Fothergill, 20 Hill St., Tewksbury, MA 01876 (3<sup>rd</sup> grade Teacher @ Healey School) from May 2, 2003 to June 30, 2003.
2. Angela Volpe, 17 Westgate Rd., Derry, NH 03038 (Paraprofessional @ Healey School) from March 28, 2003 to June 30, 2003.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**