

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – April 28, 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 Citation will be presented to Somerville High School Senior Alex Huth who was recently named a National Merit Scholarship Semifinalist.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

April 7, 2003:

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

April 14, 2003:

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:* (Ms. Bauer) Apr. 9

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Vocational, P.E., Special Education Services – discussion and review of services
- ✓ Approval of In-Service Courses

B. *Personnel Committee of the Whole Meeting:* (Ms. Harris) April 10

Subject discussed:

- ✓ Three finalists for the Winter Hill Community School Principal position
 - Mr. Ned Pratt
 - Mr. Stephen Tuccelli
 - Ms. Mary Murphy

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)

C. Rules Management Committee of the Whole: (Ms. Cardoso) April 14

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Adoption of New C.O.R.I. Regulations
- ✓ Adoption of new GPA Policy at Somerville High School
- ✓ Adoption of Somerville Public Schools Acceptable Use Policy
- ✓ Non-Custodial Parent Access to Student Records

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- to amend the April 26, 1999 Headmaster’s Recommendations for a Weighted Grade Point Average policy, for the classes of 2002 through 2005.
- to accept the Grade Point Average recommendations beginning with the class of 2006 as noted in the March 25, 2003 memorandum received from Mr. Thomas Galligani, Somerville High School Headmaster.
- to adopt the Criminal Offender Record Information for School Volunteers policy, as recommended by counsel, and when there is a question regarding direct or unmonitored contact with students, the Superintendent of Schools would determine whether a CORI is needed or not.
- to accept the Electronic Communication System/Network Acceptable Use Policy, as amended.
- to accept the Non-Custodial Parents Rights policy that was originally sent by Massachusetts Association of School Committees.

D. Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole: (Ms. Murray) Apr. 28

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls
- ✓ FY04 Budget Discussion

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. FY2003 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:

Patricia A. O’Brien	74 Boston Street	Somerville	02143
Ubardy E. Espinal	138 Allen Avenue, #2	Lynn	01902
Kareem P. Green	10 Exchange Avenue	Medford	02155
Robert Joseph Mazzeo, Jr.	20 Grandview Road	Chelsea	02150

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

B. Field Trips – (Recommended Action: Approval)

May 2, 2003: Somerville High School Chorus/Band, Grades 9-12, to New York City, NY. Transportation by bus, no cost to students.

June 13, 2003: Lincoln Park Community School, Grades 7/8, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH, FL. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$5 per student.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

There was no personnel report submitted for this evening's meeting.

XII. ADJOURNMENT