

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – October 6, 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

Approval of the minutes for the following school committee meetings:

September 8, 2003:

- Regular Meeting

September 15, 2003:

- Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. *Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:* (Ms. Bauer) Sept. 17

Subjects discussed:

- Title I/Early Childhood Services
- MCAS – May / Summer Retest Results and Scheduling of Services

Motion from Subcommittee:

- To approve the In-service Course, *Youth Substance Abuse – Understanding the Issues, Knowing How to Help.*

B. *Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole:* (Ms. Rossetti) Sept. 29

Subjects discussed:

- Future direction of Somerville Public Schools
- Goals and Objectives 2003 - Superintendent of Schools / School Committee

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**C. *Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** (Ms. Harris) Oct. 1

Subjects discussed:

- 2003-2004 School Organization
- Evaluation Instrument for Superintendent of Schools

D. *Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:* (Ms. Murray) Oct. 6

Subjects discussed:

- Be Safe Schools Project

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:

Jennifer Anna Moura	98 Holland Street	Somerville	02144
Rachael Lynne Akerley	226 Walnut Street	Lynn	01905
Alexander James Chetwynd	28 Beach Street	Marlboro	01752
Yves Wilner Jean	54 Rumford Avenue, #1F	Waltham	02453
Rachel M. Lester	5 Chipman Street	Medford	02155
Wally Jacques-Simon	51 Lightguard Drive	Medford	02155

B. SHS Summer School Graduates – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mr. Thomas F. Galligani, SHS Headmaster, recommending that the following students, who have successfully completed summer school and have earned the required credits, be granted a SHS diploma:

Kristie Crowley	Marlene Noel
Lisa Melanson	Julian Ortiz
Christina Melo	Kashima Riley
Maressa Nascimento	Kevin Rosa
Doowensky Nazaire	Rafiqul Talukder

C. SHS Graduates (passed MCAS) – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mr. Thomas F. Galligani, SHS Headmaster, recommending that the following students, who have successfully passed MCAS and have earned the required credits, be granted a SHS diploma:

Alicia Adjetey
Katia Almonor
Gina Consolo

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)D. **Field Trip** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Oct. 7-10, 2003 Healey School, Grades 3-6, to Camp Fullen, Wakefield, R.I.
Transportation by bus at a cost of \$175.00 per student.

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

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

A. **Retirements**

1. William J. Driscoll, 166 Duncan Drive, N. Andover, MA 01845 (Principal/Healey School) effective June 30, 2004. (35 years)
2. Marilyn Hagerty, 40 Morrison Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Principal/Brown School) effective June 30, 2004. (38 years)
3. Diane Sullivan, 27 Pilgrim Rd., Belmont, MA 02478 (Foreign Language Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2004. (37 years)
4. Denise Reilly, 3 Marshall St., N. Reading, MA 01864 (Gr. 3 Teacher @ Kennedy School) effective June 30, 2004. (39 years)

B. **Resignations**

1. Edgar Furtado, 301 Lowell St., #2, Somerville, MA 02145 (Portuguese PAC Coordinator) effective September 9, 2003.
2. Richard Melillo, 33 Wicklow Ave., Medford, MA 02155 (Head Coach, Basketball) effective September 4, 2003.

C. **Unpaid Leave of Absence**

1. Mary T. Moreira, 8 Houghton St., Somerville, MA 02143 (Para @ Capuano Center) from 10/6 to 10/13/03 for personal reasons.
2. Celia Gougen, 140 Park St., Stoneham, MA 02180 (Cafeteria Helper) from 9/8/03 to 10/20/03 for personal reasons.
3. Cheryl Smith, 19 Machado Hill Rd., Center Barnstead, NH 03225 (Cafeteria Lead Helper) from 9/2/03 to 12/1/03.
4. Dianna Roberts, 13 Cameron Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Cafeteria Helper) from 9/3/03 to 12/1/04

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

D. **Paternity Leave of Absence**

1. David Ginivisian, 48 Creeley Rd., Belmont, MA 02478 (Culinary Arts, SHS) on or about October 10, 2003 for 10 days.

E. **Maternity Leave of Absence**

1. Dorothy Scally, 43 Hancock St., Everett, MA 02149 (SPED Inclusion Teacher) from December 19, 2003 to January 26, 2004.

XII. ADJOURNMENT