

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS  
REGULAR MEETING – February 23, 2004 - 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**

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes to be approved for printing:

January 26, 2004:

- Regular Meeting

February 2, 2004:

- Regular Meeting

February 4, 2004:

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 5, 2004:

- Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting

**IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

**VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

- A. ***Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Rossetti (Feb. 4 and Feb. 5)

Subject discussed:

- ✓ School Improvement Plans

Approved motion from Committee of the Whole:

- to accept the school improvement plans presented on the evenings of February 4 and February 5, 2004, pending funding.

**VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)****B. Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Harris (Feb. 11)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ FY05 Budget Preview
- ✓ Mid-Year Operations Report

**C. Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:** Ms. Bauer (Feb. 12)

Subject(s) discussed:

- ✓ Department Head Presentations: Special Education and Guidance Department
- ✓ Discussion of MCAS Retest Results
- ✓ Approval of In-service Courses

Motion from Subcommittee:

- To approve the In-service Course titled "Introduction to the Orton-Gillingham Phonetic Method".

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. FY2004 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:

Alexandra Marie Brito	522 Broadway	Malden	02148
Michael P. DeLima	7 Woodlawn Street	Everett	02149
Anna DeSimone	56 Westminster Avenue	Watertown	02472
Timothy Michael Grasso	O-D Buttonwood Lane	Peabody	01960
Kaylyn Marie Hutchison	280 Harvard Street	Medford	02155
Nicole Antoniette McNally	32 Albion Street	Melrose	02176
Cuong Vay Voong	26 Cross Street	Everett	02149

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

**Mar. 8 & 9, 2004:** Next Wave School, Ms. Robichaux and Mr. Willey's class, to Pat's Peak, Henneker, NH and Loon Mt., Lincoln NH. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

**Mar. 9 & 10, 2004:** Full Circle High School, Ms. DePasquale and Mr. Blackmer's class, to Loon Mt. Ski Area, Lincoln, NH. Transportation by school van at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

**Apr. 30, 2004:** Somerville High School, Grade 10 Cluster, to Museum of Jewish Heritage, New York City, NY. Transportation by bus at a cost of \$8.00 per student.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (cont.)

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

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

Justin Fucile

D. **Acceptance of the John F. Kennedy Elementary and Artur D. Healey Schools** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends the acceptance of the John F. Kennedy Elementary and Arthur D. Healey Schools by the City of Somerville.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

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

A. **Unpaid Leave of Absence**

1. Mary Gooch, 2 Verplast Ave., Winchester, MA 01890, Paraprofessional @ Healey School from March 18, 2004 to March 26, 2004 for a total of 7 days.

B. **Maternity Leave of Absence**

1. Julie Agresti Jones, 63 Fremont St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Teacher, Healey School) beginning approximately April 26, 2004 to June 30, 2004.

XII. ADJOURNMENT