

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – September 13, 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

There were no minutes submitted for approval this evening.

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Cardoso (Sept. 1)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Billrolls

Motion(s) from Committee of the Whole:

- To approve the FY03 and FY04 Billrolls

B. ***Personnel Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Taylor (Sept. 2)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Review Proposals for Superintendent of Schools Search

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:

Tracy C. Blanchard	188 Green Street	Melrose	02176
James R. Bower	17 Central Street	Beverly	01915
Rosa M. Teixeira	57 Library Street	Chelsea	02150

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

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

A. Retirements

1. Patricia Garrity, 106 Highland Rd., Somerville, MA 02144 (Library Media Teacher @ SHS) effective June 20, 2004 (34 years).

B. Resignations

1. Susan Gross Pollara, 20 Conwell St., Somerville, MA 02143, Community Schools Administrator, effective August 20, 2004.
2. Annie Siciliano Graceffa, 65 Chelsea St., Charlestown, MA 02129 (SPED Para @ Capuano Center) effective August 3, 2004.
3. Brian Russo, 61 Nelson St., Holden, MA 01520 (SPED Teacher @ Full Circle) as of July 28, 2004.
4. Pamela Skindziel Reyes, 46 Bradley St., Somerville, MA 02145 (SPED Para @ Evaluation Center) effective August 16, 2004.
5. Tammy Braincheiro, PO Box 183, Adams Center, NY 13606 (Phys. Ed. Teacher) effective August 3, 2004.
6. Candyce Dostert, 103 Pearson Ave., Somerville, MA 02144 (Grant Writer) effective September 17, 2004.
7. Ann Donnay, 51 Bassett St., Milton, MA 02186 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy School) effective August 11, 2004.
8. Valentina Gensale, 74 Moreland St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Asst. Teacher/Community Schools) effective July 23, 2004.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

9. Charity Giasson, 26 Stoney View Drive, Cumberland, R.I. (Choice Kindergarten Teacher) effective August 12, 2004.
10. Lewis Tsai, 16 Robken Rd., Boston, MA 02131 (Technical Specialist) effective August 12, 2004.
11. Kerry Ravanis, 94 South Rd., Pepperell, MA 01463 (SPED Teacher @ Kennedy) effective August 20, 2004.
12. Nancy Siff, 59 Elm St., Somerville, MA 02144 (Seek Para @ Kennedy) effective August 26, 2004.

C. FAMILY MEDICAL LOA

1. Deborah Frydman, 52 Tisdale Drive, Dover, MA 02030 (School Adjustment Counselor) beginning September 7, 2004 followed by an extended Child Care Leave of Absence for the remainder of the 2004/05 school year.

D. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Mary Benson, 26 Tufts St., Malden, MA 02148 (Para @ Capuano Center) for the 2004/05 school year.
2. Stavroula Menounos, 77 Paris St., Medford, MA 02155 (Cafeteria Worker) beginning September 7, 2004 for 12 weeks.

XII. ADJOURNMENT