

January 23, 2003

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Mary Jo Rossetti called a Long Range Planning Committee of the Whole Meeting of the School Committee to order in the superintendent's conference room at 181 Washington Street at 6:15 p.m., to discuss school improvement plans.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Ms. Cardoso, Ms. Harris, Ms. Bauer, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Taylor, Mr. Murray and Ms. Rossetti.

Absent were Mayor Gay and Alderman O'Donovan.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano, Superintendent of Schools, and Ms. Marie B. Ferrari, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Administration were also present.

III. SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLANS:

This is the second evening, of two, for the presentation of School Improvement Plans.

During tonight's meeting, school improvement plans were presented to school committee members by the school principals as follows:

Cummings School – Mr. David Gilberti

West Somerville Neighborhood School – Mr. Anthony N. Argyrople

Powder House Community School – Ms. Susan J. Collins

Arthur D. Healey School – Mr. William Driscoll

Winter Hill Community School – Ms. Maureen Hilliard

East Somerville Community School – Ms. Thelma E. Davis

At the end of each presentation, brief discussion followed as principals responded to the questions of school committee members.

MOTION: Ms. Cardoso made a motion, seconded by Ms. Bauer to accept the school improvement plans presented on the evenings of January 21 and January 23, 2003, pending funding. The motion was approved by voice vote.

Before adjourning, Ms. Rossetti asked members to set aside a meeting date for the purpose of discussing the final report due from NESDEC on January 24, 2003. Dr. Argenziano advised that he scheduled this topic for discussion at the February 3, 2002, Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole meeting.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m. by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary