CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS REGULAR MEETING – January 12, 2004 - 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

Citations will be presented as follows:

- > Winter Hill Community School Students: Sarah Merisier, Grade 4 and Hugh Merisier, Grade 3
- > Bruce Campbell, Ward IV Community Police Officer

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

December 4, 2003:

Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

December 15, 2003:

Regular Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

A. **Ed. Programs and Instruction Subcommittee:** Ms. Bauer (Jan. 7)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Report on Guidance Services to the students, staff and parents of the Somerville Public Schools, presented by Mr. Charles O'Donnell, Consultant
- B. Finance and Facilities Subcommittee: Ms. Harris (Jan. 12)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ Conwell School Update
- ✓ Somerville Public Schools Web Page

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. <u>SHS Summer School Graduate</u> – (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:

Paulo Sampaio

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

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

XII. DEATHS

The superintendent reports with regret the recent deaths of the following people:

- 1. Gertrude Kohler, retired teacher, Hodgkins School and the Powder House Community School.
- 2. Patricia Escott, retired teacher, Cummings School.
- 3. Helen Merry, former teacher, Somerville Public Schools.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT