

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – April 5, 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

Citations:

- > Katiana Dormelus, Abby Murray, Vanessa Beckford and Coreen Best, Somerville High School Girls' Track Team, for setting a new school record in the mile relay by 2.53 seconds. The new record set is 4.13.43 minutes.
- > Cindy Hickey for her exemplary service to the City of Somerville and the Somerville Public Schools.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

March 4, 2004:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

March 15, 2004:

- Regular Meeting

March 18, 2004:

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting

IV. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

V. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

- A. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** Ms. Harris (Mar. 18)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ FY05 Budget Discussion

VI. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES (cont.)**B. Rules Management Committee of the Whole:** Ms. Cardoso (Mar. 24)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ District Parent Involvement Policy (Revision)

Motion from Committee of the Whole:

- to accept the revised District Parent Involvement Policy as recommended with the addition of the word Guardian, referring to the policy as District *Parent/Guardian* Involvement policy.
- ✓ Policy Manual Revision

C. Personnel Committee of the Whole: Ms. Taylor (Mar. 29)

Subjects discussed:

- ✓ West Somerville Neighborhood School Principal Finalists
 - Kimberly Murphy
 - Pauline Lampropoulos
 - Mary Murphy

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. Field Trip(s) – (Recommended Action: Approval)**

June 3, 2004: East Somerville Community School, Grade 5, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by school bus at a cost of \$17.00 per student.

June 11, 2004: Cummings School, Ms. Sweden, Ms. Solane and Ms. Manzelli's classes, to Canobie Lake Park, Salem, NH. Transportation by rented bus at a cost of \$20.00 per student.

B. SCALE – Walk-A-Thon - (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools, recommending approval of SCALE's Student Services Division request to hold a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for SCALE's emergency fund for needy students. Date: Tuesday, May 4, 2004, 8:00-9:00 a.m. and 5:00-6:00 p.m. (rain date Thursday, May 6th).

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

XI. PERSONNEL

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

A. RETIREMENT RESCINDED

1. Denise Reilly, 3 Marshall St., N. Reading, MA 01864 (Grade 3 Teacher @ Kennedy School)

B. RETIREMENT

1. Charlotte Engvall, 242 Linden St., Waltham, MA 02452 (Business Teacher @ SHS) effective June 30, 2004. (3 years)
2. Helen D. Mooney, 13 Babicz Rd., Tewksbury, MA 01876 (Gr. 7/8, ESCS) effective June 30, 2004. (34 years)
3. Kathleen Donovan, 79 Ardsmoor Rd., Melrose, MA 02176 (Reading Teacher @ PHCS) effective June 30, 2004 (33 years)

C. RESIGNATION

1. Anthony Argyrople, 6 Alpha Rd., Groveland, MA 01834, Principal of WSNS, effective June 30, 2004.

D. CHILD CARE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Mary E. Benson, 26 Tufts St., Malden, MA 02148 (Paraprofessional currently of Maternity Leave of Absence) until June 30, 2004.

E. MATERNITY LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Shelley M. Jareo, 41 Christopher Drive, Dracut, MA 01826 (Resource Room Teacher @ Kennedy School) from June 5, 2004 to June 30, 2004.
2. Paula J. Lynch, 11 Drury St., Stoneham, MA 02180, (3rd grade Teacher at Healey) effective June 2, 2004.

F. ADOPTIVE LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Kristen Fudge, 68 Purchase St., Newburyport, MA 01950, SPED Teacher at Kennedy School from March 8, 2004 to May 10, 2004.

G. UNPAID LEAVE OF ABSENCE

1. Ann Burgholzer, 284 Summer St., Somerville, MA 02143, Paraprofessional @ Capuano Center from March 1 to March 15, 2004.
2. Peggy Johansen, 224 School St., Somerville, MA 02145 (Cafeteria Worker @ SHS) from April 26 to April 30, 2004.

XI. PERSONNEL (cont.)

3. Robert Anderson, 24 Bligh St., Ayer, MA 01432 (Building Custodian) from 3/22/04 to 9/24/04.
4. Carole Scrima, 709 Gazebo Circle, Reading, MA 01867 (SPED Paraprofessional @ Evaluation Center) from April 26 to May 7, 2004 (Total 10 days)
5. Mary Gooch, 2 Verplast Ave. Winchester, MA 01890 (Paraprofessional @ Healey School) from 3/15 to 3/29/2004.

H. CAREER EXPLORATION LEAVE

1. Shari Endo, 515 Katahdin Dr., Lexington, MA 02421, Counselor Educator at WSNS for the 2004/2005 school year.

XII. ADJOURNMENT