

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN CHAMBERS
REGULAR MEETING – February 24, 2003 - 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

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes to be approved for printing:

January 27, 2003:

- Regular Meeting

January 30, 2003:

- Rules Management Committee of the Whole Meeting

February 3, 2003

- Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole Meeting
- Regular Meeting

February 5, 2003

- 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. 5

Subject discussed:

- New England School Development Council (NESDEC) Final Report

- B. ***Finance and Facilities Committee of the Whole:*** (Ms. Murray) Feb. 24

Subjects discussed:

- FY03 Budget Analysis
- Preparation for FY04 Budget Discussions

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Field Trips – (Recommended Action: Approval)

Mar. 12-13, 2003: Mr. Willey, Ms. DePasqaule, Full Circle School, to Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH. Transportation by school van, \$15.00 cost to students.

Mar. 13-14, 2003: Mr. Willey, Ms. Carr, Next Wave Alternative Jr. High School, to Loon Mountain, Lincoln, NH and Pat's Peak, Henneker, NH. Transportation by school van, \$15.00 cost to students.

Mar. 21-25, 2003: Ms. Ganno, Head Coach – w/16 parents, 5 coaches, Somerville High School Cheerleading Team, to Tampa, Florida. Fundraiser/ \$700.00 (approx.) cost to students.

IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS

X. COMMUNICATIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

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

A. Retirement

1. Maureen Hilliard, 78 Timberneck Drive, Reading, 01867 (Principal of the Winter Hill Community School) effective July 17, 2003.

B. Paternity Leave of Absence

1. Charles LaFauci, 11 Mauriello Drive, Stoneham, MA 02180 for 10 days beginning early April, 2003.

C. Maternity Leave of Absence

1. Wanda Finigian McLaren, 71 Clark St., Wilimington, MA 01887, (SEEK Teacher @ Kennedy) beginning April 22, 2003.

XII. ADJOURNMENT