

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**JANUARY 2002 MEETINGS**

January 7, 2002

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

During the recess of the Board of Aldermen's Organizational Meeting, the first meeting of the 2002 school committee was called to order at 5:55 p.m., in the Board of Aldermen Chambers at City Hall by the presiding member, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor. A moment of silence was observed and a salute to the flag was recited prior to this meeting.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present were Mayor Kelly Gay, Aldermanic President White, Ms. Harris, Ms. Rossetti, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Murray, Ms. Cardoso, Ms. Bauer and Ms. Taylor.

**III. READING OF CREDENTIALS**

The City Clerk, John J. Long, read the credentials of the President of the Board of Aldermen for 2002, Mr. William A. White, Jr. The communication was received and placed on file.

**IV. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN**

The presiding officer, Mrs. Carolyn Taylor, announced that the next order of business would be the election of the Chairman of the 2002 School Committee.

Ms. Cardoso and Ms. Harris called for Suspension of the Rules and Ms. Harris and Ms. Bauer nominated Mr. Dennis M. Sullivan, Chairman. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Mr. Dennis M. Sullivan was elected Chairman of the 2002 Somerville School Committee by a unanimous voice vote.

**V. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN**

With Chairman Sullivan presiding, the committee proceeded with the election of the Vice Chairman of the 2002 School Committee.

Still under Suspension of the Rules, Ms. Cardoso and Ms. Harris placed the name of Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti in nomination for Vice Chairperson. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti was elected Vice Chairperson of the 2002 Somerville School Committee by a unanimous voice vote.

**VI. SEATING LOTTERY**

The school committee then conducted the 2002-seating lottery. Chairman Sullivan requested that Ms. Harris, and Ms. Murray assist in pulling both a name and number and the results are as follows: Ms. M. Teresa Cardoso was assigned seat #1, Ms. Katrina K. Murray seat #2, Mayor Dorothy A. Kelly Gay seat #3, Ms. Roberta Bauer seat #4, Ms. Charlene F. Harris seat #5, Ms. Carolyn Taylor seat #6, Aldermanic President William A. White, Jr., seat #7. Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti was assigned seat #8 as Vice Chairperson for easy accessibility to the podium.

**Monday, January 7, 2002**

**VII. ORDER RE GOVERNMENT OF COMMITTEE**

Mr. Sullivan moved that the following order concerning the government of the School Committee for 2002 be approved:

That for the government of the School Committee of 2002, the rules and regulations of the School Committee of 2001, be adopted.

Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti seconded the motion and the order was adopted, by voice vote.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Taylor and Ms. Cardoso moved for adjournment at 6:05 p.m., which carried by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano  
Secretary