

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

JANUARY 2003 MEETINGS

January 6, 2003

I. CALL TO ORDER

During the recess of the Board of Aldermen's Organizational Meeting, the first meeting of the 2003 school committee was called to order at 6:20 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 O'Donovan, Ms. Harris, Ms. Rossetti, Mr. Sullivan, Ms. Murray, Ms. Cardoso, Ms. Bauer and Ms. Taylor.

III. READING OF CREDENTIALS

Outgoing Chairman, Dennis M. Sullivan, read the credentials of the President of the Board of Aldermen for 2003, Mr. Sean T. O'Donovan. 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 2003 School Committee.

Ms. Rossetti and Ms. Bauer called for Suspension of the Rules and Mr. Sullivan and Ms. Murray nominated Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti, Chairman. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Ms. Mary Jo Rossetti was elected Chairman of the 2003 Somerville School Committee by a unanimous voice vote.

V. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRMAN

With Chairman Rossetti presiding, the committee proceeded with the election of the Vice Chairman of the 2003 School Committee.

Still under Suspension of the Rules, Ms. Bauer and Ms. Cardoso placed the name of Ms. Katrina K. Murray in nomination for Vice Chairman. There being no other nominations, nominations were closed. Ms. Katrina K. Murray was elected Vice Chairman of the 2003 Somerville School Committee by a unanimous voice vote.

VI. SEATING LOTTERY

The school committee then conducted the 2003-seating lottery. Chairman Rossetti requested that Ms. Cardoso and Ms. Harris assist in pulling both a name and number and the results are as follows: Ms. M. Teresa Cardoso was assigned seat #1, Ms. Charlene F. Harris seat #2, Mayor Dorothy A. Kelly Gay seat #3, Aldermanic President Sean T. O'Donovan seat #4, Ms. Roberta Bauer seat #5, Mr. Dennis M. Sullivan seat #6, Ms. Carolyn Taylor seat #7. Ms. Katrina K. Murray was assigned seat #8 as Vice Chairman for easy accessibility to the podium.

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VII. ORDER RE GOVERNMENT OF COMMITTEE

Ms. Rossetti moved that the following order concerning the government of the School Committee for 2003 be approved:

That for the government of the School Committee of 2003, the rules and regulations of the School Committee of 2002, be adopted.

Ms. Harris made a motion, seconded by Ms. Cardoso and the order was adopted, by a unanimous voice vote.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sullivan and Ms. Bauer moved for adjournment at 6:35 p.m., which carried by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary