

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

Monday, August 25, 2003 - 4:00 p.m.

Called by Mayor Michael A. Sullivan, in accordance with Chapter I, Section 3, of the Rules of the School Committee, for 4:00 p.m., for the purpose of hearing Level III grievances under collective bargaining agreements, discussing strategy for collective bargaining, and discussing strategy for litigation.

Members Present: Mr. Grassi, Mr. Harding, Ms. Turkel, Ms. Walser, Mayor Sullivan

Mayor Sullivan in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 4:15 p.m.

On a motion by Mr. Price, seconded by Ms. Turkel, on the following roll call, it was voted to convene in Executive Session for the purposes stated: Mr. Harding ABSENT, Mr. Price YEA, Ms. Turkel YEA, Ms. Walser YEA, Mr. Fantini YEA, Mr. Grassi YEA, Mayor Sullivan YEA.

The Chair announced that no votes will be taken in Executive Session and the Committee will reconvene in Open Session.

Executive Session

Members Present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Grassi, Mr. Price, Ms. Turkel, Ms. Walser, Mayor Sullivan

Mayor Sullivan in the Chair

Also Present: Dr. Fowler-Finn, Superintendent
Ms. MacFarlane, Legal Counsel
Mr. Conry, Chief Financial Officer
Mr. Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Dr. Turk, Deputy Superintendent

CTA Members: Mr. Toner, President
Mr. Haverty
Ms. Fortuna
Ms. O'Connell

MTA Members: Mr. Luse
Ms. Noonan-Forster

Grievants: Dr. Barron
Ms. Cyr
Ms. Donlin
Ms. Mochi
Ms. O'Connor
Mr. Sudnick

The Chair turned the meeting over to Mr. Toner who welcomed new Superintendent Fowler-Finn. Ms. Noonan-Forster presented three grievances. The Members discussed responses to the grievances with staff and Legal Counsel.

On a motion by Mr. Harding, seconded by Ms. Turkel, it was voted to return to Open Session.

Mayor Sullivan in the Chair.

The Chair reconvened the meeting and announced that no votes were taken in Executive Session.

On a motion by Mr. Grassi, seconded by Ms. Turkel, it was voted to adjourn (7:25 p.m.).

Adjourned
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee