

## **CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

#### **Monday, April 6, 2015 – Regular Meeting**

7:00 p.m. - Board of Aldermen's Chambers – Somerville City Hall

**Members present:** Mr. Sweeting, Mr. Roix, Mr. Futrell, Ms. Pitone, Mr. Bockelman, Ms. Normand and Ms. Rafal.

**Members absent:** Alderman White (7:10 p.m.) and Mayor Curtatone (7:10 p.m.)

#### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Adam Sweeting called a Regular Meeting of the School Committee to order in the Board of Aldermen's Chambers at City Hall at 7:04 p.m., with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America. Mr. Sweeting asked for a roll call, the results of which are as follows: - Present – 7 – Sweeting, Roix, Rafal, Pitone, Normand, Bockelman, and Futrell, and ABSENT – 2 – White and Curtatone.

#### **II. AWARDS AND CITATIONS**

##### **Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents' Awards**

- Pamela Fourtounis

Pam is one of the Salutatorians for the Class of 2015. Her GPA is 4.5. Pam is creative, organized and conscientious. Her interests are the violin, writing, fashion and nutrition.

- Graham Lessard-Brandt

Graham is the other Salutatorian for the Class of 2015, also with a GPA of 4.5. He is soft spoken, reflective and altruistic. His interests include music, drama, physics, mentoring and volunteering.

- Maxwell Freitas

Max is the Valedictorian for the Class of 2015. His GPA is 4.69. Max is mature, thoughtful and conscientious. His interests include an extreme dedication to excellence, journalism, physics and his faith. He is an active youth leader in his church and the main vocalist in the youth band.

#### **III. STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Our Student Representative, Joshua Ojo, shared the following report regarding Somerville High School:

1. Reported that Grade 10 MCAS Testing was held last week and the seniors and juniors produced a video wishing luck to the sophomores.
2. Class elections are coming up soon. Last year, records were broken regarding participation. Josh hopes this year will be just as good with many students anxious to assume leadership roles.
3. Students are talking about the Housemaster's Student Achievement Awards and there has clearly been improvement in the students as far as absence, tardiness, kindness, etc. as a result of students knowing that they can be recognized at a breakfast for these improvements. The breakfast is definitely impactful!
4. Following a recent lockdown at Milton High School, students are asking if Somerville is prepared should something similar happen here. Students do not feel unsafe, but would like to know what steps are being taken to prepare them for such an event.

Mr. Pierantozzi responded by sharing that a 3-phase program is currently underway in conjunction with the Somerville Police and Fire Departments. Phase 1 is now done and we are onto Phase 2 which is a review and practice with all staff. Phase 3 will be student practice and should be held within the next month and only take 5-10 minutes to do.

Mayor Curtatone commended Mr. Ojo for his leadership and concern; it is very impressive. The Mayor also assured Joshua and others that, even without this practice, the Somerville Police, Fire and other emergency personnel already know exactly what the plan is and will have no problem implementing the plan to keep students and staff safe.

Ms. Pitone asked if the practice would only be at the high school or at all schools and Mr. Pierantozzi responded that it would only be the high school, for now, until the team could determine the best way to communicate with younger students and their parents/guardians.

Mr. Sweeting thanked Joshua for his reports which are always excellent and informative!

#### **IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- March 16, 2015 Regular Meeting minutes

MOTION: Mr. Roix made a motion, seconded by Mr. Futrell, to approve the minutes, as amended to include the Superintendent's comments relative to Mr. Ojo's concerns over the push towards AP English classes.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

#### **V. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES**

##### **A. Educational Programs & Instruction Mar. 17 (Ms. Pitone)**

Members present: Christine Rafal, Paul Bockelman, and Laura Pitone

Others present: Dan Futrell, Carrie Normand, Adam Sweeting, Steve Roix, 9 audience members

SPS Administrators present: Tony Pierantozzi, Vince McKay, Jill Geiser, Nomi Davidson, Lisa Kuh

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

##### **1. Healey School Update**

Jill Geiser, principal of the Arthur D. Healey School, provided an update of the school's progress towards realizing the Healey Mission and Vision and Unification Plan (created to bring together different programs into a single school.) The School Site Council (SSC) is moving the work forward, including the merging of the original Unification Plan into the School Improvement Plan. In their work, the SSC has replaced the language of "Unification" with "Innovation" and "Collaboration" as the school considers itself unified. Several elements of the original plan have been integrated and continue to be strengthened. The following items are still in the process of implementation – all-school meeting model, balanced metrics, welcome committee, and communication structures.

New areas that are being worked on include a support and resource Team (to provide support on project based learning, arts integration and service learning), shared spaces (planning for reconfiguring outdoor spaces, funding by the Community Preservation Act), family & school connections, afterschool solutions and staff appreciation.

Questions included how the Healey is meeting the intention of the original motion from the School Committee to be the progressive or alternative offering in the district, as well as if the Healey School is a destination program attracting students from throughout the city. Central office was asked to look into the latter. The complexity of the changes at the school, including leadership and staff turnover, were discussed and the scope of what has been accomplished to date was acknowledged.

##### **2. Early Education Progress Report:**

Lisa Kuh, Director of Early Education, outlined specific goals for 2015-2016, in the context of the Somerville Universal Kindergarten Readiness model presented previously. The goals include sustaining and expanding the Head Start/SPS collaboration (desire to add one classroom), continue coaching and to create PD opportunities across the network (SPS, center-based and family childcare), and expanding the summer explore program (looking for two new classrooms.)

Questions regarding scope of impact, including who is and is not being served, as well how SPS will measure success of Early Education program were fielded. Initial thoughts on budget priorities to realize the 2015-2016 goals were shared, including the desire for additional support for the Early Childhood Hub, in addition to what was previously listed in 2015-2016 goals.

##### **3. Updates and New Business:**

Middle Grades Project and Code for America Updates tabled until next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at 42 Cross Street.

Mr. Bockelman moved to approve minutes from meetings on January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015 and February 26<sup>th</sup> 2015. Ms. Rafal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

At 9:24 p.m. Mr. Bockelman moved to adjourn. Ms. Rafal seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

MOTION: Ms. Pitone made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rafal, to accept the report of the Chair of the Educational Programs and Instruction Subcommittee of March 17, 2015.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**B. School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning Mar. 30 (Mr. Sweeting)**

The School Committee met for the purposes of Long Range Planning on Monday, March 30, 2015 at School Department Headquarters, located at 42 Cross Street. School Committee members present were Adam Sweeting (Chair), Carrie Normand (Vice Chair), Steve Roix, Dan Futrell, Christine Rafal, Laura Pitone, and Paul Bockelman.

District personnel present were Superintendent Tony Pierantozzi, Assistant Superintendent Vince McKay, and Director of Grants and Public Relations Susana Hernandez Morgan. There was one member of the public in attendance.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

We had 4 items listed on the agenda, plus one item listed as "other," which we took up at the start of the meeting.

1) After a brief discussion concerning paperwork that needed to be filed as part of the City's interactions with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) related to Somerville High School, the following motions were made and adopted.

A) Ms. Rafal moved, seconded by Ms. Normand, that the School Committee appoint the following individuals to the Owners Project Management Services Selection Committee: Anthony Ciccariello, Robert T. King, Anthony Pierantozzi, and Angela M. Allen. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote, 7-0.

B) Ms. Normand moved, seconded by Mr. Roix, that the School Committee approves the request for Owners Project Management Services – Request for Services (as presented). The motion passed unanimously by voice vote, 7-0.

C) Mr. Roix moved, seconded by Mr. Bockelman that the School Committee authorizes Angela M. Allen, Director of Purchasing for the City of Somerville, to advertise the Request For Services for Owners Project Management Services for the SHS Project located at 81 Highland Avenue, MA 02145, consistent with the MSBA procurement guidelines. This advertisement will be on the City of Somerville Procurement page, Central Register and an ad in the Somerville News Weekly. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote, 7-0.

2) Status Report on School Committee Goals.

The School Committee reviewed the goals established in January-February 2014 at the start of the current School Committee term. At that time, the School Committee adopted five primary goals to measure the success of the District and to use as part of the annual evaluation of the Superintendent. These goals are:

Support the "Whole Child"

Improve Student Achievement

Establish and Begin Implementation of a Plan for Universal Kindergarten Readiness/Grade School Literacy

Promote a Culture of Innovation and Collaboration

Improve Communication

The School Committee reviewed each of these goals, while members of the Central Administration answered questions about progress and areas that still need improvement. Most of the conversation focused on Goal 1 (Support the Whole Child) and Goal 2 (Improve Student Achievement). School Committee members asked many questions about what aspects of our

program of studies falls under the rubric of "The Whole Child." Lengthy discussion ensued as to whether emphasis on "The Whole Child" constitutes established best practices in education or if it amounts to new directions to which we should pay closer attention. School Committee members also asked many questions about how we measure student achievement and what diagnostic tools and assessments we employ – and how are they employed.

### 3) Transition to a New Superintendent

Mr. Sweeting reported that he and the Vice Chair have set up bi-weekly meetings with the Superintendent elect to help her prepare for her new role. She has asked to meet with all members of the School Committee before she begins in July. She will also be meeting with members of the Central Administration, building administrators, and community leaders. The School Committee thanked the current Superintendent for his openness and cooperation with the person who will assume the job in July.

### 4) Space Needs and Facilities

Discussion initially focused on the short-term and long-term needs of the Brown School. Members asked about the results of the March 7<sup>th</sup> community meeting of Brown families. That report will be forwarded to the full Committee so that the wishes and concerns of the community can factor into the Committee's deliberations. The Committee also discussed open space and playgrounds on school grounds and inquired into whether the City has a long-range plan for these spaces.

The School Committee considered whether the Brown should move ahead of the Winter Hill School on the City's priority list for school renovation and/or reconstruction. As part of that discussion the School Committee considered future potential uses for the Edgerly and Cummings Schools.

### 5) Student Learning Assessments

The Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent updated the School Committee on what is known about how the Department of Secondary and Elementary Education might decide whether to move forward with PARCC, MCAS, or some other assessment system. The Superintendent indicated that he thought the new TS Gold early education assessment might not continue due to funding reductions at the state level. School Committee members expressed interest in collecting an inventory of what student data we collect and why.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:35 pm.

MOTION: Mr. Sweeting made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rafal, to accept the report of the Chair for the School Committee Meeting for Long Range Planning of March 30, 2015. The motion was approved via voice vote.

## **C. Finance & Facilities Subcommittee Apr. 1 (Ms. Normand)**

The meeting was called to order at 7:11 at 42 Cross Street.

School Committee members resent: Paul Bockelman, Dan Futrell, Laura Pitone, Christine Rafal, Steve Roix, Adam Sweeting and Carrie Normand.

Now that the School Committee is in the process of developing the FY2016 budget, it was a meeting of the whole.

Also in attendance: Superintendent Pierantozzi and Finance Director Durette

There was one person in the audience.

There were five items on the agenda:

1. A motion was made by Mr. Bockelman and seconded by Mr. Futrell to declare some furniture at the Edgerly School as surplus. The motion was passed.
2. The April 1 Expenditure Report showed that most departments, as we close in on the end of this fiscal year, are close to spending their budgeted amounts for fy2015. There was discussion on how to effectively present and use expenditure reports from previous years to evaluate current spending.

3. Mr. Bockelman moved to approve the FY 2015 Bill Rolls, seconded by Mr. Sweeting. The motion passed.
4. We continued to discuss the FY16 budget development. An important part of determining how to allocate resources is looking at projected enrollments. Our enrollments in the lower elementary grades are holding at higher levels than our upper elementary and high school enrollments. There may be some flocculation in the number of classrooms at different grade levels, overall we're not anticipating a significant increase or decrease in the number of elementary classrooms. A level service budget was presented. How the costs associated with this year's historic snowfall on both the state and city budget have yet to be determined and will possibly affect the Somerville Public schools' budget.
5. The facilities report focused on the Brown School. The transition to the three temporary locations for students while the roof over the girls' bathroom is repaired was a smooth one. Demolition on the roof has been completed and the reconstruction is currently on schedule with the hope of students returning to the Brown School after April vacation. The architect has inspected the building and will be submitting a report. A motion was made by Ms. Pitone and seconded by Mr. Bockelman to request from the city, which owns and maintains the school buildings, a report on the roof collapse, a report on inspection and maintenance plan for all schools, a list of major repairs and improvements to the Brown School over the last several years, and information provided to members of the public regarding school buildings be copied to the School Committee as standard operating procedure. The motion passed.

Ms. Rafal moved to adjourn at 9:35

MOTION: Ms. Normand made a motion, seconded by Mr. Futrell, to accept the report of the Chair for the School Committee Meeting for Finance & Facilities meeting of April 1, 2015. The motion was approved via voice vote.

## **VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT**

### **A. District Report**

Mr. Pierantozzi provided his District Report:

- The Superintendent reported on staff and student attendance on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Good Friday). Overall, attendance was good with 6% of staff and 13% of students absent that day. Since this was originally a day off in the District, this was good attendance. The fact that this was an early release day likely had a positive impact on the attendance.
- The Kennedy Pool was recognized for its excellence with a plaque from the Best Businesses of Massachusetts. Congratulations to Mr. Cheney and his staff who are often commended for great service and facilities.
- Congratulations to the SHS Career and Technical Education program for completing their first 30-hour OSHA Certification in-house training. Under the training of CTE Teacher and OSHA Trainer Mario Sousa, 6 juniors became the first SHS group of students to earn a 30-hour OSHA certification in-house.
- Congratulations to Maya Jaugust, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student at the Argenziano, for earning a second-place finish in the 2015 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's Annual Poster Contest. The contest involved creating a poster depicting a person or people doing their job in the water or waste-water fields, as it relates to STEM. Maya's was among 1,873 poster entries. Maya and the other winners will be recognized at a special event at Deer Island Treatment Plant in May.

The Superintendent deferred to Assistant Superintendent Vincent McKay for his report on curriculum-related matters. Dr. McKay's report included the following:

- Thanks to the Duhamel Education initiative, and their ongoing support for the schools. The pancake fundraiser last weekend was terrific. It was great spending Saturday morning with all of you, flipping pancakes and serving breakfast – especially for such a good cause.
- One of the core programs of the Duhamel initiative is the small grants program. These proposals come directly from teachers, with a range of ideas for supporting student learning, with a special emphasis on those who may need some extra support. The review committee has recently received this year's proposals and will be meeting soon make award decisions. Those results will be shared with you later in the spring.

- The Educational Programs subcommittee meeting is coming up on Monday April 13. The Career Vocational Technical Education Advisory Committee will make their annual presentation, led by Director Leo DeSimone.
- The main agenda item for the Ed Programs meeting will be the release of a report on Somerville Schools' Special Education department. You will recall that we engaged the Public Consulting Group to complete a comprehensive report on our Special Education services.
- You were interviewed, along with dozens of community members, staff and students. The PCG consultants spent a number of full days in observation of our schools and programs. They completed a comprehensive document and data review. And now, the PCG staff are putting the finishing touches on the actual report. I will be providing you with this finished product by the end of the week. I look forward to seeing you next Monday for a discussion of the report. We anticipate that this report will provide detailed feedback on our program and recommendations for improving our services.

*The Superintendent continued his District Report:*

- Mr. Pierantozzi informed members that representatives from the City visited the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) office today to give a presentation regarding the process followed in selecting an Owners Project Manager (OPM) for the Somerville High School building project. In attendance from Somerville were Mayor Curtatone, Rob King, Angela Allen, Ed Bean, Chris Carroll and Kevin Nigro from PMA and Mr. Pierantozzi. The presentation lasted about 20 minutes and detailed the process followed to select PMA as the OPM. There were 30 applicants in total but only 8 were submitted on time. These 8 were narrowed down to 3 – Skanska, Joslin Lesser and PMA. The choice was PMA. Discussion ensued relative to why School Committee members were not informed that this meeting was taking place, the selection team for the OPM which was determined by the Mayor, when the School Committee will be able to weigh in on decisions, etc.
- Calendar Change Reminder - This Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, was originally scheduled to be an Early Release Day, will now be a full day for all students.
- The Week of the Young Child is next week. In recognition of this important week focusing on the young child, the Somerville early childhood community will be participating in a celebration on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00-11:00am at City Hall. The event includes touring City Hall offices using a social story written by the SFLC specifically for this event, reading of a proclamation by the Mayor, the opportunity for kids to vote, and more. The Social Story is available online at [www.somerville.k12.ma.us/SocialStory/AWonderfulCity](http://www.somerville.k12.ma.us/SocialStory/AWonderfulCity).

The Superintendent deferred to Finance Director Patricia Durette for her report on budget and finance matters:

- FY2016 budget development continues. Tomorrow, Ms. Durette will meet with Regina Bertholdo from the Parent Information Center and other Central Office administrators to review projected enrollment. On April 1, members received preliminary enrollment projections. Class sections, etc. will be confirmed tomorrow and decisions will then be made regarding staffing, etc. for next year.
- We are currently spending down FY2015 funds and have asked that all requisitions for goods and services be submitted to the Finance Office by April 24<sup>th</sup> (end of vacation week). By sticking to this timeline, all orders should be completed by June 30.
- Also, grants are being reviewed, primarily to look at any possible carryover possibilities. The appropriate paperwork will then be completed and filed. One instance of this is the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Grant for the afterschool program. The budget has been reviewed and paperwork has been sent to the state regarding the carryover to fund summer programming.

*The Superintendent continued his District Report:*

- SHS National Honor Society Induction ceremony will be held this Thursday, April 9, 6:30pm at the Somerville High School Auditorium
- Focus on College & Career Readiness. A group of 100 SHS juniors will be attending the NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) College Fair in Boston on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Then on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, Somerville High School hosts "After the Acceptance Night." That event takes place at the SHS Library from 7-9pm.

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS****A. 2014-2015 School Calendar**

At members' seats is a copy of the newest 2014-15 school calendar on green paper. All community members have received notice of these changes to the 14/15 calendar. The information was distributed via email, backpack, posting on website and links on social media outlets. At this time, the changes to the calendar do not include those for the Brown School as an agreement has not yet been reached regarding the three (3) additional days needed for the Brown School. Progress is being made on securing agreement regarding making up these days and everyone will be notified once the agreement has been reached.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS****A. Field Trips** (recommended action: approval)**Apr. 20-27, 2015**

Somerville High School students to Gaeta, Italy to participate in the SERAPO Student Exchange Program. Transportation via plane and bus. Cost to students is \$1176.21 each.

MOTION: Ms. Rafal made a motion, seconded by Mr. Roix, to approve the field trip. The motion was approved via voice vote.

**May 8-9, 2015**

Somerville High School Boys Outdoor Track and Field members to White Plains, NY to participate in the Glenn D. Locks Games. Transportation via minibus and car. The only cost to students is for the purchase of meals and snacks.

MOTION: Mr. Roix made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bockelman, to approve the field trip. The motion was approved via voice vote.

**June 19-21**

Boys and Girls Outdoor Track and Field members to Greensboro, NC to participate in a National Track competition. Transportation via minibus and car. The only cost to students is for the purchase of meals and snacks.

MOTION: Mr. Futrell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Bockelman to approve the field trip. The motion was approved via voice vote.

**B. Somerville High School Graduate** (recommended action: approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following student, who has successfully completed the requirements for graduation from Somerville High School, be granted his diploma:

- Jonathan DaSilva

MOTION: Mr. Futrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rafal, to approve the Somerville High School graduate.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**C. FY2015 SCALE/ADP Graduates** – (Recommended Action: Approval)

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the following students, who have successfully completed the requirements for graduation from SCALE, be granted their diplomas:

<b>Oscar E. Ramirez</b>	<b>20 Memorial Road, Apt. 32A</b>	<b>Somerville</b>	<b>02145</b>
Blanca Guillen	169 Tremont Street, #2	Boston	02128
Kirshby Osias	77A Bolton Street	Cambridge	02149
Francesco DeAngelis	6 Country Club Drive	Lynnfield	01940
Brittany Natalia Rego	18 Magazine Road	Wilmington	01887
David J.B. Arsenault	94 Oak Street	Stoneham	02180

MOTION: Ms. Pitone made a motion, seconded by Ms. Normand, to approve the FY2015 SCALE/ADP graduates.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**D. Acceptance of Donations**

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the donation of a full-size violin from Josh Ellsworth of Somerville, MA to the El Sistema Program of the Somerville Public Schools. Value of the donation is \$200.00

MOTION: Mr. Roix made a motion, seconded by Ms. Normand, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the donation of a 3/4 violin, valued at \$150.00 and a floor piano, valued at \$30.00, donated by Jen Bullard to the El Sistema Program of the Somerville Public Schools.

MOTION: Mr. Futrell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Pitone, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the donation of a Yamaha flute, valued at \$250.00, flute music valued at \$10.00 and an Angel Soprano Recorder, valued at \$2.00, from Mark Niedergang of Somerville, MA to the Music Program of the Somerville Public Schools.

MOTION: Ms. Rafal made a motion, seconded by Mr. Futrell, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the donation \$100.00 from Historic Somerville, Inc. to the Music Program of the Somerville Public Schools.

MOTION: Ms. Pitone made a motion, seconded by Ms. Normand, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of the donation \$700.00 from Miriam K. Schwartz of Somerville, MA to the Music Program of the Somerville Public Schools to be used for instruments for the Viol de Gamba Ensemble.

MOTION: Mr. Bockelman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Rafal, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

The Superintendent recommends the acceptance, with gratitude, of 435 copies of the book, The Gift of you, The Gift of Me, valued at \$870.00 from Nila Webster of Revere, MA to the Somerville Public Schools for distribution to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students across the District.

MOTION: Ms. Normand made a motion, seconded by MR. Futrell, to accept the donation, with gratitude.

The motion was approved via voice vote.

**IX. ITEMS FROM BOARD MEMBERS****Ms. Normand**

1. West Somerville PTA Coffee Hour will be held on Thursday beginning at 8:30 a.m.
2. West Somerville's Books for Bingo will be held on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Mr. Roix**

1. There will be a fundraiser for the Capuano PTA at Flatbread Pizza in Davis Square on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**Ms. Rafal**

1. Congratulations to our Seniors and good luck with your college acceptances and decisions!

**Mr. White**

1. The proposed anti-nepotism ordinance will be discussed at Thursday night's Board of Aldermen's meeting.  
Discussion ensued relative to concerns over language, etc.



**Mr. Bockelman**

1. The Duhamel Breakfast was a great event and it was great to see incoming Superintendent Skipper working alongside Mr. Pierantozzi flipping pancakes for the cause! This is Duhamel's biggest fundraiser of the year and Mr. Bockelman thanked the DEI for all of their efforts to assist struggling kids. The DEI also took time to recognize Mr. Pierantozzi for his service during the breakfast, which is just one of many recognitions Mr. Bockelman expects for Mr. Pierantozzi.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

Prior to adjourning, Ms. Normand expressed the School Committee's condolences for the following relatives of staff members who have recently passed away:

- William "Bill" Fasciano, former Assistant Superintendent of Schools
- Paul Horowitz, father of Michael Horowitz, lead teacher in the Afterschool Program at the Capuano Early Childhood Center.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:57 p.m. via voice vote.

**RELATED DOCUMENTS:**

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Three (3) Out of State Field Trip Request

One (1) Somerville High School diploma request

Six (6) SCALE ADP diploma requests

Six (6) Donation acceptance requests

Three (3) condolence letters