

**CRANSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2005
CRANSTON HIGH SCHOOL WEST LIBRARY
80 METROPOLITAN AVENUE
PUBLIC SESSION: 5:30 P.M.**

MINUTES

The Cranston School Committee was inaugurated and held its organizational meeting on the evening of January 3, 2005 in the Cranston High School West library.

Attorney Vincent Piccirilli administered the oath of office to the Cranston School Committee 2005-2007.

The newly inaugurated members are as follows:

Paul H. Archetto

Deborah C. Greifer

Andrea Iannazzi

Anthony J. Lupino

M. Gordon Palumbo

Steven A. Stycos

Michael A. Traficante

Mr. Palumbo convened the meeting at 5:48 p.m. The roll was called. Mr. Lupino was absent.

Mr. Palumbo announced that nominations were in order for the office of chairperson.

Moved by Mr. Traficante and seconded by Mr. Archetto that the name of Mr. M. Gordon Palumbo be placed in nomination for chairperson. Mr. Palumbo was unanimously elected Chairperson.

Moved by Mrs. Greifer and seconded by Ms. Iannazzi that the name of Mr. Anthony J. Lupino be placed in nomination for clerk. Mr. Lupino was unanimously elected Clerk.

Mr. Palumbo announced that he would accept nominations for the first position on the School Buildings Committee.

Moved by Ms. Iannazzi and seconded by Mr. Archetto that the name of Mr. Michael A. Traficante be placed in nomination for the first position on the School Buildings Committee. Mr. Traficante was elected to the first position on the School Buildings Committee with Mr. Stycos opposed.

Mr. Palumbo announced that he would accept nominations for the second position on the School Buildings Committee.

Moved by Mr. Traficante and seconded by Ms. Iannazzi that the name of Mr. Anthony J. Lupino be placed in nomination for the second position on the School Buildings Committee. Mr. Lupino was elected to the second position on the School Buildings Committee with Mr. Stycos opposed.

Mr. Palumbo announced that he would accept nominations for the alternate position on the School Buildings Committee.

Moved by Mr. Traficante and seconded by Ms. Iannazzi that the name of Mrs. Deborah C. Greifer be placed in nomination for the alternate position on the School Buildings Committee. Mrs. Greifer was elected to the alternate position on the School Buildings Committee with Mrs. Greifer abstaining from the vote.

Mr. Palumbo distributed a list of those committee members who were appointed to serve on the various committees for the Cranston Public Schools and those associated with the City. They are as follows:

City Parks and Recreations Steven Stycos

RI Association of School Committees Legislative Paul Archetto

Representative

Cranston Educational Advisory Board Deborah Greifer

Volunteers in Cranston Schools Andrea Iannazzi

Special Education Parent Advisory Board Anthony Lupino

504 Committee Paul Archetto

Mayor's Traffic Safety Commission Unassigned

Ad Hoc Committees

Nutrition Committee Steven Stycos

Coaching Committee Anthony Lupino

Teacher-of-the-Year Committee Gordon Palumbo

Moved by Mrs. Greifer, seconded by Mr. Stycos and unanimously carried that the meeting be adjourned.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, it was adjourned at

5:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

M. Gordon Palumbo

Chairman