

**EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**EAST PROVIDENCE CITY HALL**

**145 Taunton Avenue**

**East Providence, Rhode Island**

**School Committee Special Meeting**

**December 1, 2006**

**The biennial organizational meeting was called to order at 6:40PM by Antone Gouveia, present Chairman of the East Providence School Committee immediately following the meeting and Inauguration of City Council Members beginning at 6:00PM. All members were present: Robert Faria, Eileen Lovett, David Medeiros, Mildred Morris, Antone Gouveia and Steven Santos, newly elected member.**

**Election of Officers – Mr. Gouveia asked for nominations. A motion was made by Mr. Medeiros to nominate Mildred Morris for Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Santos to nominate Robert Faria for Chair.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Medeiros to close the nominations, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Vote 5-0.**

**Mrs. Lovett seconded the nomination of Mrs. Morris for Chair. Roll call vote: Mr. Faria, nay; Mrs. Lovett, aye; Mr. Medeiros, aye; Mr. Santos, nay; Mrs. Morris, aye. Motion carried 3-2.**

**A motion was made by Mrs. Lovett to nominate David Medeiros for Vice-Chair, seconded by Mr. Faria. Roll call vote: Mr. Faria, aye; Mrs. Lovett, aye; Mr. Medeiros, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mrs. Morris, aye.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Medeiros to nominate Eileen Lovett for Clerk, seconded by Mr. Faria.**

**Roll call vote: Mr. Faria, aye; Mrs. Lovett, aye; Mr. Medeiros, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mrs. Morris, aye.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Faria to nominate David Medeiros, Liaison to the City Council, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Roll call vote: Mr. Faria, aye; Mrs. Lovett, aye; Mr. Medeiros, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mrs. Morris, aye.**

**Mrs. Morris pledged that over the next two years, she will guide meeting deliberations with fairness and a clear vision to provide the city with the quality education that families deserve. She offered thanks to**

**outgoing Chairman, Antone Gouveia, for his prior service and leadership, welcomed new member, Steve Santos, and returning members Mr. Faria, Mrs. Lovett & Mr. Medeiros.**

**Mrs. Morris promised a strong commitment to work together with the City Council, always in the best interest of all citizens. While continuing to be excited about the recent accomplishments of the**

**schools, Mrs. Morris said she is mindful there is much room for improvement and will continue to urge support for reforms where needed while continuing to seek community involvement in the process.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Medeiros to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Lovett. Vote 5-0.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant**

**Eileen Lovett, Clerk of the Committee**