

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

School Committee Meeting

School Department Administration Building

Conference Room

80 Burnside Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island 02915

August 17, 2008

The meeting was called to Order at 4:00PM. School Committee members present: Anthony Carcieri, Stephen DeCastro, Robert Faria, Steven Santos, Mildred Morris. Also present: Mr. Daniel Kinder, Esq. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Citizen reported that many more attendees were in another conference room and a decision was made to move the meeting downstairs. A brief recess was taken.

The meeting was reconvened. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss candidacies of applicants for position of Superintendent.

Vote to Appointment of Superintendent –A motion was made by Mr. DeCastro to appoint Dr. David Baker to the position of Superintendent of Schools and to work out a contract with legal counsel relative to the terms advertised. Mrs. Morris moved from the Chair's seat in order to second the motion. Roll Call vote: Mr. Carcieri, nay; Mr.

DeCastro, aye; Mr. Faria, nay; Mr. Santos, nay; Mrs. Morris, aye.

Motion failed 3-2.

A motion was made by Mr. Carcieri to appoint Dr. Mario Cirillo to the position of Superintendent of Schools, seconded by Mr. Faria. Roll call vote: Mr. Carcieri, aye; Mr. DeCastro, nay; Mr. Faria, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mrs. Morris, nay. Motion carried 3-2.

A motion was made by Mr. DeCastro to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Faria. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant

Steven Santos, Clerk of the Committee