

**EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**School Committee Meeting**

**East Providence School Administration Building**

**80 Burnside Avenue**

**East Providence, RI 02915**

**December 30, 2008**

**Open Session**

**Mr. Carcieri called the meeting to Order at 7:00PM. School Committee Members Present: Luisa Abatecola, Shannon Barbosa, Robert Faria, Steven Santos and Anthony Carcieri. Also present: Dr. Mario Cirillo, Superintendent of Schools, Daniel Kinder, Esq. and Mr. Lonnie Barham, Director of Human Resources.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Faria to move to Executive Session in accordance with RI General Laws, Section 42-46-5 (a) (1) Personnel, (a) (2) Collective Bargaining/Litigation (Teachers' Contract), seconded by Mr. Santos. Vote 5-0.**

**Open session reconvened at 9:13PM. A motion was made by Mr. Faria to return to open session and to seal the minutes of the executive session, seconded by Mr. Santos.**

**Vote 5-0 in favor.**

**Mr. Carcieri asked that Mr. Barham to report out the vote taken in executive session. Mr. Barham reported: After discussion of the recently issued teacher contract arbitration decision, a motion to reject the arbitrator's decision on monetary matters was made by Mrs. Barbosa, seconded by Mr. Faria. A roll call vote was unanimous with all five members voting to reject.**

**A motion was made by Mr. Faria to adjourn at 9:15PM, seconded by Mr. Santos.**

**Vote 5-0.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant**

**Shannon Barbosa, Clerk of the Committee**