

EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

East Providence School Administration Building

80 Burnside Avenue

East Providence, Rhode Island 02915

School Committee Meeting

June 1, 2010

Open Session

The Meeting was called to order by Mr. Carcieri at 6:00PM. School Committee Members present: Luisa Abatecola, Shannon Barbosa, Robert Faria, Steven Santos, Anthony Carcieri. Also present: Dr. Mario F. Cirillo, Jr., Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Caroline Caswell, Assistant Superintendent, Lonnie Barham, Chief Operating Officer, and Daniel Kinder, Esq.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and a Moment of Silence were observed.

A motion was made by Mr. Santos to move, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a) (2), that the Committee convene in Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining with respect to the Teachers Contract and to also move, pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-46-5(a)(2)

that the Committee convene to discuss litigation, specifically EPEA v. EPSC and EPSC v. First Student, seconded by Mrs. Abatecola.

Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mrs. Barbosa, aye; Mr. Faria, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mr. Carcieri, aye.

The School Committee returned to open session. A motion was made by Mr. Faria to seal the minutes of the executive session, seconded by Mrs. Abatecola. Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mrs. Barbosa, aye; Mr. Faria, aye; Mr. Santos, aye; Mr. Carcieri, aye.

Mr. Kinder advised that a vote was taken in executive session, motion by Mr. Faria, seconded by Mrs. Barbosa, to accept the tentative agreement as ratified by the teachers and recommended to the City Council to adopt as well. Vote was unanimous.

A motion was made by Mr. Faria to adjourn at 7:30PM, seconded by Mr. Santos. Vote 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A Iannelli, Administrative Assistant

Shannon Barbosa, Clerk of the Committee