

# **EAST PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**

**East Providence City Hall**

**145 Taunton Avenue**

**East Providence, RI 02914**

## **School Committee Meeting**

**December 1, 2010**

**Mrs. Abatecola, acting Chair, called the School Committee meeting to Order immediately following the meeting and Inauguration of City Council Members beginning at 7:00PM. School Committee members present: Luisa Abatecola, Stephen Furtado, Chrissy Rossi, Ryan Tellier, Charles Tsonos.**

**Mrs. Abatecola announced that the first order of business was to elect officers for the School Committee and she requested a motion to nominate the Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Tellier to nominate Mr. Tsonos for the Chair's position, seconded by Mr. Furtado. Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mr. Furtado, aye; Mrs. Rossi, aye; Mr. Tellier, aye; Mr. Tsonos, aye.**

**Mr. Tsonos took the Chair's seat and requested a motion to nominate a Vice-Chair. A motion was made by Mr. Furtado to nominate Mrs. Abatecola for Vice Chair, seconded by Mr. Tellier. Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mr. Furtado, aye; Mrs. Rossi, aye; Mr. Tellier, aye; Mr. Tsonos, aye.**

**Mr. Tsonos requested a motion to nominate the Clerk of the School Committee. A motion was made by Mrs. Abatecola to nominate Mr. Furtado for the position of clerk, seconded by Mr. Tellier. Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mr. Furtado, aye; Mrs. Rossi, aye; Mr. Tellier, aye; Mr. Tsonos, aye.**

**Mr. Tsonos requested a motion to nominate the School Committee Liaison to the City Council. A motion was made by Mrs. Abatecola to nominate Mr. Tellier as School Committee Liaison to the City Council, seconded by Mr. Furtado. Roll call vote: Mrs. Abatecola, aye; Mr. Furtado, aye; Mrs. Rossi, aye; Mr. Tellier, aye; Mr. Tsonos, aye.**

#### **Chair's Remarks**

**Mr. Tsonos, on behalf of the School Committee, expressed thanks to the citizens of East Providence and promised that the School Committee will do its best to make the City of East Providence the best in RI and a place where people want to live, work and raise a family.**

**Motion by Mr. Furtado to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Abatecola.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Patricia A. Iannelli, Administrative Assistant**

**Stephen Furtado, Clerk of the Committee**