

Seymour Board of Education  
AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES  
March 12, 2024  
Central Office

6:00 P.M.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Dr. Karen Blood, Chairperson  
Cara Bordonaro  
Chris Champagne  
Fran Marsala  
Fred Stanek  
Elizabeth Vicidomino

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Dr. Susan Compton, Superintendent of Schools  
Mary Sue Feige

I. CALL TO ORDER

The awards advisory committee meeting was called to order by Dr. Karen Blood at 6:12 P.M.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

She then asked for public comments three times and there were no comments from the audience or members.

III. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

A. Information and Recommended Action

1. Review of Award Descriptions

The committee had an opportunity to review the award descriptions that were received in a handout. The awards that were reviewed by the committee were the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award, the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award, the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award, the Thomas J. Petruncy Memorial Education and Environment Award, and the Karen R. Stanek "Once A Wildcat, Always A Wildcat" Award.

MOTION: (Mr. Stanek/sec., Mr. Champagne) to empower the acting chair, Dr. Blood, to revise and edit the award descriptions based upon the discussion and feedback from the committee.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Dr. Blood, Ms. Bordonaro, Mr. Champagne, Dr. Compton, Ms. Feige, Ms. Marsala, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES: 8-0-0

2. Review and recommendation of the Nomination Process and Forms for each Award.

The committee reviewed the nomination process and forms of each award.

3. Schedule Date(s) for Submission of Nomination Forms for Each Award.

Nominations open online March 25, 2024, and will close on April 19, 2024

Committee to meet to review nominations and select recipients on April 23, 2024

4. Publicity of Awards

The committee talked about publicity of the awards. Several of the committee members recommended posting the awards and the descriptions of each of the four on both the website as a pop ups as well as on Facebook.

5. Committee Member Changes

The last item on the agenda was the discussion of the committee member changes.

MOTION: (Mr. Champagne/sec., Dr. Blood) to approve the revisions of the Awards Committee members and include the reappointment of Dr. Blood as chairperson and to move Ms. Ferreira from Bungay Elementary to Seymour High School.

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Dr. Blood, Ms. Bordonaro, Mr. Champagne, Dr. Compton, Ms. Feige, Ms. Marsala, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES: 8-0-0

B. Reports

1. Chairperson's Report

None

2. Superintendent's Report

None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Mr. Champagne) to adjourn

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Dr. Blood, Ms. Bordonaro, Mr. Champagne, Dr. Compton, Ms. Feige, Ms. Marsala, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES: 8-0-0

The meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm

Submitted by  
Dr. Susan Compton  
Superintendent of Schools