

Seymour Board of Education

AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES revised

April 23, 2024

Central Office Conference Room

6:00 pm

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Karen Blood
Susan Compton
Allison Cunningham
Kim Farmer
Jennifer Ferreira
Fran Marsala
Tim Sadick
Fred Stanek
Ed Strumello
Elizabeth Vicidomino
Mary Sue Feige

OTHERS PRESENT:

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance

Dr. Blood called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:03 pm

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review Nomination Forms and Select Recipients

1. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Ms. Ferreira) to nominate Melissa Medeiros as the recipient of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

2. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Ms. Cunningham) to nominate Bruce Deming as the recipient of the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

3. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Ms. Marsala) to nominate Debi Durette as the recipient of the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

4. Thomas J. Petruncy Memorial Education and Environment Award
MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Mr. Sadick) to nominate Aria Chiamonte as the recipient of the Thomas J. Petruncy memorial Education and Environmental Award

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

5. Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award
MOTION: (Mr. Stanek/sec., Mr. Sadick) to nominate Jay Hatfield as the recipient of the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Ms. Marsala) to send the recommendations of the Awards Committee for the 2024 recipients of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award, the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award, the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award, the Thomas J. Petruncy Memorial Education and Environmental Award and the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award to the full Board for approval

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Karen Blood, Susan Compton, Allison Cunningham, Kim Farmer, Jennifer Ferreira, Fran Marsala, Tim Sadick, Fred Stanek, Ed Strumello, Elizabeth Vicidomino

MOTION PASSES:10-0-0

- B. Discussion of Next Year's Awards Advisory Committee members
No discussion

IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A. Reports

1. Chairman's Report
Dr. Blood thanked everyone for their service on this committee.
2. Superintendent's Report
Dr. Compton thanked everyone on the committee for the dedication. She said the awards are outstanding. She mentioned our wall Central Office highlighting these awards and thanked Lee-Ann Dauerty for obtaining these plaques, getting them hung on the wall and for keeping them updated.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: (Dr. Blood/sec., Ms. Farmer to adjourn
Meeting adjourned at 6:46 pm

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk