



Seymour Board of Education

## AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

April 22, 2025

Central Office Conference Room

6:00 pm

Committee Members Present:

Karen Blood  
Fred Stanek  
Elizabeth Vicidomino  
Kimberly Farmer  
Ed Strumello  
Kaitlyn Hamilton  
Robert Carrafiello

### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Pledge of Allegiance - Karen Blood called the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:12 PM.

### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

### III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review Nomination Forms and Select Recipients

1. David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Community Award

**MOTION:** (Karen Blood / Fred Stanek) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Community Award

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Ms. Farmer, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello

**PASSES:** 6-0-0

2. John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

**MOTION:** (Karen Blood / Fred Stanek) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Ms. Farmer, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello

**PASSES:** 6-0-0

3. Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

**MOTION:** (Fred Stanek / Kimberly Farmer ) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Ms. Farmer, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello

**PASSES:** 6-0-0

4. Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environment Award

**MOTION:** (Kimberly Farmer / Elizabeth Vicidomino ) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Thomas J. Petruny memorial Education and Environmental Award

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Ms. Farmer, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello

**PASSES:** 6-0-0

5. Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award

**MOTION:** (Ed Strumello / Fred Stanek) to nominate [REDACTED] as the recipient of the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award



**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Mr. Strumello, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello, Ms. Farmer

**PASSES:** 7-0-0

**MOTION:** (Fred Stanek / Karen Blood ) to send the recommendations of the Awards Committee for the 2025 recipients of the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Community Award, the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award, the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award, the Thomas J. Petruny Memorial Education and Environmental Award and the Karen R. Stanek "Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat" Award to the full Board for approval

**AFFIRMATIVE:** Ms. Blood, Mr. Stanek, Ms. Vicidomino, Mr. Strumello, Ms. Hamilton, Mr. Carrafiello, Ms. Farmer

**PASSES:** 7-0-0

- B. Discussion of Next Year's Awards Advisory Committee members
  - 1. Kimberly Farmer: Chairperson for the 2025-2026 School Year.

#### IV. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

- A. Reports
  - 1. Chairman's Report
  - 2. Superintendent's Report

#### V. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Prepared by: Shannon Levey,  
Board Clerk