

Regular Meeting
Avon Board of Education
Avon, Connecticut

Tuesday, January 19, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Avon High School – Community Room

(New Board Photograph at 6:45 P.M.)

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

- A. Introduction of New Board of Education Members: Stacey Biernat, Jay Spivak, Katharine Zirolli
- B. Avon Achievers
- C. Presentation – Peer-to-Peer Mentoring – Jess Giannini and Jon Moss
Pine Grove School

It is recommended that the Board of Education acknowledge the following students and staff in the areas noted:

Roaring Brook School: **Sophie Drake, Preston Piper and Rebecca Shen**, students, for their extraordinary Veterans' Day essays and poised delivery of these essays at the annual Veterans' Day ceremony held on the Town Green in November; **Carolyn Shea**, teacher, for her extraordinary commitment to community service; and **Crisanne Colgan, Ph.D.**, principal, for her outstanding leadership skills, professionalism and commitment to providing a school climate that is conducive to caring, camaraderie and learning.

Pine Grove School: **Krista Allen**, paraprofessional, for her dedication and exceptional work with very involved and medially challenged learners; **Jess Giannini**, teacher, for his outstanding leadership on the peer-to-peer coaching initiative; and **Jon Moss**, teacher for his extraordinary work for the community, grant writing and technology leadership.

Thompson Brook School: **Katelyn Barber, Kathryn Casner, Kelly Maloney, Alexa Organ, Lily Van Dusen and Anierin Bliss-Wrzesinski**, students, for demonstrating extraordinary leadership skills and creativity as part of the Town Meeting Team; **Abby Warren**, teacher, for her dedication to the Responsive Classroom philosophy and willingness to share this knowledge with her colleagues; and **Ellen Farrell**, school nurse, for continuously going above and beyond the call of duty as a nurse at Thompson Brook School.

II. Minutes

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III. Communications From Public

IV. Information & Proposals

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- A. Report from Student Board Representatives
- B. Monthly Reports
- C. Financial Report

V. Old Business
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- VI. New Business
 A. 09-10/15 2010-2011 and 2011-2012 School Calendars
 B. 09-10/16 Superintendent's 2010-2011 Budget Proposal
- VII. Communication from Board Members
- VIII. Superintendent's Update
- IX. Communication from Public
- X. Adjournment

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NOTE: If there is any person in the audience interested in an item that does not appear on the agenda, please arrange to speak with the Chair or the Superintendent of Schools before the meeting to discuss the matter. If the item is appropriate to the meeting, it may be discussed under New Business or Old Business. If the item requires extensive discussion or additional information, it may be placed on a future agenda.