

Regular Meeting
Avon Board of Education
Avon, Connecticut

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Avon High School – Community Room

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Avon Achievers

B. Presentation – Responsive Classroom Presentation

Abby Warren, teacher, Thompson Brook School

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

Roaring Brook School

Chloe Miller, student, for taking the initiative on non-school time to create a poster on “Fire Prevention by Everyone Every Day” for which she was the contest winner among all grade 4 participants district-wide; **Wendy Zacchera**, staff, for her exemplary leadership of the school community in the celebration and appreciation of veterans. **Heather Maguire**, parent, for her outstanding leadership skills as the 2009-10 PTO president and extraordinary commitment to ensuring the successful achievement of the PTO’s mission and purposes.

Pine Grove School

Jacob Benedict and **Harry Ashford**, students, for their role in planning and carrying out the school-wide fashionable belt project which raised funds for *Wings of Hope* in memory of Margaret Ashford; **Margaret Ashford (in memoriam)**, student, who despite the challenges of her illness, bravely came to Kindergarten; **Kayla Poff** and **Luke Kimball**, students, for being active volunteers in making bracelets during recess to benefit “Hearts for Haiti”; a fundraising project of Miss Colbert’s 4th grade class.

Thompson Brook School

Samantha Aube, student, for demonstrating tremendous character, caring and empathic actions and always giving 110% to all that she does; **Kathy Dully**, staff member, for her great efforts, sense of humor and organizational skills in arranging Thompson Brook School’s transition program for incoming 5th grade students and their parents each year; **Adrienne Hoekman**, staff member, for her dedication, patience and expertise, and always going above and beyond the call in her role as paraprofessional.

District

David Paul, staff, for his outstanding dedication and commitment to the Avon Public Schools as the Director of Buildings and Grounds.

II. Minutes

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III. Communications From Public

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 - A. 08-09/31 Avon Middle School Roof Replacement Project Completion

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 - A. 09-10/19 Non-renewal of Teacher Contracts

- VII. Communication from Board Members
Communications Committee – Kenneth Notestine, Chairperson

- VIII. Superintendent’s Update

- IX. Communication from Public

- X. Adjournment

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.