

Regular Meeting
Avon Board of Education
Avon, Connecticut

Tuesday, May 18, 2010 7:00 P.M.

Avon High School – Community Room

Agenda

I. Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

A. Avon Achievers

B. Presentation – Walking Trail Project – Mark Culligan and Lizz Weiler

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

Roaring Brook School

Gail Balavender and **Jill Polinsky**, staff, for their exemplary leadership of the Student Council; **Meera Krishnan**, **Liz Leeb**, and **Rosanna Petrella** parents, for their willingness to organize participation of student teams in the international problem solving experience, *Odyssey of the Mind*, during non-school time; **Julie Spivak**, **Gina Aube**, and **Rashmi Chandra**, parents, for their willingness to provide the opportunity for students to participate in online mathematics academic leagues during student lunch/recess periods; **Emily Polinsky**, student, for volunteering countless hours over the past four years to help Mrs. Pirla's grade 1 students; **Rebecca Shen**, student, for her commitment to helping special needs students operate the school store during recess every week; **Rachel Spivak** and **Holly Paul**, students, for their commitment to helping special needs students operate the school store during recess every week.

Pine Grove School

Tiffany Gooding, staff, for going above and beyond the call of duty to provide support and education to her students; **Sandy Jarem**, staff, for being a pillar of support and demonstrating exemplary service and commitment in her role as school secretary; **Jodi Kryzanski**, staff, for demonstrating leadership and commitment by going above and beyond in the work she does as an educator.

Thompson Brook School

KC Chapman, staff, for his work in broadening awareness of the cultural curriculum, leading a book discussion initiative and demonstrating enthusiasm and dedication to his students; **Mike Deritis**, staff, for his work in broadening awareness of the cultural curriculum and demonstrating his enthusiasm and dedication to his students. **Michael Netkovick**, staff, for demonstrating his enthusiasm and dedication to his students and his leadership role with the sixth grade team; **Phyllis Kayan**, parent, for being a super citizen and demonstrating exemplary volunteer service; **Deborah Mundair** and **Sandy Lepage**, parents, for their dedication to students as demonstrated by their tireless efforts on the yearbook project.

II. Minutes

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III. Communications From Public

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 - A. 09-10/17 Board of Education 2010-2011 Budget
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 - A. 09-10/24 Approval of Amendment to the Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Avon Education Association

- VII. Communication from Board Members

- 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.