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Meeting of November 20, 2012

The Board recognized the following "Avon Achievers":

Thompson Brook School

Moraith MacRae (parent) – in recognition for her inordinate amount of time contributing as both President and Vice-President of the Thompson brook PTO. Her time and dedication has resulted in many successful fundraisers, the "Back to School Breakfast," the Veterans' Day Luncheon, and a monthly food drive for the Avon Food Pantry. Ms. MacRae's contributions have been priceless.

Carl Sauerbrunn (staff) – in recognition of his outstanding and innovative classroom instruction with Mr. Sauerbrunn's dedication going above and beyond the classroom extending to helping with Town Meetings, the WTBS Radio Show and leading TBS students to win the Great East Festival Platinum Award for eight of the last eleven years.

Avon Middle School

Lillian Diachenko (staff) and Jon Elliott (staff) – in recognition for their leadership as Student Council Advisors in helping create an exemplary student government and community service organization at Avon Middle School.

The Board received information regarding the 2013-2014 Superintendent's Proposed Budget. The presentation and copies of the budget that was proposed are posted at www.avon.k12.ct.us. Copies are also available at the district Central Office, Town Hall, Senior Citizens' Center and the Avon Free Public Library.

The Board also received information regarding the Student Success Plans and Staff Professional Development. The presentation is posted at www.avon.k12.ct.us.

The Board approved a TBS field trip to Washington D. C. for May 16-18, 2013.

The Board unanimously approved a revised Health policy (6120). The revisions were necessary due to changes in state laws.

The Board thanked the faculty and staff at each school for hosting Veterans' Day programs to recognize the local veterans.