

# Seymour Board of Education

## AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 6, 2020

Central Office

6:00 p.m.

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DATE: 2/11/20  
TIME: 2:50pm  
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### COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Ed Strumello  
Michael Wilson, Superintendent  
Tara Petrino, SHS Parent Representative  
Pat Boyle, Board Clerk

### OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Mr. Strumello called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:00 p.m.

#### II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### III. REPORTS AND INFORMATION

##### A. Information and Recommended Action

1. Review and recommendation of the Nomination Process and Forms for Each Award  
Mr. Wilson shared the current forms for the David A. Brummer, John J Gallagher, Vincentena Kobasa, and Thomas J. Petrino Awards. No changes to the forms were recommended at this time.
2. Schedule Date(s) for Submission of Nomination Forms for Each Award  
The committee selected the first week in April to close nominations with the selection taking place on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.
3. Publicity of Awards  
Mr. Wilson said he would talk to the two student representatives to encourage their friends to submit nominations. He will also post it on Facebook and the District Webpage. He will reach out to the Town of Seymour to put it on their Facebook and Webpage with a link to the Seymour School's Website. Local newspapers will also be asked to put it in their papers. Mr. Strumello said the teachers really appreciate the awards. Mrs. Petrino asked if students could submit a nomination collaboratively. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Strumello felt that was a great idea. Mrs. Petrino also suggested that teachers could promote this during writing class. Mr. Wilson will mention it to Mr. Freund and Mrs. Roden.
4. Committee Members Changes  
Currently on the committee, there are two Board of Education members, two student representatives, Mr. Wilson and three parents from Seymour High School, one parent from Seymour Middle School and no elementary representatives. Mr. Wilson will reach out to see if he can get one more middle school parent as well as two parents from each elementary school.

#### IV. REPORTS

##### A. Chairman's Report

None

##### B. Superintendent's Report

Mr. Wilson hopes to get a good turnout on nominations this year. He loves this night in June. It is a great night. He proposed allowing the people who nominated the award recipient to be invited to present the award to the person honored. They could either say a few words or just be on hand to present the award. He thinks this would be a highlight of the evening. The committee thought this was a great idea.

#### V. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Strumello adjourned the meeting at 6:25p.m.

Submitted by:  
Pat Boyle