



AWARDS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 21, 2015

Central Office

7:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Mortimer Conlon, Chairman
Eugene Coppola
Emily Curina, Student Rep.
Regina Fitzgerald
Sue Rafferty
Fred Stanek
Christine Syriac
Scott Walkinshaw, Student Rep.
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk

ABSENT: Terri Ferrara
Yashu Putorti

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 pm

II. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Review Nomination Forms and Select Recipients

Mr. Conlan asked the committee members to review the nominations that were distributed and reminded them that committee members can also submit nominations. The committee members reviewed the nominations that were received for each award. As has been the practice in the past, paper ballots were distributed to the committee members so they could vote for their choice for each award.

As a result of the voting for the David A. Brumer Excellence in Education Award, [REDACTED] was selected as the recipient this year.

As a result of the voting for the John J. Gallagher Memorial Athletic Award, [REDACTED] was selected as the recipient this year.

As a result of the voting for the Vincentena Kobasa Excellence in Teaching Award, [REDACTED] was selected as the recipient this year.

As a result of the voting for the Thomas J. Petruncy Memorial Education and Environment Award, [REDACTED] was selected as the recipient this year.

The committee was advised that the nominees' names should be kept confidential until after the Board of Education approved the selections at the May 4 Board of Education meeting.

B. Discussion of Next Year's Awards Advisory Committee members

Ms. Fitzgerald said she felt a little disconnected now that her children were getting older and was willing to give up her position on the committee to someone who might be more qualified.

III. INFORMATION AND REPORTS

A. Reports

1. Chairman's Report

Mr. Conlan thanked everyone for attending the committee meeting tonight and for serving on the committee. We should be thinking of ideas of how to get more nominations next year. Mr. Coppola said he felt the committee had enough members but there is a need for more nominations. He encouraged the student representatives to encourage their peers to participate in the process. Ms. Fitzgerald said she felt going back to the PTA's would be a good thing. Mrs. Syriac said she might be able to talk about the awards during the annual budget presentations that are done at this time of year.

2. Superintendent's Report
None

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:34 pm.