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SOUTHINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

SOUTHINGTON, CONNECTICUT

SPECIAL MEETING

DECEMBER 17, 2020

The special meeting of the Southington Board of Education was held as a Zoom video and teleconference on Thursday, December 17, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Terri Carmody, Chairperson, called the Special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present were Mr. Joseph Baczewski, Mr. Robert Brown, Mrs. Terri Carmody, Mrs. Colleen Clark (7:09 p.m.), and Mr. Zaya Oshana.

Cabinet administrators present were Mr. Timothy Connellan, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Steven Madancy, Assistant Superintendent; and Mrs. Sherri DiNello, Director of Business & Finance.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Ms. Kara Sievel, 2020 Southington District Teacher of the Year, led in reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. CELEBRATION OF EXCELLENCE – Southington Public Schools Teacher, Paraeducator of the Year and 30-Year Employees

For the Celebration of Excellence, the Board members recognized the following employees:

Name	School	Recognition	Award
Kara Sievel	Kennedy Middle School	2020 Southington’s District Teacher of the Year & 2020 Southington’s Middle School Teacher of the Year	Wood Plaque & Crystal Apple
Stacy Ferrett	Southington High School	2020 Southington’s High School Teacher of the Year	Crystal Apple

Kathleen Wagner	Hatton Elementary School	2020 Southington's Elementary School Teacher of the Year	Crystal Apple
Suzanne Topper	Derynoski Elementary School	2021 Anne Marie Murphy Paraeducator of the Year	Board of Education Plaque & Crystal Apple
Jill Chapman	Kelley/South End/Thalberg Elementary Schools	30 Years of Service	Crystal Apple
Timothy Johnson	Kennedy Middle School	30 Years of Service	Crystal Apple
Judith Sokoloff	Hatton Elementary School	30 Years of Service	Crystal Apple
Deborah Albaitis	Executive Assistant to the Superintendent	Retiring December 31, 2020 after 25 Years of Service	Clock with plaque, Certificate of Excellence, and Town of Southington Pin

4. ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Blanchard
 Recording Secretary

