

**CITY OF SOMERVILLE, MASSACHUSETTS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

November 25, 2002 Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Dennis Sullivan called a Bi-Annual Awards Ceremony Meeting of the School Committee to order in the aldermanic chambers at 7:00 p.m., with a moment of silence and a salute to the flag of the United States of America.

II. ROLL CALL

Present were Ms. Cardoso, Ms. Murray, Mayor Gay, Ms. Bauer, Ms. Harris, Ms. Taylor, Ms. Rossetti and Mr. Sullivan.

Alderman White was absent.

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS

- Mayor Dorothy A. Kelly Gay presented a Resolution to Mr. John Avallone, Crossing Guard, in recognition for going above and beyond the call of duty in keeping the children of the City of Somerville safe.

Citations were presented as follows:

- **Powder House Community School**

Ms. Taylor presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

William Henriksen
Christopher Lyons

- **West Somerville Neighborhood School**

Ms. Rossetti, accompanied by Principal, Mr. Argyrople and Vice Principal, Mr. Pellecchia, presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Sonia Booth
Kathryn Bossi
Michelle Connolly
Giancarlo Cucurullo
Matthew Jergens
Alexander Lorenti
Stefani Vivian
Megan Yau

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ West Somerville Neighborhood School

WSNS Student Forum

Ruth Anne Bryan
Caterine Camey
Amanda Cremone
John Dres
Katelyn Mattos
Jessica Trane

Contribution to the Outnumber the Hate Exhibit

Kevin Joseph

**Years of volunteer service at the West Somerville Neighborhood School
(Parent)**

Delia Marshall

▪ Cummings School

Ms. Bauer, accompanied by Principal, Mr. Gilberti, presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Allan Carvalho
Amanda Kennedy
Chance Mitchell
Kelren Santos
Megan Touchette
Xavier Quintanilla

Outstanding participation in community service projects

Elizabeth Irwin

▪ Healey School

Ms. Harris, accompanied by Vice Principal, Ms. Lampropoulos, presented the following Citations:

**Reach Out and Read
(Teachers)**

Mary Collins
Kathleen Donovan

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Healey School

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Rae	Axner
Alessandra	Bautze
Meghan	D'Amato
Nicole	Fiore
Sara	Harris
Mary	Mean
Kimberly	Medeiros
Theodore	Rich
Toni	Salvato

City Wide 7th and 8th Grade Skills and Drills Basketball Champion

Angie	Couyoute
Sedeline	Joseph
Vidlonde	Noel
Begeline	Romeus
Felix	Ulloa

Directing the African Drum Club
(Teacher)

Jennifer Hazel

NAEYC Accreditation
(Staff)

Catherine	Arcolio
Kim	Conley
Rachel	DiSchino
Kathleen	Donahue
Charity	Giasson
Julie	Jones
Tanya	Knight
Pauline	Lampropoulos
Joan	Lynch
Jessy	Marchal
Dolores	Theolien

Outstanding Web Site
(Teacher)

Ann Marie Fiore

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

Healey School

Performing in the "DOE Conference on After School Programming"

Francisco	Barbosa
Chamir	Bien-Aime
Derby	Francilme
Sedeline	Joseph
Austin	Keefe
Vidlonde	Noel
William	Velasquez

Performing in the "Great East Music Festival"

Frantz	Dorvilier
Jonathan	Fiore
Sasha	Garcia
Phaedra	St. Louis

Performing in the "Lights On After School Festival"

Elizabeth	Agneta
Denietra	Amaral
Jonathan	Fiore
Jeffrey	Josinvil
Andrew	Manz-Siek
Jennifer	Mathurin
Quinton	Soemardi
Vanessa	Valdez

Presenting a proposal changing city-wide policy

Nina	Eichner
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Winner in the MA Medical Society and Alliance

Alana	Thurston
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III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Kennedy School

Ms. Murray and Ms. Taylor presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Matthew Boyle
Eoghan Conway
Joseph Correia
Simon Davidson-Weiss
Deanna Desharnais
Scott Dorrington
Emily Foster
Joshua Glenn-Kayden
Jamey Guess
Maggie Hagan Brayton
Ronald Laidley
David Lee
Marisa MacDonald
Alyssa Mackey
Kathleen McAnney
Robert McCorkle
James McCune
Max Meglio
Kurish Mirza
Abigail Murray
Tiel Reardon
Connor Ring
Rebecca Ring
Stephen Roderick
Carmen Spicer
Sarah Stearns
Patrick Sullivan
Monica Thomas
Alexandria Tober
Sage Ungerleider
Mark Wairi
Shannon Wilson
Alexander Zebrose

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Kennedy School

National History Day – State Champion

Matthew Krister
Sage Ungerleider
Marika Witkas
Abigail Murray
Eoghan Conway

**Co-writing Assistive Technology Grant for \$5,000
(Teachers)**

Elaine O'Meara
Jack O'Keefe

First Place in the 16th Annual Student Media Competition

Oisin Conway
Eoghan Conway

▪ Unidos Program

Ms. Harris presented a Citation to the Unidos Parent Organization for their dedication and support of the Somerville Two-Way Program

▪ Somerville High School

School Committee members presented citations to Somerville High School students as follows:

Volunteer Mediator Promoting Peace

Wilner Alexis
Karen Arana
Max Bauer
Tyler Bryan
Carolyn Buckley
Roberto Escobar
Augusta Friendsmith
Francisco Gil
Robert Grasso
James Halloran
Max Jackson
Kerline Jean-Louis
Daipan Lee

Venisha Locket
Jessica Lopez
Patrick Noel
Michael Perry
Praagyan Pokharel
Jignasha Rana
Dalila Santos
Jolene Seme
Yessina Tejada
Renee Vieira

Participating in the Photographic Exhibit at ZONA Labs

Monica Abreu
Jennie Aruda
Helena Beattie
Michael Bottari
Ashley Butler
Michelle Conley
Andrea Cruz
Amanda Cutter
Marissa Doucet
Erica Fodera
Samuel Francois
Marilyn Garcia
Amanda Griffin
Ashley Holmes
Jillian Kippenberger
Sophie Leupp
Nadine Londino
Maria Luis
Alex Mccallum
Ashley Moran
Ronald Moreira
Steven Morris
Shanna Peters
Jeena Plammoottil
Kashima Riley
Angel Tran
Kervin Vixama

Design of Logo for SHS 150th Anniversary

Valentine Adjetey

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Somerville High School

Development of Mural Displays for the Governor's Task Force Program

Fred Hennesy
Robert Pearson
Julson Dornevil
Sidney Pierre

**Establishing and Organizing the First Annual Matthew J. O'Brien
Memorial Street Hockey Tournament**

Del Correia
Paul McGlashing
Brian Liberatore

Winning the Run-off in the Web Page Design Portion of the Cad Class

Michael Flanagan
Josh Good
Julian Ortiz

Honorable Mention in the 7th Annual Faux Panel Contest

Alex Carrion
Bruno Custodio
Whitney Debel
Kristen Lynch
Felix Ulloa

Contribution to Creating the Guidance Web Page

Mark DiFava
Robert Grasso

Contribution to Improving the SHS Web Page with a link to Vocational

Frank Francini

Contribution to the Development of the Web Page *flash intro*

John Katehis

First Place Lions Club Speech Contest

Shannon Fletcher

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Somerville High School

Participation in Locks of Love Cut-A-Thon

Christine Andrade
Ruth Barboza (Leader)
Sarah LaRoche
Michelle Lima
Jessica O'Brien

National Merit Semifinalist

Alexander Huth

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Santiago Abarca
Ashley Aruda
Silvia Baptista
Samuel Barros
Max Bauer
Kyle Baxter
Tsepa Bayul
Jason Behrens
John Bezemes
Denise Bickford
Wilder Blaise
Ryan Brown
Tyler Bryan
Carolyn Buckley
Thomas Burdulis
Maura Canavan
Laurie Connelly
Gabrielle Correia
Lisandra Costiner
Adrian Danemayer
Carolyn Danieli
John Dante
Amy Darr
Lisa Davis
Danielle DeSouza
Alison Dischino
Karina Duran
Roberto Escobar
Steven Favaloro
Monica Fernandes
Ryan Ferrara
Jessica Ferreira

Stephen Fiore
Shannon Fletcher
Ryan Ford
Jacqueline Francis
Kayla French
Augusta Friendsmith
Stephen Gaudet
Susana Gomes
Joshua Good
James Halloran
Kathlyn Harris
Jessica Houlihan
Alexander Huth
Maxwell Jackson
Katie Anne Kelley
Timothy Kelly
Kaitlin Kennedy
Monae Lacy
Shaka Lamons
Jennifer Latanowich
Cathy Le
Daipan Lee
Bruna Leite
Joseph Lepordo
Sophie Leupp
Renaë Lister
Fedor LoBounko
Alex Lombino
William Lopez
Kara Loridas
Lana Luo
Elaine Maalouf
Mark MacCorkle
Paula Maciel
Michelle Marques
Melissa Martin
Thomas Mattos
Katherine McNary
Steve Morris
Maya Nitzberg
Carlos Oliveira
Luis Oliveira
Jeena Plammoottil
Kelly Powers
Meg Rabinowitz

Jignasha	Rana
Sarah	Renninger
Julio	Rodriguez
Kara	Rossetti
Raquel	Sa
Amanda	Santizo
Christine	Sarmatzis
Farha	Shaikh
Samantha	Silva
Inderpreet	Singh
Yuvrag	Singh
Lisa	Slocum
Casey	Smith
Ulyana	Sorokopou
Melissa	Sotomaioir
Maura	Stanton
Paul	Stone
Ruby	Thorkelson
Thai	Tran
Danny	Tse
Bianca	Viera
Hannah	Zipple
Fang	Zou

**Excellence in Leadership, Sportsmanship, and Community Service
Athletics**

Steve	Ardizzoni	Soccer - Coach
Kyle	Baxter	Cross country - Captain
Colleen	Coulombe	Swimming - Captain
Bruno	DaCosta	Soccer * MIAA tournament
David	Durnan	Cross country - Coach
Augusta	Friendsmith	Soccer - Captain
Tara	Ganno	Cheerleading - Coach
Robert	Grasso	Football - Captain
Robert	Grasso	Good Sportsmanship at Revere High School
Sophia	Guarielidis	Cheerleading - Captain
Tony	Gulla	Football - Coach
Tony	Gulla	Good Sportsmanship at Revere High School
Kathlyn	Harris	New pool record for 50 free and 400 free relay
Jay	Hart	Golf - Coach

Francini	Heideman	Volleyball - Captain
Erin	Howe	Volleyball - Coach
Kaitlin	Kennedy	Cross Country - Captain
Elizabeth	Kennedy	New pool record in 200 free and 400 free relay
Mark	Kirwan	Soccer * MIAA tournament
Meghan	McCauley	Swimming - Captain
Meghan	McCauley	New pool record in 400 free relay
Jose	Miguel	Soccer * MIAA tournament
David	Pantanella	Cross country - Captain
Meg	Rabinowitz	Cross country - Captain
Jennifer	Rosa	New pool record in 400 free relay
Kara	Rossetti	Soccer - Captain
Kelly	Sarsfield	Soccer - Captain
Kim	Shepard	Cheerleading - Captain
Jannelle	Sullivan	Swimming - Captain
Jenelle	Sullivan	New pool record in 100 free relay
Jude	Sylvain	Football - Captain
Jude	Sylvain	Good Sportsmanship at Revere High School
Kim	Vo	
Michael	Williams	Swimming - Coach

- **Brown School**

Ms. Murray, accompanied by Principal, Ms. Hagerty, presented the following Citations:

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Rebekah	Galinsky
Molly	Tyler
Camille	Simoneau
Ingrid	Messbauer
Victor	Le
Charles	Francis
Diego	Buscaglia

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ **Winter Hill Community School**

Ms. Harris, accompanied by Principal, Ms. Hilliard, presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Michael Arruda
Pearlie Aviles
Luis Bodinaku
Brent Briere
Jonathan Brum
Henry Byrd
Mark Conceicao
Kevin Diep
Vanessa Dutra
Polyana Fidelis
Dordy Jean Jacques
Tiffany Milanopoulos
Luisa Monteiro
Jessica Moreira
Nicole Mosher
Joshua Ren
Diana Zamora-Flores

▪ **East Somerville Community School**

Mr. Sullivan, accompanied by Principal, Ms. Davis and Vice Principal, Ms. Morsett, presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Joseph Abrantes
Krystal Foster
Christian Lopez
Jacky Man
Ashley McNabb
Sara Prince

Successfully Completing Mediation Training

Alinne De Oliveira
Estefani Tejada
Billy Weiland

III. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ **Lincoln Park Community School**

Ms. Cardoso, accompanied by Principal, Mr. Johanson, presented the following Citations:

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Jarrett	Arredondo
Heather	Flanagan
Ada	Flores
Kiley	McLaughlin
Steven	Puopolo
Christina	Tully
Natasha	Vianna
Christina	Walsh

IV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m., by voice vote.

Dr. Albert F. Argenziano
Secretary

IV. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ Somerville High School

Volunteer Mediator Promoting Peace

Venisha	Locket
Jessica	Lopez
Patrick	Noel
Michael	Perry
Praagyan	Pokharel
Jignasha	Rana
Dalila	Santos
Jolene	Seme
Yessina	Tejada
Renee	Vieira

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Monica	Abreu
Jennie	Aruda
Helena	Beattie
Michael	Bottari
Ashley	Butler
Michelle	Conley
Andrea	Cruz
Amanda	Cutter
Marissa	Doucet
Erica	Fodera
Samuel	Francois
Marilyn	Garcia
Amanda	Griffin
Ashley	Holmes
Jillian	Kippenberger
Sophie	Leupp
Nadine	Londino
Maria	Luis
Alex	Mccallum
Ashley	Moran
Ronald	Moreira
Steven	Morris
Shanna	Peters
Jeena	Plammoottil
Kashima	Riley
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▪ Somerville High School

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Shannon Fletcher
Ryan Ford
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Lana Luo
Elaine Maalouf
Mark MacCorkle
Paula Maciel
Michelle Marques
Melissa Martin
Thomas Mattos
Katherine McNary
Steve Morris
Maya Nitzberg
Carlos Oliveira
Luis Oliveira
Jeena Plammoottil
Kelly Powers
Meg Rabinowitz

VI. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ **Somerville High School**

Advanced Achievement in MCAS

Jignasha	Rana
Sarah	Renninger
Julio	Rodriguez
Kara	Rossetti
Raquel	Sa
Amanda	Santizo
Christine	Sarmatzis
Farha	Shaikh
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VII. AWARDS AND CITATIONS (cont.)

▪ **Somerville High School**

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