

Southington Education Foundation

Board at Large Meeting

March 6, 2013

“Celebrating Success”

Attendance:

Board at Large Members: Justin Mirante, Rick Veilleux, Ann Miccaci Flynn, Beth Hosmer, Linda Flynn, Michelle Graveline **Directors:** Kim DiFusco, Dr. Erardi, Dawn Miceli, Beth Pestillo, Jan Galati, Alan DeBisschop

The Board at Large meeting of the Southington Education Foundation was called to order at 6:37 at Plantsville Elementary School. This second in a series of presentations entitled “**Celebrating Success**” provided an opportunity to hear from past grant recipients, introduced by Vice-chairman Jan Galati. The following grant recipient presentations were featured via discussion, power point or DVD:

Program	Teacher	School
Take a Chance on Me	Amy Perry	J.F. Kennedy M.S.
Interdisciplinary Interactive Nature Center	Diane Hamel, Gina Calandra	Derynoski E.S.
Techno-lit	Patrice Clynes	Plantsville E.S.

Questions and comments from the audience added to this informational meeting. Each presenter received a gift card, generously donated by the Outback Restaurant.

New Business:

SEF Adult Spelling Bee on April 4 at Southington High School was announced by Alan DeBisshop. Teams of three are being accepted. Registration may be completed online at the SEF website. Alan’s goal is 30 spelling bee teams.

New Fundraiser: Dawn explained a new means of fundraising with HQ Dumpsters. The organization will be able to earn \$25 for each new customer. Interested supporters of the SEF must call this **specific phone number (860.471.4505)** for the group to earn this funding.

Motion to adjourn made by Beth Pestillo and seconded by Rick Veilleux. Meeting adjourned at 7:45. Next Board at Large meeting will be held in May at a place to be determined.

Respectfully submitted, Jan Galati, vice-chairman Southington Education Foundation