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Re: memorial for a former BRS teachers

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 12:26 PM, Jean Molot <jmolot@woodbridgeps.org> wrote:

Dear Bob:

Joan Benevento was a math specialist at Beecher Road School and an adored and respected teacher. She passed away in December of 2015. In the months following, many current and former teachers made contributions to the WEA in Joan's memory, as did several members of Joan's family. A group of teachers formed a committee to discuss the best way to allocate these funds. One idea is to purchase a sundial to be placed in a location on campus that would be accessible, yet safe from vandalism. Any remaining contributions would be added to the WEA Scholarship Fund, so that we may continue to encourage seniors graduating from Amity High School to enter the field of teaching and emulate devoted and talented teachers such as Joan. Joan's family is enthusiastic about these ideas.

We would like to include a small plaque with the sundial that indicates that it is in memory of Joan. Our understanding is that the Board of Education will need to approve the installation of the sundial. (We are hoping to place it in the courtyard between the third grade and kindergarten classrooms.)

Please advise us with regard to next steps.

Thank you.

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