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Stamford Dollars for Scholars® Announces Board Changes New Officers and Two Directors added

STAMFORD, CT–September 11, 2014 –Stamford Dollars for Scholars (SD4S), a local organization providing scholarships for students who live or attend high school in Stamford, announced officer and director changes to its Board effective September 1st.

New officers include Gary Freeman, former Vice President serves as President of the Board, Cathy Drenckhahn, former Secretary shares the role of Vice President with fellow Board member, Denise Mangano, and Brian Wheelin, Board member now serves as Secretary.

With their initial terms expiring, Tony D’Amelio and Jim McClafferty, co-founders and co-Presidents of Stamford Dollars for Scholars believed the time was right for electing new Board leadership. Jim will remain as a director on the Board, and Tony will be a member of the Executive Committee, serving as President Emeritus, and will continue his involvement in the organization’s many outreach, community and fundraising activities.

President Gary Freeman thanked Tony and Jim for their vision and commitment in founding Stamford Dollars for Scholars, “Establishing and leading the Board of a startup non-profit organization like Stamford Dollars for Scholars requires incredible dedication, time, and a commitment. As a healthy, thriving organization, we are extremely grateful for the time and talent that Tony and Jim have provided as co-Presidents, and for creating such a positive impact on the high school graduates in the Stamford community.”

Additionally, Deborah Golden and Scott KupperSmith were elected as two new directors to the Board expanding its size to 14 members.

Deborah, a career mathematics educator, formerly served as the Mathematics Department Head and Assistant Principal at Sacred Heart Academy of Stamford, and recently retired as a tenured Professor of Mathematics from Norwalk Community College (NCC). In addition to her classroom responsibilities at NCC, she served as the Coordinator of the Developmental Mathematics Program, represented the faculty as a Board Member of the NCC Foundation Board and Co-Chaired a college wide accreditation sub-committee. Deborah holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics from Fairfield University and a Masters of Art in Teaching Mathematics from Sacred Heart University. She was also awarded a National Science Foundation fellowship in Mathematics. Deborah and her husband reside with their two daughters in Stamford, Connecticut.

Scott Koppersmith is a Partner with B2B CFO. He has over 28 years of management experience as a business owner, COO, CFO, CIO, Controller, and Public Accountant. Having worked in a variety of industries including manufacturing, luxury retail, e-commerce, banking, restaurants, petroleum industry, auditing and start-ups, he provides high-level skills in strategic business planning, operational financial controls, software selection/implementation, systems integration, human resources and risk management. Scott holds a BBA in Accounting from the Hofstra University. He and his wife Linda reside with their two daughters in Stamford, Connecticut.

Freeman welcomed its new members, "It is exciting to have new members join the Board. Deborah and Scott will add expertise, knowledge and bring a fresh perspective to our team. I am certain that their service will provide tremendous benefits to the Board and to the overall organization."

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About Stamford Dollars for Scholars®

Stamford Dollars for Scholars is a locally run and supported, all-volunteer, 501(c) (3) non-profit organization founded in 2011 with a simple mission: to mobilize the community and support Stamford students with impactful scholarship awards to pursue education beyond high school. The organization has awarded 53 scholarships with a value of \$200,000 in just three years. Stamford Dollars for Scholars is one of over 1,000 local grassroots Dollars for Scholars affiliates throughout America. Stamford Dollars for Scholars conducts fundraisers, events and activities to raise awareness and funds. To learn more visit www.StamfordDollarsForScholars.com and become a fan on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/StamfordD4S>.

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