

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 20, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on November 20 2023, at West Haven High School Cafe, McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT. Cebi Waterfield, Chairwoman of the Board of Education called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Alliance.

BOARD MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cebi Waterfield
Robert Guthrie
Kim Kenny
Anne Heffernan
Patrick Egolum
Patricia Libero
Andrea Talamelli
Rosa Richardson

ABSENT:

Morgan Watts

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Neil Cavallaro, Superintendent of Schools
Judith Drenzek, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Matthew Cavallaro, Director of Finance

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT: None

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENT:

Jenna Teshoney
Allison Pastore

B. Public Portion of Meeting: Roseanne Kelly (RN) 1187 Campbell Ave Unit 413 West Haven, CT 06516 expressed her concerns to the board regarding the handling of process and procedures in the nursing department of the district. Closed 6:07pm.

C. REPORTS

C.1.a. Student Representatives- Provided updates on sports and events happening.

C.1.b. Administration/Status of Schools

Superintendent Cavallaro advised the board that Ken Carney was present tonight to give updates on all school projects and Washington School timeline and costs.

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The Assistant Superintendent Drenzek gave a presentation regarding graduation numbers.

Ken Carney gave updates on the WHHS lecture hall, the timeline of the Washington School project, the field, the Seth Haley ramp and the Carrigan boiler project.

Questions from the board ensued.

C.1.c. Board

Cebi-Thanked Anne and Andrea for their time with the board. Additionally, she congratulated the 95 cheerleaders and 35 football players for making it to Nationals.

Kim- The Clue play was amazing. Congratulations to Bailey and Carrigan.

Andrea- Mentioned the Coat donation event and thanked everyone.

Anne- Thanked everyone and loved the gifts.

Patrick- Thanked Andrea and Anne for their service on the board.

Rosa- The food was amazing.

Patricia- Went to see Clue and was very impressed with the Theater team. Can't wait for the play in March.

Robert- Wished Andrea and Anne thanked them and wished them well. Talked about how great the play Clue was. Mentioned the Bailey coat event and lastly, he took a moment to mention the passing of Administrator Kenneth Henrici and thanked everyone for the flowers he received for the passing of his mother.

D.1 Approval of Minutes

D.1. The West Haven Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held at West Haven High School Cafe, 1 McDonough Plaza West Haven, CT 06516 on October 16, 2023, at 6:06 p.m.

Move to Approve.

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve the minutes D.1.

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Anne Heffernan seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

Minutes **D.1.** Approved

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D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

23-126 Christopher McMillan 512 Main St., Apt.4. West Haven, CT 06516

Intermediate School teacher (Carrigan)

Salary: \$65,482.00

Step: 6 BS + 30

Effective: 11/1/2023

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve **D.3**

Rosa Richardson made the motion

Kim Kenny seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

New Business **D.3.** Approved

D.4. New Business:

23-127 2024 Campus Connection Field trip

Move to Approve.

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve **D.4**

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Kim Kenny seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

New Business **D.4.** Approved

Informational

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to adjourn

Patrick Egolum made the motion

Kim Kenny seconded the motion

All board members were in favor

The meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Foster