

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 16, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on October 16, 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 6:04 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: Closed: 6:05pm

C. REPORTS

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

C.1.b. Administration/Status of Schools

Superintendent Cavallaro welcomes Rosa Richardson back to the board. He was happy to let the board know that tonight was the first night that the field was open for the varsity teams to play on. This coming Friday, October 20, 2023, West Haven football team will be playing North Haven. Superintendent Cavallaro is hopeful that MARB will approve

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the teachers contract tomorrow. The meeting will be from 10am to 12pm. Lastly, he advised that the council approved the money for Carrigan.

The Assistant Superintendent gave updates on all the programs and events that are coming up in the schools. Lastly, she introduced Mr. Millard to the board for the Ropes Program Presentation.

Questions from the board ensued.

C.1.c. Board

Cebi- Started the meeting with a request for a moment of silence for the loss of Ellen Hovercamp. Additionally, she welcomed Rosa back and congratulated the Bailey students for speaking in public and how well they did.

Kim- Thanked the students for the presentation.

Andrea- Great presentation.

Patrick- Thanked the students and stuff.

Patricia- Went to the Hamden vs West Haven game.

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 2, 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

Patrick Egolum seconded the motion

Abstain: Andrea Talamelli, Rosa Richardson & Patricia Libero

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

Minutes **D.1.** Approved

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D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

D.4. New Business:

23-124 Settlement agreement between the West Haven Board of Education and the Communications Workers of America, Local 1103.

Move to Approve.

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve **D.4 (23-124)**

Rosa Richardson made the motion

Andrea Talamelli seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

New Business **D.4.** 23-124 Approved

23-125 Over Night Hockey Field Trip to Maine

Move to Approve.

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve **D.4 (23-125)**

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Anne Heffernan seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

New Business **D.4.** 23-125 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 6:50 pm

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Foster