

**WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**December 11, 2023**  
**Organizational Meeting**  
**Board of Education Meeting Room**

The Organizational Meeting of the Board of Education was held on December 11, 2023, at Harriet North Court Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT. Mayor Dorinda Borer called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Alliance.

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**IN ATTENDANCE:**

Kim Kenny  
Morgan Watts  
Cebi Waterfield  
Robert Guthrie  
Patrick Egolum  
Patricia Libero  
Jonathan Jones  
Heather Shea  
Rosa Richardson

**ABSENT:**

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

**CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:** Mayor Dorinda Borer

**Organization**

Mayor Dorinda Borer requested a moment of silence tonight for Sophomore Christopher Fidalgo-Pugh prior to calling the organizational meeting. Additionally, she congratulated the new board members and advised if any of the board members need something her door is always opened. Mayor Borer then requested nominations for Chairperson.

Patrick Egolum nominated Cebi Waterfield  
Mayor Borer asked for a second  
Heather Shea seconded the motion  
Mayor Borer asked if there were any other nominations  
There were no other nominations  
It was unanimous, Cebi Waterfield is the Chairwomen. APPLAUSE

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Chairwomen Cebi Waterfield thanked everyone and said we now have to elect a Vice-Chair  
Chairwomen Waterfield asked for nominations for a Vice Chair  
Morgan Watts nominated Patrick Egolum for Vice Chair  
Robert Guthrie seconded the motion  
Cebi Waterfield asked if there were any other nominations for Vice Chair  
There were no other nominations  
It was unanimous, Patrick Egolum is the Vice Chair. APPLAUSE

Chairwomen Waterfield asked for nominations for Secretary/Treasurer  
Patrick Egolum nominated Robert Guthrie  
Patricia Libero seconded the motion  
Cebi Waterfield asked if there were any other nominations for Secretary/Treasurer  
There were no other nominations  
It was unanimous, Robert Guthrie is the Secretary/Treasurer. APPLAUSE

Superintendent Cavallaro introduced the chorus to Mayor Borer and the board members. They performed a few songs for the audience. Lastly, he mentioned to the board what the meetings in January of 2024 will entail.

**Informational**

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to adjourn  
Patricia Libero made the motion  
Kim Kenny seconded the motion  
All board members were in favor  
The meeting adjourned at 6:14 pm

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Foster