

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 19, 2020

Regular Board Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on October 19, 2020 at West Haven High School Cafe, McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT. Cebi Waterfield, Chairperson 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:**

Rosa Richardson, Vice Chair
James Morrissey
Anne Heffernan
Robert Guthrie
Patrick Egolum
Rosemary Russo
Patricia Libero
Andrea Talamelli

ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT: Neil C. Cavallaro, Superintendent of Schools
Matthew Cavallaro, Finance Director

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

**STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES
PRESENT:**

Mackenzie Gardner

B. Public Portion of Meeting

No one came forward

REPORTS

C.1.a. Administration/Status of Schools

Superintendent Cavallaro said the enrollment for in school learner's vs Distance Learning is the same. We do not see any trends in school as of today. We will continue to watch the numbers. City Hall is closed to the public. If we were a red zone, I would consider Distance

Learning for all and not a Hybrid. I will be speaking to the administrators about lengthening the day.

Ken Carney gave an update on school projects.

C.1.b. Student Representatives' Report

Mackenzie Gardner – the WH Closet and School Based Health Center is up and running, we are doing a Fill a Bag food drive and donut and pizza fundraisers.

C.1.c. Board

James Morrissey – would like to have a moment of silence for Merle Stevens and Jackie Grady.

Ross Richardson – visited the high school on Friday. It is working out well visiting the classrooms and communicating with the students and teachers. We are so supportive and appreciative of the students, teachers and administrators.

Pat Libero – Oct 3 is the Senior Girls soccer game against Platt Tech.

Andrea Talamelli – the Instagram stories are very informative.

Cebi Waterfield – Thank you for getting the Facebook page up and running. I have not had any emails regarding supplies. I am appreciative to all for getting the supplies out quickly.

D.1. Approval of Minutes

D.1. the West Haven Board of Education Meeting was held in the WHHS Cafe on October 5, 2020 at 6:05 PM.

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

Rosa Richardson made the motion

Andrea Talamelli seconded the motion

Discussion: None

Abstain: Patricia Libero

All board members present were in favor

Minutes **D.1.** were approved

D.2. Resignations: (Certified): None

D.3. New Hire: None

D. 4 New Business:

Approval of Grant- General Improvements to Alliance Districts' School Buildings Grant Program Application.

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

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Rosa Richardson seconded the motion

Discussion: none

All board members present were in favor

Informational

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to adjourn

Rosa Richardson made the motion

Anne Heffernan seconded the motion

All board members were in favor

The meeting adjourned at 6:31 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Tamara Mursko