

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Curriculum Committee Meeting Minutes (ADDENDUM)
WHHS Café
November 7, 2022
5:00 P.M.

A Curriculum Committee Meeting of the Board of Education was held on November 7, 2022, in the West Haven High School Café 1 McDonough Plaza, West Haven, CT 06516. The meeting was called to order by Patricia Libero, Chairwomen of the Curriculum Committee at 5:08 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Patricia Libero, Chairman
Kim Kenny
Jennifer Frost

Chairwomen Patricia Libero started the curriculum meeting tonight by introducing herself to Michelle (Seth Haley School) and Allison (Washington School) a couple of the Math Coaches that work with Math Coordinator Nicole Danishevsky. During the curriculum meeting they discussed the difference between math coaches, math facilitators, and math aids. Additionally, there was discussion of having additional help for Nicole that she could possibly use someone who would report directly to her that can assist with K-4.

Chairwomen Libero, Kim Kenny and Jennifer Frost expressed their concerns with the lack timed math facts and how it was very important that students still work on adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing in a timely manner. Discussion about daily math reviews (DMR) and how beneficial they are for the staff and students. Kim Kenny also brought up the concern with the grading on in class work and how it may be handled differently.

Nicole addressed the materials that the schools and grades use throughout the year. She also showed the school website and what is listed for the parents as well as the staff. Additionally, she talked about how other classes incorporate math with classes such as gym, art, and music.

Chairwomen Libero asked for a motion to adjourn.

Kim Kenny made the motion to adjourn

Jennifer Frost seconded the motion

All board member were in favor

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Foster