

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION

April 3, 2023

Regular Board Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Education was held on April 3, 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 6:00 p.m. The meeting opened with the Pledge of Alliance.

BOARD MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Cebi Waterfield
Robert Guthrie
Kim Kenny
Patrick Egolum
Andrea Talamelli
Morgan Watts

ABSENT:

Anne Heffernan
Patricia Libero
Jennifer Frost

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:

Ayannah Koralie Obas
Ivanna Baez
Diego Arturo Soto
Allison Rose Pastore

B. Public Portion of Meeting: Closed 6:01pm

C. REPORTS

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C.1.a. Administration/Status of Schools

Superintendent Cavallaro informed the board he plans on speaking at the public hearing tonight regarding the budget process. Additionally, will be in council chambers Wednesday, April 5th speaking about our budget with the council members at 6:00 p.m. Superintendent Cavallaro extended an invite to the board members letting them know anyone is welcome to attend. He reassured the board that although we did not receive an increase the amount, we receive cannot be decreased due to being alliance district.

Questions from the board ensued.

C.1.b Student Representatives- Diego informed the board members of the sport updates and honorees. Additionally, he advised the board members of the achievements made by the robotics teams. He mentioned the high school play Grease, the peer advocate egg my yard, skating, and Mr. Westie. Lastly, he informed the board of the end of the year events.

C.1.c. Board

Cebi- Went to the play on Thursday night and it was spectacular and very pleased to see so many boy roles. She can't wait to see the next play. Additionally, she went to the all-star cheer dinner and that was fun. Thanked Kim for the ad.

Kim- Impressed with Mr. Martin and the team for the wonderful job they did. It was also nice to see Ms. Mahr.

Andrea- Went to the play with her family and the kids really enjoyed the play.

Robert- Great to see the numbers of both the cast and crew for the play. Also, great to see Ms. Mahr and nice to see the cast reunion that performed Grease 20 years ago.

D.1 Approval of Minutes

D.1.a The West Haven Board of Education Technology Committee Meeting was held at West Haven High School Cafe, 1 McDonough Plaza West Haven, CT 06516 on March 20, 2023, at 5:20 p.m.

Move to Approve.

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

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Kim Kenny seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

Minutes **D.1.a** Approved

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D.1.b 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 March 20, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Move to Approve.

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

Andrea Talamelli made the motion

Robert Guthrie seconded the motion

Discussion: None

All board members present were in favor

Minutes **D.1.b** Approved

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

23-21 Tasheema Robinson 14 Jaffery St. West Haven, CT 06516

Special Education Teacher-Carrigan

Salary: \$52,030

Step: 3 BS+30

Effective: 03/27/2023

Move to Approve.

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to approve the minutes D.3

Robert Guthrie made the motion

Patrick Egolum seconded the motion

Discussion: Happy to see the positions being filled and wonderful candidates.

All board members present were in favor

New Hire **D.3.** Approved

Informational

Chairwoman Waterfield asked for a motion to adjourn

Patrick Egolum made the motion

Andrea Talamelli seconded the motion

All board members were in favor

The meeting adjourned at 6:11 pm

Respectfully submitted, Amanda Foster