A. Call to Order, Rosemary Russo, Chairwoman of the Board of Education

A.1. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Portion of Meeting

Resolved: It shall be the policy of the West Haven Board of Education for individual members, if they so desire, to engage in dialogue with members of the general public during the time allowed on its agenda for public participation.

Dialogue must be confined to information gathering purposes and at no time will individual persons or personnel be the subject of discussion.

It is understood that the Board Members and Administration will be given adequate time to research any inquiry resulting from such dialogue and shall do so on specific direction of the Chair. It will be the authority of the Chair to cut off dialogue at any time it deems feasible.

C. Reports:

C.1.a. Administration/Status of Schools

Dr. Anne Druzolowski – Brief Overview of SBAC Testing

C.1.b. Student Representatives

C.1.c. Board

C.1.d. Committee

D. Pursuant to Robert’s Rules of Order the following questions are subject to the Board’s vote without debate. Should a member choose to debate a specific question, he will move to lay the question on the table, and it shall become the first item of New Business. The Board will then vote on the remaining questions.
D.1. Approval of Minutes

D.1.a. The West Haven Board of Education Regular Board Meeting was held in the Board’s Meeting Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

19-96 Stacey Bannon, Special Education Teacher – Carrigan Intermediate School
   Effective: August 30, 2019
   Reason: Personal

19-97 Cristina DeMartino, EL Teacher – Mackrille School
   Effective: TBD
   Reason: Resignation

D.3. New Hire: (Certified)

19-98 Biancesca Rivera, 526 Third Ave., West Haven, CT 06516
   EL Teacher – Mackrille School
   Salary: $45,333.00 Step 1BS + 30
   Effective: TBD

D.4. New Business

F. Informational

F.1. Cassandra Arpino, 263 Mountain Road, Cheshire, CT 06410
   Medical Building Paraprofessional – Washington Elementary School
   Salary: Step 1 - $18,461.76 plus $800 stipend
   Effective: September 9, 2019

F.2. Candace Simmons, 56 Swampscott Street, West Haven, CT 06516
   Medical Building Paraprofessional – Forest Elementary School
   Salary: Step 1 - $18,461.76 plus $800 stipend
   Effective: September 9, 2019
F.3. Special Meeting – Student Expulsion Hearing, September 5, 2019 11:04 a.m. enclosure

F.4. Elementary Unit Leaders 2019 – 2020 (See Attached)

F.5. Correspondence to Norma Merced, School Counselor at WHHS, announcing that she is a recipient of the 2019 Yale Educator Award

F.6. Resignation - Kyara M. Negron Diaz, Bilingual Tutor – Forest and Pagels effective September 26, 2019