A. Call to Order, Mark Palmieri, Chairman 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

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. West Haven Board of Education Regular Board Meeting held in the City Council Chambers of City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on July 16, 2012 at 7:00 PM.

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

12-92 Sara Scasino, Special Education Teacher – Savin Rock Community School
   Effective: July 25, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-93 Megan Elliott, Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach – WHHS
   Effective: July 23, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-94 Jennifer McCormick, Assistant Coach Girl’s Swim Team – WHHS
   Effective: July 31, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-95 Edward Nicefaro, Technology Education Teacher – Bailey
   Effective: July 30, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-96 Claudia Davis, Elementary Teacher – Washington
   Effective: August 1, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-97 Denise Rodriguez Fedon, Special Ed Teacher – Mackrille
   Effective: August 9, 2012
   Reason: Personal

12-98 Carl Amato, Elementary Teacher - Pagels
   Effective: August 16, 2012
   Reason: Personal
D.3.  Resignations: (Non-Certified)

12-99  Nedina Lima,  Para Bilingual Medical Building - Carrigan
       Effective: August 9, 2012
       Reason: Personal

D.4.  Leave of Absence: (Certified)

D.5.  New Hire: (Certified)

12-100  Kelly Donovan-Carew,  98 Bellvue Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
       Reading Specialist/Consultant – Pagels School
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $75,012.68 (Step 11 BS+60 stipend included)

12-101  Jacquelyn L. Schechter,  112 Fiddler Green Road, Unit C, Stratford, CT 06614
       Social Worker – School TBA
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $49,579.53 (Step 4 BS+60 plus social worker stipend)

12-102  Heidi K. Domingue,  30 Village Road, Milford, CT 06460
       Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Forest
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $41,522.69 (Step 4 BS+30)

12-103  Caitlin Wingardner,  50 Mansfield Road, North Haven, CT 06473
       Autism Learning Lab Teacher – Pagels
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $50,771.62 (Step 7 BS+60)

12-104  Gina Adante,  105 Morgan Lane, West Haven, CT 06516
       Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Pagels
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

12-105  Maria Heaney,  98 Cynthia Drive, West Haven, CT 06516
       Learning Lab Special Ed Teacher – Carrigan
       Effective: August 28, 2012
       Salary: $43,818.19 (Step 4 BS+60)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

12-106 Lauren Sasso, 385 Racebrook Road, Orange, CT 06477
   Grade 6 Teacher – Carrigan
   Effective: August 28, 2012
   Salary: $38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

12-107 Karen Dandelske, 161 Riggs Road, Orange, CT 06477
   Grade 2 Teacher – Savin Rock
   Effective: August 28, 2012
   Salary: $41,522.69 (Step 4 BS+30)

12-108 Robbin A. Pierz, 618 Towne House Road, Fairfield, CT 06824
   Family and Consumer Science Teacher - WHHS
   Effective: August 28, 2012
   Salary: $40,214.75 (Step 5 BS)

12-109 Judith M. Antignani, 224 Fairwood Road, Bethany, CT 06425
   Early Childhood Coordinator - District
   Effective: September 1, 2012
   Salary: Per Administrators’ Association Contract +6

12-110 James F. Turcio, 16 First Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
   Assistant Director Pupil Services - District
   Effective: September 1, 2012
   Salary: Per Administrators’ Association Contract +6

12-111 David Nicolelli, 5 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516
   Mathematics Teacher - WHHS
   Effective: August 28, 2012
   Salary: $43,256.02 (Step 5 BS + 30)

12-112 Laura Pressnell, 7 Noahs Lane, Norwalk, CT 06851
   Special Ed Preschool Teacher - Mackrille
   Effective: August 28, 2012
   Salary: $41,522.69 (Step 4 BS + 30)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

12-113 Gwen G. Rice, 27 New Street, Shelton, CT 06484
Math Teacher - WHHS
Effective: August 28, 2012
Salary: $43,256.02 (Step 5 BS + 30)

12-114 Matthew Milano, 642 Ocean Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Cultures in Society Teacher, Grade 8 - Bailey
Effective: August 28, 2012
Salary: $38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

12-115 Christina Lorenti, 262 Blohm Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Elementary Teacher, Grade 2 – Washington School
Effective: August 28, 2012
Salary: $38,638.83 (Step 4 BS)

D.6. New Hire: (Non-Certified)

12-116 Lucille Mastraccio, 536 Jones Hill Road, West Haven, CT 06516-6330
3 Hour Cashier – Washington School
Effective: August 29, 2012
Salary: Per Contract

D.7. New Business

F. Informational:

F.1. Joann Bontempo, 37 Martin Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional – Carrigan
Effective: August 28, 2012
Salary: Per Para Contract

F.2. Michele Maliff, 103 Island Lane, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional - WHHS
Effective: August 30, 2012
Salary: Per Para Contract
F. Informational: (Continued)

F.3. **Richele Berretta**, 149 Dawson Avenue, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional - WHHS
Effective: August 30, 2012
Salary: Per Para Contract

F.4. Five Certified Voluntary Transfer Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director

F.5. Two Non-Certified Recall Notice Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director
Committees

Finance – Chairperson Toni Paine, Pat Libero, Patrick Egolum, Cebi Waterfield

Policy – Chairperson Toni Paine, Betsy Davis, Bob Guthrie, Pat Libero

Athletics – Chairperson Cebi Waterfield, Eric Murillo, Patrick Egolum, Mark Palmieri

Curriculum – Chairperson Cebi Waterfield, Betsy Davis, Pat Libero, Toni Paine

Facilities – Chairperson Patrick Egolum, Eric Murillo, Mark Palmieri, Toni Paine

Early Childhood/Pre-K – Chairperson Betsy Davis, Pat Libero, Bob Guthrie, Dorinda Borer

Technology – Chairperson Patrick Egolum, Bob Guthrie, Eric Murillo, Betsy Davis

Food Service – Chairperson Betsy Davis, Cebi Waterfield, Dorinda Borer, Toni Paine

Health & Wellness – Chairperson Dorinda Borer, Betsy Davis, Eric Murillo, Cebi Waterfield

Liaison to Council – Toni Paine

Liaison to ACES – Dorinda Borer

Liaison to CABE – Bob Guthrie

Liaison to Building Committee – Mark Palmieri

Liaison to Adult Ed – Pat Libero