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 at Savin Rock Community School, 50 Park Street, West Haven, CT on June 17, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

D.1.b. West Haven Board of Education Special Board Meeting held in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on July 8, 2013 at 7:00 PM.

D.2. Resignations: (Certified)

13-56 John W. Kelly, Elementary Teacher - Carrigan
   Effective: June 30, 2013
   Reason: Retirement

13-57 Maria Heaney, Special Ed Teacher – Carrigan
   Effective: June 30, 2013
   Reason: Relocation

D.3. Resignations: (Non-Certified)

13-58 Carolyn Galasso, Reading Para - Pagels
   Effective: July 10, 2013
   Reason: Retirement

13-59 Carolyn Roberts, Medical Para - Forest
   Effective: August 31, 2013
   Reason: Retirement

D.4. Leave of Absence: (Certified)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified)

13-60 Dora L. Barnes, 71 Tetlow Street, West Haven, CT 06516
   School Counselor – WHHS
   Effective: August 26, 2013
   Salary: $43,904.86 (Step 5 BS+30)

13-61 Nikkole S. Dye, 220 Nautilus Road, Bridgeport, CT 06606
   School Psychologist – Bailey Middle School
   Effective: August 26, 2013
   Salary: $52,001.77 (Step 5 BS+60 plus stipend)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

13-62 Deana Marino, 118 Gulf Street, Unit 4, Milford, CT 06460
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)

13-63 Lawrence Kenneth Clark, Jr., 16 Grove Place, West Haven, CT 06516
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)

13-64 Abdul A. Choudhry, 50 Augusta National Drive, Glastonbury, CT 06033
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $42,145.53 (Step 4 BS+30)

13-65 Shayna L. Farese, 20 West Dayton Hill Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
Language Arts Teacher – Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $44,475.46 (Step 4 BS+60)

13-66 Amanda Sayers, 95 Tyler Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Elementary Teacher – Savin Rock Community School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)

13-67 Ryan Knight, 154 Atkins Street, Middletown, CT 06457
Health Teacher – West Haven High School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $39,218.41 (Step 4 BS)

13-68 John DellaCamera, 195 West Pond Road Extension, North Branford, CT 06471
Assistant Principal – West Haven High School
Effective: July 22, 2013
Salary: $119,652.39 (Step 6 Per Admin. Contract)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

13-69 Jeff Goslin, 34 Club House Road, Lisbon, CT 06351
Mathematics Teacher – West Haven High School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $52,418.38 (Step 9 BA)

13-70 Yvonne Moore, 171 Columbus Avenue, Stratford, CT 06615
Mathematics Teacher – West Haven High School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $47,415.74 Step 6 (BS+30)

13-71 Teresa Hartsoe, 1397 Scard Road, Wallingford, CT 06492
Chemistry Teacher – West Haven High School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $76,199.86 Step 12 (BS+30)

13-72 Danielle Attard, 334 Barn Hill Road, Monroe, CT 06468
School Counselor – West Haven High School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $46,240.43 Step 5 (BS+60)

13-73 Laura M. Ciesla, 48 Dry Hill Road, Norwalk, CT 06851
Mathematics Teacher – Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $49,769.30 Step 6 (BS+60)

13-74 Matthew DiGioia, 30 Magellan Drive, Milford, CT 06460
Language Arts Teacher - Bailey Middle School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)

13-75 Christie Rossi, 200 White Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Elementary Teacher Grade 3 – Savin Rock Community School
Effective: August 26, 2013
Salary: $39,218.41 Step 4 (BS)
D.5. New Hire: (Certified) Continued

13-76 Ashleigh Vitelli, 53 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516
   Teacher Grade 5 – Carrigan Intermediate School
   Effective: August 26, 2013
   Salary: $42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)

13-77 Michael Bartone, 69 Perry Merrill Drive, West Haven, CT 06516
   Teacher Grade 5 – Carrigan Intermediate School
   Effective: August 26, 2013
   Salary: $42,145.53 Step 4 (BS+30)

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

D.7. New Business

13-78 Ten teacher recommendations for the 9 – 12 Department Head Assignments
   Move To Approve

13-79 One teacher recommendation for the 6 – 12 Department Head Assignment
   for the 2013 – 2014 school year
   Move To Approve

13-80 Recommendation to submit a resolution proposal to the CABE Delegate Assembly
   on behalf of the West Haven Board of Education urging the drug free school zone
   be maintained at 1,500 feet.
   Move To Approve

13-81 Recommendation to submit a resolution proposal to the CABE Delegate Assembly
   on behalf of the West Haven Board of Education urging that all new school building
   projects or additions/renovations that involve greater than 35 percent of the
   existing facilities square footage to include funding to improve/enhance public
   safety (Police-Fire-EMS) communication within the facility. This enhancement
   should be fully funded and require no local matching funds.
   Move To Approve
F. Informational

F.1. Correspondence from Pamela B. Gardner to Neil Cavallaro announcing the names of the two new student representatives to the Board of Education.

F.2. Correspondence from Donna Kosiorowski to Neil Cavallaro recommending the School Nurse for Bailey Middle School.

F.3. Correspondence from Donna Kosiorowski to Neil Cavallaro recommending the School Nurse for Bailey Middle School.

F.4. Sandra Barnes, 679 West Main Street, West Haven, CT 06516
Successful Bid to Medical Building Paraprofessional – Seth Haley
Effective Date: August 26, 2013
Salary: Per Para Contract

F.5. Correspondence from Margaret Schenkle to Neil Cavallaro announcing her retirement.

F.6. 3 Voluntary Transfer Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director

F.7. 3 Involuntary Transfer Letters from Jolene Barnes, Personnel Director

F.8. Correspondence from Kurt Ogren giving suspension data for WHHS from 2005 - 2013
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