

WEST HAVEN BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES
June 25, 2009
Special Board Meeting

A Special Meeting of the Board of Education with an executive session was held at the Blake Building, 25 Ogden Street, West Haven, CT on June 25, 2009. The meeting was called to order by Mark Palmieri, Chairman of the Board of Education at 6:00 p.m. The meeting opened with a pledge to the flag.

BOARD MEMBERS

IN ATTENDANCE:

Mark Palmieri, Chairman
Gerald A. Calabritto, Vice Chairman
M. Toni Paine
T. Sean Maher
Patrick Egolum

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

Eric Murillo, Secretary/Treasurer
Howard Horvath Jr.
Andrew DePalma
Robert Saley

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Neil Cavallaro, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Anne Druzolowski, Assistant Superintendent

CITY OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Mayor John M. Picard

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES

PRESENT:

Jerry Calabritto made a motion to go into executive session at 6:05 PM

Mark Palmieri seconded the motion

All in favor

Mark Palmieri stated that the board would go into Executive Session at this time and asked the people in the audience to leave the room.

Toni Paine made the motion to come out of Executive Session 6:15 PM

Jerry Calabritto seconded the motion

All were in favor

Regular Session resumed at 6:16 PM

Mark Palmieri asked for a motion to accept Pam Gardner as the new principal of West Haven High School (item #09-53).

Toni Paine moved with great pleasure to accept Pam Gardner as the new principal of West Haven High School #09-53

Jerry Calabritto seconded the motion.

Discussion: Jerry Calabritto said for some 22 years he has sat somewhere at this board table and the process that Dr. Druzolowski put together for this interview was one of the finest interview processes that he has sat through. He commended her for the time, effort and work that she put into the interview process. Dr. Druzolowski thanked Jerry. Mark Palmieri agreed with what Jerry said stating it was an excellent job.

Sensing no further discussion Mark Palmieri asked if all board members were ready to vote.

All members present were in agreement

No one was opposed

No one abstained

Pam Gardner was accepted as the new principal of West Haven High School

Applause followed

All board member extended their congratulations to Pam Gardner

Mark Palmieri asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting

Jerry Calabritto made a motion to adjourn

Toni Paine seconded the motion

All members were in agreement

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Marylou Amendola

Board Secretary