

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT  
AGENDA #06  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 6, 2015  
Board Meeting Room  
7:00 PM  
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**A. Call to Order, Patricia Libero, 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**

**Pi Kids – 1<sup>st</sup> Kara Walker (Grade10) with 260 digits  
2<sup>nd</sup> Betsy Magana (Grade 9) with 236 digits  
3<sup>rd</sup> Justina Favia (Grade 9) with 121 digits  
4<sup>th</sup> Hande Ozdemir (Grade 9) with 105 digits  
5<sup>th</sup> Samatha Dodge (Grade 9) with 83 digits  
6<sup>th</sup> Tevar Dixon (Grade 10) with 74 digits**

**Matt Cavallaro - Update of Current Year's Budget and Status of Next Year's Budget**

**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.

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**D.1. Approval of Minutes**

**D.1.a. West Haven Board of Education Regular Board Meeting** held in the Board of Education Meeting Room, City Hall, 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT on March 16, 2015 at 7:00 PM.

**D.2. Resignations: (Certified)**

**15-26 Laura Pressnell**, Special Ed Teacher – Mackrille  
Effective: End of 2014/2015 year contract  
Reason: Relocation

**15-27 Marissa Palisoul Humphrey**, Science Teacher – Bailey Middle School  
Effective: End of 2014/2015 year contract  
Reason: Personal

**15-28 Kate Tarallo**, Assistant Coach Girls' Soccer – WHHS  
Effective: Immediately  
Reason: Personal

**15-29 Shannon Curren**, Special Education Teacher – Carrigan  
Effective: June 30, 2015  
Reason: Personal

**15-30 Deborah L. Weiss**, Elementary/Kindergarten Teacher – Seth Haley  
Effective: June 30, 2015  
Reason: Retirement

**D.4. New Hire: (Certified)**

**D.5. New Business**

**15-31 Field Trip to Quebec, Canada April 18<sup>th</sup> – April 21<sup>st</sup> for approximately 8 – 12 students from the WHHS French class with chaperones Gina Reichert and Anna Porto.**

**Move to Approve**

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**D.5. New Business**

**15-32 Agreement between the City of West Haven Board of Education and West Haven Community Garden for the Operation of the West Haven Community Garden**

**Move To Approve**

**F. Informational**

**F.1. Melissa A. Wunder, 85 Andover Drive, Milford, CT 06460**

Part time Cashier (3 Hours per day) – Carrigan

Effective: March 30, 2015

Salary: \$12.32 hourly AFSCME Local 1303

**F.2. James J. Sullivan, 102 Parker Avenue East, West Haven, CT 06516**

10 Month Driver/Production Worker/Custodian – Food Service/WHHS

Effective: March 17, 2015

Salary: \$24,571.68 Step 1 NC35 AFSCME Local 1303

**F.3. Resignation letter from Sharon Provitz, Cashier - St. Lawrence School to Jolene Barnes**

**F.4. Retirement letter from Sharon Roth, 10 Month Security Guard – WHHS to Neil Cavallaro**

**F.5. Correspondence from Francine Coppola, Director Adult Education Program & Fine Arts Department to Mr. John Ziada thanking him for his generous donation to our instrumental music program.**

**F.6. Melissa Martinez-Baez, 78 Homeside Ave., Apt 2, West Haven, CT 06516**

Cashier – Carrigan

Effective: March 30, 2015

Salary: \$12.32 hourly AFSCME Local 1303

**F.7. Resignation letter from Louise Martone, Assistant Custodian – Pagels to the Board of Education**

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- F.8.** Correspondence from Gabriel Manchon, Assistant Director, Development Services Massachusetts General Hospital thanking the West Haven Board of Education for two generous gifts in tribute to a special individual Thomas “Tinker” Blake.
- F.9.** Correspondence from **Suzanne Nally-Gall** complementing her daughter’s teacher **Michael Bartone**.

## Committees

**Finance** – Chairperson, Mark Palmieri  
Members Patrick Egolum, Rosa Richardson, Bob Guthrie

**Policy** – Chairperson, Bob Guthrie  
Members Betsy Davis, Rosa Richardson, Pat Libero

**Athletics** – Chairperson, Rosa Richardson  
Members Jim Morrissey, Mark Palmieri, Cebi Waterfield,

**Curriculum** – Chairperson, Pat Libero  
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