

TOWN OF WETHERSFIELD MEETING MINUTES (CONCISE)

In order to comply with Connecticut General Statutes regarding minutes of meetings, the following will be used to record information during all public meetings that take place. Motions should be complete, showing the maker and second of the motion, as well as how each member voted. Unanimous votes may be listed as unanimous.

NAME OF PUBLIC BOARD OR COMMISSION: Wethersfield Board of Education

DATE MEETING AGENDA POSTED: November 3, 2022

LOCATION:

Silas Deane Middle School Auditorium, 551 Silas Deane Highway Wethersfield, CT 06109
The regular session meeting was live streamed on COX channel 16 or Frontier channel 6101,
or the YouTube® Channel, “Wethersfield Government Access TV” by using the following
link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfuf-C0gYVVxmD5ilfFTnsQ>

DATE OF MEETING: November 8, 2022

TIME MEETING STARTED: 7:00 p.m.

PERSON PREPARING MEETING MINUTES: Ellen Goslicki

NOTES TAKEN: Yes AUDIO, VIDEO, OR LIVE TRANSMISSION OF MEETING: Yes

MEMBERS PRESENT AT MEETING:

1. Janice Di Roberts
2. Bobbie Hughes Granato
3. Christopher Healy
4. Matt Laccavole
5. Dr. Regan-Lefebvre
6. James Reilly
7. John F. Cascio, Vice Chairperson-Secretary
8. Charles T. Carey, Chairperson

Also present were: Superintendent of Schools, Michael Emmett; Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Curriculum and Instruction, Sally Dastoli; Business Manager, Matthew Kozaka; WPS Director of Security & Residency (WPS Liaison--COVID-19 Response Team), Michael Baribault; Wethersfield Public Schools Director of Special Education, John Karzar; WHS Principal, Siobhan O’Connor; Charles Wright Elementary School, Principal Glenn Horter; Emerson-Williams Elementary School, Principal Neela Thakur; Hanmer Elementary School, Principal Patrick Cone; Highcrest Elementary School, Principal Christine Mori; and Webb Elementary School, Principal Ken Craig; WHS School Counseling Presenters: School Counselor, Cynthia Bryan; Social Worker, Lauren Kremer; School Counselor, Christine Conoscenti; and UConn Masters in Social Work Student Intern, Sarah Himmelstein. Presenters/Members of the Elementary School Leadership Teams: Charles Wright School: Kathie Zilahy (Teacher, Gr. 2), Michelle Borselle (Curriculum Specialist), Nicole Antonelli (Teacher, Gr. 4), James Tomkins (Teacher Resident); Emerson-Williams School: Jennifer McKinnon (Curriculum Specialist), Marissa Daniolos (Teacher-K), Jessica Sitler (Teacher, Gr. 6); Hanmer School: Shannon Brown (Curriculum Specialist); Highcrest School: Pam Guida (Curriculum Specialist), Melissa Johnston (Math Interventionist); Webb School: Kate Jubinville (School Psychologist), Sarah Johnson (Reading Consultant), Joe DeMonte (Teacher, Gr. 6). Members of the public were also present.

NUMBER REQUIRED FOR QUORUM: 5

QUORUM PRESENT: Yes

TEXT MOTIONS AND RESULTS VOTES:

1st MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ___ Tabled

October 25, 2022 Board of Education Regular Session Meeting

Mrs. Granato MOVED to approve the minutes of the Board of Education Regular Session Meeting of October 25, 2022, as submitted. The motion was SECONDED by Mrs. Di Roberts and VOTED unanimously, with Mr. Healy abstaining.

2nd MOTION: X Passed _____ Failed ___ Tabled

Mr. Cascio MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m. The motion was SECONDED by Mrs. Granato and VOTED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

John F. Cascio, Vice-Chairperson – Secretary

Minutes Recorded by Ellen Goslicki, Recording Secretary

TIME MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:48 p.m.

TIME EXECUTIVE SESSION ADJOURNED: N/A

TIME DELIVERED TO TOWN CLERK: