



**TEAM Westport Action Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday October 6, 2022 (Via Zoom)**  
**(Approved for Distribution)**  
**(Full audio recording available on Town Website)**



**Members:** Harold Bailey, Jr. (Chair), Jen Tooker (First Selectwoman), Maggie Mudd, Alison Patton, Bernicestine McLeod, Zoe Tarrant, Catherine Lewis, Andy Frankel, Joo Kershner, Patra Kanchanagom, Liang Feng, Carolina Mata

**Attendees:**

Tom Scarice, Lauren Francese, Lee Goldstein, Kevin Christie, Foti Koskinas, Sam Arciola, Dorie Hordon, Christina Torres, Olga Roberts, Danielle Dobin, Brian McGunagle, Lynn Scully, Tom Kiely, Candice Savin, Danielle Teplica, Stephanie Tang, Sarah Adair, Kristi Law, Nancy Lewis, Alex Giannini, Ifeseyi Adedoyin, Liz Falk, Tom Foran, Elaine Daignault, Ines Riera, Katerina Vlahos, Harris Falk, Sal Liccione, Donisha Diagne, Abby Gordon-Tolan, John Schwing, Jenny Nelson, Kendall Driffin, Joan Gillman, Jonathan Steinberg, Louise Wolfgang, Camilio Riano, Pippa Bell-Ader, Trammi Nguyen

**Action Minutes of TEAM Westport Zoom meeting held on Thursday, October 6, 2022**

**Meeting called to order at 8:03 a.m. by the Chair.**

- 1) Attendees were welcomed. No minutes were submitted for approval.
- 2) Harold welcomed Carolina Mata as the 5th new member to TEAM Westport and provided her an opportunity to speak to the group. No action was taken.
- 3) Jen Tooker introduced Tom Kiely (new Operations Director) and mentioned Westport visibility in CNN's "Champions of Change" initiative. No action taken
- 4) Tom Scarice reviewed several Westport Schools initiatives. Lee Goldstein initiated discussion re: Banned Books display at Staples. No action was taken.
- 5) Chief Koskinas reviewed Police recruiting and promotions No action was taken.
- 6) Danielle Dobin reviewed historic Affordable Housing progress made in deed restriction of a town asset. No action was taken.
- 7) Catherine Lewis and Zoe Tarrant reviewed Parents Group plans. No action was taken.
- 8) Patra Kanchanagom and Olga Roberts announced "Biased" as the TEAM Westport Book Club read. No action was taken.
- 9) Alex Giannini recapped StoryFest highlights and reviewed upcoming Westport Library events. No action was taken.
- 10) Patra announced Diwali event at one of Westport Churches (AAPI). No action was taken.
- 11) Jenny Nelson announced the naming of an EDI Director and reviewed coming performances at the Westport Country Playhouse. Kendall Driffin reviewed plans for the upcoming Black Excellence event at the Playhouse in partnership with Westport Museum. No action was taken.
- 12) Elaine Daignault reviewed recent disability, overdose and fuel initiatives within Human Services. No action was taken.
- 13) Public Commentary was made. No action was taken.
- 14) Adjournment: Andy Frankel moved to adjourn the meeting. Maggie Mudd seconded. Members voted unanimously to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bernicestine McLeod (Secretary, TEAM Westport)