



**TEAM Westport Action Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday December 1, 2022 (Via Zoom) [Rev 1-4-23]**  
**(Approved for Distribution)**  
**(Full audio recording available on Town Website)**



**Members:** Harold Bailey, Jr. (Chair), Maggie Mudd, Bernicestine McLeod, Althea Seaborn, Zoe Tarrant, Andy Frankel, Joo Kershner, Patra Kanchanagom, Liang Feng, Carolina Mata,

**Attendees:** Lynn Scully, Capt. Dave Wolf (Westport Police), Danielle Teplica (Friends of TEAM Westport), Harris Falk (RTM), Liz Falk, Jill Nadel, Rebecca Martin, Candice Savin (Third Selectwoman), John Schwing (Westport Journal), Christina Torres (Westport Board of Education), Brian McGunagle (Westport PRIDE), Pippa Bell Ader (Sustainable Westport), Thomas Scarice (Superintendent, Westport Schools), Erika Wesley (EDI Director, Westport Country Playhouse), Jenny Nelson (Education Director, Westport Country Playhouse), Kendall Driffin (Education, Westport Country Playhouse), Tom Prince, Joan Gillman, Sonya Jagenberg, Jonathan Steinberg (State Representative), Alex Giannini (Westport Library), Hannah Schneewind, Tom Kiely, Ngassam Ngnoumen, Faith Sweeney, Elaine Daignault, Ifeseyi Adedoyin, Monique Hodges, Sal Liccione

**Action Minutes of TEAM Westport Zoom meeting held on Thursday, December 1, 2022**

**Meeting called to order at 8:07 a.m. by the Chair.**

- 1) Attendees were welcomed.
- 2) Minutes were submitted and approved as follows:
  - a. Minutes for November 3, 2022 were moved by Patra Kanchanagom, seconded by Maggie Mudd and unanimously approved by committee attendees.
- 3) Harold Bailey provided a commentary on distortions and misinformation in the media which are contributing to the skyrocketing increase in anti-semitic, homophobic and racial incidents nationwide. No action was taken.
- 4) Tom Kiely reviewed plans for Westport Downtown, the DIPC Survey soliciting public input and other town initiatives. No action was taken.
- 5) Captain Dave Wolf reviewed Police initiatives, recruiting and promotions. No action was taken.
- 6) Patra Kanchanagom reviewed results of the Nov 16 TEAM Westport Book Club discussion of "Biased" and AAPI status. No action was taken.
- 7) Alex Giannini reviewed upcoming Westport Library events. No action was taken.
- 8) Jenny Nelson, Erika Wesley and Kendall Driffin reviewed recent and forthcoming initiatives at the Westport Country Playhouse.
- 9) Brian McGunagle provided an update on Westport Pride. No action was taken.
- 10) Jill Nadel provided an update on anti-semitism nationally, regionally and locally. No action was taken.
- 11) Danielle Teplica reviewed FOTW Youth Volunteer status and website update initiatives underway. No action was taken.
- 12) Elaine Daignault reviewed recent Human Services initiatives. No action was taken.
- 13) Tom Scarice reviewed progress and plans for the Westport Schools Equity Study and Strategic Plan.
- 14) No Public Commentary was made.
- 15) Adjournment: Andy Frankel motioned, Patra Kanchanagom seconded and Committee Members voted unanimously to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 9:23 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Bernicestine McLeod (Secretary, TEAM Westport)