

**SPECIAL MEETING  
EAST HARTFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**WEDNESDAY,  
FEBRUARY 3, 2016**

A Special Meeting of the East Hartford Board of Education was held on Wednesday, February 3, 2016 in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Administration Building, 1110 Main Street, East Hartford, CT. The meeting was called to order at 5:40 PM by Chairman Bryan R. Hall.

**PRESENT** Bryan R. Hall, Chairman, Tyron V. Harris, Secretary, Tom Rup, Stephanie Watkins, Valerie Scheer, Marilyn Pet, Dorese Roberts, Marilyn Pet, Harry Amadasun Jr.

**ABSENT** Shelby Brown

**ALSO PRESENT** Nathan Quesnel, Superintendent

**NEW BUSINESS**

“If we don’t trust one another, then we aren’t going to engage in open, constructive, ideological conflict.” - *Patrick Lencioni, The Five Dysfunctions of a Team: A Leadership Fable*

This is a genuinely significant book for anyone who works in a team environment, whether at work, in sports, in the community, at home, etc. The strength of this book lies in the fact that it gets at the ROOTS of team failure. Anyone who has been forced to go through corporate "team building" sessions and sing with their fellow co-workers knows that it is an approach that doesn't work! The principles presented in "*Five Dysfunctions*" are solid and get results.

The organization of "*Five Dysfunctions*" is as follows: The bulk of the book comprises of an extended fictitious example of a dysfunctional group, and slowly works through the underlying principles. These principles are then succinctly presented in the last few pages of the book, along with further analysis and suggestions on implementation.

**MOTION** By Dorese Roberts  
Seconded by Valerie Scheer  
To adjourn the Special Meeting of the Board (7:45 PM)  
Motion unanimously carried.

Recorded by: Tyron V. Harris