

**Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 23, 2020**

4:30 PM – Meeting held remotely with public able to call into meeting ID #802 266 8910

Members Remotely: Linda Harris (by phone), Dan Wade, Dan Lepine (joined by phone after approval of the meeting minutes), Krista Rodrigue, Katie Sawicki
Administration/Public Remotely: Karen Conroy, Bridget Cross, Jennifer Lawcewicz, Debbie Lynch

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

II. General Public Comments

1. Al Buckley called prior to the meeting to request from the board to find a way to provide students with food over the weekend.
 - i. Megan Prehemo is working with NEKCA & Grace Community Church for donations to help support families over the weekend who have expressed need for additional support. The food or supplies could be delivered to families on Fridays with the USDA meal deliveries.

III. On a motion made by, Krista Rodrigue seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved the meeting minutes of March 16, 2020; vote 4-0.

IV. Report of the Superintendent

1. Krista Rodrigue recognized and the Board thanked the staff and teachers for their ability to quickly pull off action plans to address the educational needs of our students.
2. Feedback from Katie Sawicki on how quickly Special Education teachers are reaching out to students.
3. Childcare requests for two families of essential workers is being examined with Agency of Education Guidance.
4. Breakfast & Lunch Meals are being delivered to student doorsteps starting March 25th with a couple of locations not being found. The staff will work off-line to find the proper addresses for the NH students in question. Along with food, homework packets and supplies were delivered with meals and mailed to those families that opted out of the meal program.
5. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Dan Lepine, the Board elected Katie Sawicki as the Canaan School District replacement member for the Interstate Collaborative Committee.

V. Report of the Principal

1. Debbie Lynch was notified by New Hampshire Charitable Foundation (NHCF) on the funding request to support summer school. NHCF requested to resubmit the proposal by April 15th for only one year \$30,000 request instead of \$30,000 per year for three years. They also would like the proposal to identify how they will support

learning to catch students up from the current school closure and continuation of addressing social and emotional well-being of our students.

VI. Appointments and/or Resignations

VII. Other Business

1. NHCF awarded \$85,500 to the Interstate Collaborative Committee to continue work.
2. Dan Lepine asked about the status of negotiations, which the superintendent recommended a delay until the April 6th date.
3. Next meeting is scheduled for April 13, 2020 at 4:30 PM at the Canaan Town Office or remotely again depending on the circumstances.

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rena Call