

Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, December 14, 2020
4:30 PM – Meeting held remotely with public able to call into meeting ID #802 266 8910
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Members Present: Katie Sawicki, Dan Wade, Dan Lepine, Linda Harris, Krista Rodrigue
Administration/Public Present: Karen Conroy, Debbie Lynch, Bridget Cross, James, Reynolds, Eugene Reid, Denise Wood, Todd Nichols, Kim Deschenes, Dencie Covill, Sheli Aldridge, Kathy Smith, Rene Marchesseault Butch Ladd, Dana Masson, Matt Jordan, Stephanie Grondin and Jessi Tracy.

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

II. General Public Comments

III. On a motion made by, Krista Rodrigue seconded by Linda Harris, the Board approved the meeting minutes of November 16, 2020; vote 5-0.

IV. Report of the Superintendent

1. Reviewed the Superintendent's Reports dated November 30th & December 14th.

Public comments were allowed related to the discussion of basketball.

On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Dan Lepine, the Board approved for students to participate in the NHIAA Winter Basketball Sports Program with the Pittsburg-Canaan Cooperative Team pending approval from the Governor, the Health Department and the Agency of Education starting on January 4, 2021 with season activity taking place in Pittsburg; vote 5-0.

On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved to use surplus of \$18,000 to repair Canaan's Learning Center Building and lease central office space to ENSU office staff; vote 5-0.

2. The Board discussed scheduling a remote Budget Work Session on December 28, 2020 at 4:00 PM.

V. Report of the Principal

1. Reviewed the Principal's Memo dated December 4, 2020 and provided an update on the success of the learning hub with 22 elementary and 12 middle/high school students participating in person for instruction and supports. This emergency in-person learning hub provides access to instruction remotely but under the care of para-professionals, substitutes, support staff and teaching staff that have volunteered to return to the building. Career and Technical programs are also being offered through a hybrid model with a couple days of in-person and the rest remotely by Mrs. Sweatt, Mr. Masson, Mr. Reid and Mr. Nichols.

VI. Appointments and/or Resignations

VII. Other Business

1. Discussed the topic of FFCRA leave ending December 31, 2020 and the ability to utilize sick leave for the purpose of quarantine requirements related to COVID in the absence of new legislation. ENEA Association staff present at the meeting requested the allowance of using sick leave.
2. The Board requested a special meeting to add the action item to use sick leave on the meeting agenda for December 16, 2020 at 4:30 PM to be held remotely.

II. The Board reviewed recent bills and signed warrants for the total payment of:

CSD Total \$450,767.00

VIII. The meeting was adjourned at 6:32 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rena Call