

Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, April 12, 2021
4:30 PM – Meeting held remotely with public able to call into
Meeting ID #802 266 8910 Passcode: 8910266

Members Remotely: Dan Wade, Krista Rodrigue, Katie Sawicki, Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault
Administration/Public Remotely: Karen Conroy, Bridget Cross, Debbie Lynch, Todd Nichols, Jim Reynolds, Eugene Reid, Chris Masson, Ryan Patterson, Jessica Covey, Trinity Johnson, Julie Giroux, Judith Masson, Janice LeBlanc

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

II. General Public Comments

1. CTE Business and Technology Instructor Denise Wood made a presentation to the Board to modify the current commencement policy to include recognition of CTE Completers and CTE student of the year. Also, Senior Faith LeBlanc presented the request to allow for decorating graduation caps and the addition of other stoles and cords to recognize student achievement with clubs and other organizations. The board will create an action item for their next board meeting to discuss modifying the policy.

III. Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board approved the Meeting Minutes of April 5, 2021; vote 5-0.

IV. Report of the Superintendent

1. Provided an update on bill H.426 School Facilities and Construction that is currently in the Senate to support assessments and the reintroduction of school construction aid. Also provided an update on the Interstate Planning Committees activities.
2. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board approved to accept Heating Oil bid from C. Bean Transport and Propane Bid from CN Brown per Memo dated April 5, 2021; vote 5-0.

V. Report of the Principal

1. Reviewed Principal's Memo dated April 6, 2021.
2. On a motion made by, Renee Marchesseault seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board approved the 2021-2022 Program of Studies with the removal of minimum student requirements on History Classes; vote 5-0.

VI. Appointments and Resignations

1. On a motion made by, Renee Marchesseault seconded by Linda Harris, the Board approved to accept the resignation of Science Teacher, Nikkole Wowaka per email dated April 5, 2021; vote 5-0.

On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board went into Executive Session on Personnel at 6:16 PM; vote 5-0.

On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board came out of Executive Session at 6:29 PM with No Action Taken; vote 5-0.

2. On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board Approved to hire 2021-2022 Professional Staff per Memo dated April 6, 2021; vote 5-0.
3. On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board Approved to hire Science Teacher, Sherry O'bara for 2021-2022 school year per Memo dated April 7, 2021; vote 4-1-0.
4. The Board continued discussions on the request to wear to additional stoles and cords during the graduation ceremony.

VII. Other Business

1. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, May 10, 2021 at 4:30 PM – to be held remotely.

VIII. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rena Call