

Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 10, 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, Ryan Patterson, Denise Wood, Megan Prehemo, Jennifer Lawcewicz, Melissa Gray, Jessica Covey, Trinity Johnson, Janice LeBlanc

I. The Meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.

II. General Public Comments

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 12, 2021; vote 5-0.

IV. Report of the Superintendent

1. On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board approved the Policy change request on Stoles & Cords related to Graduation to read “Other than Valedictorian, Salutatorian, Career and Technical Education (CTE) Completer or National Honor Society, only two additional Principal approved adornments may be worn”; vote 5-0.
2. Discussed the Valedictorian and Salutatorian recognition and the timing of the determination related to third term as their past practice. After discussion in open meeting, the Board decided to not announce the student with the second highest weighted GPA in the graduating class until the end of the school year to follow the approved policy instead of the Board approved Program of Studies.
3. Director of Student Services’, Jennifer Lawcewicz, provided an update on Special Education.

V. Report of the Principal

1. Reviewed Principal’s Memo with updates on upcoming events and data related to our PBIS initiative.
2. Provided an update on the current open Extracurricular positions for the 2021-2022 school year per memo dated May 4, 2021.

VI. Appointments and Resignations

1. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Linda Harris, the Board approved to accept the resignation of Literacy Coach, Kimberly Deschenes per letter dated April 19, 2021; vote 5-0.
2. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Linda Harris, the Board approved to accept the resignation of Kindergarten Teacher, Jennifer Frizzell per letter dated May 5, 2021; vote 5-0.
3. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board approved to hire Kindergarten Teacher, Melissa Gray for 2021-2022 school year per Memo dated May 5, 2021; vote 5-0.
4. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Linda Harris, the Board Approved to hire Facilities & Maintenance Director, Scott Conroy for 2021-2022 school year per Board Chair Memo dated May 5, 2021; vote 5-0.

VII. Other Business

1. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board approved the Yeaton Engineering Proposal for Science Lab dated May 7, 2021; vote 5-0.
2. Meeting for Scholarship Review set for Monday, May 24, 2021 at 4:30 PM in person at the Canaan Memorial High School Library.
3. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, June 14, 2021 at 4:30 PM – Location TBD.

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

CSD Total \$287,379.97

IX. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 5:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rena Call