

**Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 16, 2021
4:30 PM – Canaan Elementary School – Multipurpose Room**

Members Present: Dan Wade, Krista Rodrigue, Katie Sawicki, Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault
Administration/Public Present: Karen Conroy, Chuck Patterson, Chris Damato

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

II. General Public Comments

1. A large crowd of parents, students and community members attended the meeting for public comment on the wearing of masks with majority of the public comment stating the decision to wear a mask should be parent choice.

At 5:24 PM the Board took a short recess. Meeting resumed at 5:35 PM.

III. Report of the Superintendent

1. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Linda Harris, the Board rejected the recommended COVID-19 prevention measures for Fall 2021 dated August 13, 2021; vote 0-5-0.
2. On a motion made by, Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board approved the science lab proposal for mechanical, plumbing and electrical installs from Daniel Hebert, Inc. for \$146,814 plus \$1,930 for performance bond; vote 5-0.

IV. Report of the Principal

1. On a motion made by, Renee Marchesseault seconded by Linda Harris, the Board approved the Canaan Schools Handbooks as written; vote 5-0.
2. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board tabled the approval of CTE Handbook; vote 5-0.

V. Appointments and Resignations

1. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved to hire Daniel Bishop as the Social Studies teacher and Austin Biron as the Physical Education Teacher per memo dated August 13, 2021; vote 5-0.
2. On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved to hire Rebecca Hodge as the Literacy Interventionist per memo dated August 16, 2021; vote 5-0.

VII. Other Business

1. The Board Chair reminded the members to review the Code of Ethics for School Board Members.

On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board entered Executive Session for student concern at 6:51 PM; vote 5-0

On a motion made by, Dan Wade seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board came out of Executive Session at 7:18 PM with no action taken; vote 5-0.

2. Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 30, 2021 at 4:30 PM at Canaan Memorial HS Library.

VIII. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted, Rena Call