

Canaan School Board
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, December 15, 2021
4:30 PM – Canaan Elementary School – Multipurpose Room

Members Present: Dan Wade, Katie Sawicki, Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault

Administration Present: Karen Conroy, Chuck Patterson, Chris Damato

Public Present/Remote: Julie Giroux, Patty Flynn, Kayleigh Flynn-Kneer, Stephanie Grondin, Richard Rodrigue, Kate Larose, K. Williams (Umbrella Program Representative), Chris Masson, and other members of the community.

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

1. Board Chair, Dan Wade started the meeting by apologizing for his prior meeting comments.

II. General Public Comments

1. Opened the floor for general public comments where community members expressed concerns with the existing dress code policy and impact on our students including comments of “demoralizing our girls” and “should be teaching to be respectful”.

III. Other Business

1. Board members Linda Harris, Renee Marchesseault, and Katie Sawicki all spoke individually on expectations regarding board member behavior in regards to dress code and thought it would be in the best interest for the Board Chair to resign.
2. Dan Wade responded that the Board will have his letter of resignation at the next meeting.

IV. Adjournment

1. Meeting was adjourned at 5:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Adrianna Castonguay