

**Canaan School Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, August 8, 2022  
4:30 PM – Canaan Memorial High School Library**

Members Present: Krista Rodrigue, Laurent Giroux, Linda Harris, Katie Sawicki, Renee Marchesseault

Administration/Public Present: Todd Nichols, Chris Damato, Chris Masson, Chuck Patterson, Jacob Wood, Kevin Follis and Nathan Freeman.

- I. The Meeting was called to order at 4:31 PM.**
- II. On a motion made by Krista Rodrigue seconded by Katie Sawicki, the board approved the minutes of July 11, 2022, vote 5-0, motion passed.**
- III. Approve and sign Tax Anticipation Note**
  1. On a motion made by Renee Marchesseault seconded by Laurent Giroux, the Board approved and signed the Tax Anticipation Note, vote 5-0, motion passed.
- IV. Laurent Giroux discussed the Vision Plan and moving forward, he will contact John Castle to proceed.**
- V. Reports**
  1. Chuck Patterson reviewed the Facilities and Maintenance Director's Report.
  2. Chuck Patterson reviewed the Athletic Director's Report.
  3. On a motion made by Laurent Giroux seconded by Renee Marchesseault, the Board approved the changes to the Elementary and High School Handbooks, vote 5-0, motion passed.
- VI. Public Comments**
  1. Todd Nichols questioned the paid time for paraeducators during the emergency closing. Paras that did not have time available will be paid and those that had sick days removed will get them back. The original reimbursement was approved at the July 11, 2022 meeting.
  2. Chris Masson and Chris Damato discussed embedded math credits for the Diversified Agriculture program. This will be brought back to the Board another time.
- VII. Executive Session**
  1. A motion was made by Linda Harris seconded by Laurent Giroux, for the Board to enter Executive Session at 5:52 PM to discuss a student issue, vote 5-0, motion passed.
  2. A motion was made by Laurent Giroux seconded by Linda Harris for the Board to come out of Executive Session at 6:13 PM, vote 5-0, motion passed.
  3. On a motion made by Linda Harris seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved 2 Early Graduation requests as discussed in Executive Session, vote 5-0, motion passed.
  4. A motion was made by Laurent Giroux seconded by Renee Marchesseault for the Board to enter Executive Session at 6:14 PM to discuss a personnel issue, vote 5-0, motion passed.
  5. A motion was made by Renee Marchesseault seconded by Laurent Giroux to come out of Executive Session with no action taken at 7:28 PM, vote 5-0, motion passed.

**VIII. The recent bills and warrants total payment is: CSD Total \$161,101.43.**

**I.** Next Meeting

1. Regular Meeting Monday, August 29, 2022 at 4:30 PM at the Canaan Memorial High School Library.

**IX. Adjournment**

1. Meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Chappell