

**Canaan School Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, December 20, 2022  
4:30 PM**

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

Administration/Public Present: Nate Freeman, Jacob Wood, Chris Damato, Chuck Patterson, Jennifer Lawcewicz, Todd Nichols

Remote: Denise Wood, Eugene Reid, Kathy Smith, Haze Smith, Raelene Begin

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:37 PM.**
- II. On a motion made by Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board motioned to table the minutes of December 5, 2022 for the next meeting, motion passed, 4-0.**
- III. Reports**
  1. Chuck Patterson delivered the Principal's Report.
  2. Jennifer Lawcewicz delivered the Director of Student Services Report.
  3. Jacob Wood reviewed the Budget.
  4. Nathan Freeman delivered the Superintendent's Report.
    - i. The Superintendent warned the public about the recommendation to revise the Firearms Policy (C5).
    - ii. The Superintendent warned the public about the Non-discriminatory Mascots and School Branding Policy (F2).
- IV. Appointments and/or Resignations**
  1. The Board discussed two school board seat applications
  2. On a motion made by Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the board appointed Raelene Begin to the vacant board seat for the Canaan School Board, vote 4-0, motion passed.
- V. Public Comments**
  1. Eugene Reid reiterated that he believes the town should continue plowing for the school.
  2. Todd Nichols suggested that teachers make presentations to the School Board going forward.
- VI. Executive Sessions**
  1. Student Issue
    - i. A motion was made by Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue for the Board to enter Executive Session regarding a student issue at 5:48 PM, vote 4-0, motion passed.
    - ii. A motion was made by Linda Harris seconded by Renee Marchesseault for the Board to come out of Executive Session with no action taken at 6:03 PM, vote 4-0, motion passed.

2. Legal Issue

- i. A motion was made by Renee Marchesseault seconded by Katie Sawicki for the board to go into Executive Session regarding a legal issue at 6:04 PM, vote 4-0, motion passed.
- ii. A motion was made by Linda Harris seconded by Katie Sawicki for the Board to come out of Executive session with no action taken at 6:17 PM, vote 4-0, motion passed.

**VII. Adjournment**

1. Meeting was adjourned at 6:19 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Chappell