

**Canaan School Board  
Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 9, 2023  
4:30 PM**

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

Administration/Public Present: Jacob Wood, Nate Freeman, Chris Damato, Terrie Herr, Kim Sweatt, Susan Lepine, Dan Lepine, Denise Wood, Eugene Reid, Dan Wade, Scott Conroy, Richard Marchesseault

Remote: Kathy Smith, Melissa and Tony Cirrani, Sherri Goodwin, Todd Nichols, Lydia Donovan, Amy Keafer, Rebeca Hodge, Dencie Covill, Tim Gray, Melissa Norsworthy

- I. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.**
- II. Raelene Begin was introduced to the public.**
- III. On a motion made by Linda Harris seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board approved the minutes of December 5, 2022 and December 20, 2022, motion passed, 4-0-1. Raelene Begin abstained.**
- IV. Reports**
  1. Scott Conroy delivered the Facilities and Maintenance Director's Report.
  2. Chris Damato delivered the CTE Director's Report.
  3. Nathan Freeman delivered the Superintendent's Report.
    - i. On a motion made by Linda Harris seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board motioned to adopt the revised Firearms Policy (C5), vote 5-0, motion passed.
    - ii. The Superintendent warned the public about the Non-discriminatory Mascots and School Branding Policy (F2).
- V. Appointments and/or Resignations**
  1. On a motion made by Renee Marchesseault seconded by Krista Rodrigue, the Board voted to appoint Linda Harris to the vacant ENSU Board seat, vote 5-0, motion passed.
- VI. Jacob Wood reviewed the FY23 Proposed Budget**
  1. On a motion made by Renee Marchesseault seconded by Katie Sawicki, the Board approved the FY24 Tuition Rates, vote 5-0, motion passed.
- VII. Other Business**
  1. Board Training/Professional Development Ideas were discussed
- VIII. Public Comments**
  1. Dan Wade mentioned the importance of an AED for all sporting events. Eugene Reid added that it would be good idea to have an AED at job sites.
  2. Terrie Herr mentioned adding Annette Boynton's name to the Harvey Boynton Memorial Scholarship.
- IX. Executive Sessions**
  1. Personnel Related Matter

- i. A motion was made by Linda Harris seconded by Katie Sawicki for the Board to enter Executive Session regarding a personnel matter at 6:02 PM, vote 5-0, 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 6:09 PM, vote 5-0, motion passed.

**X. Adjournment**

1. Meeting was adjourned at 6:13 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Megan Chappell