



North Canaan Board of Education

MEETING MINUTES

90 Pease Street, North Canaan, CT 06018

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*The North Canaan Board of Education was held virtually
at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, December 9, 2025.*

A meeting was held: Lindsey Crane, Amy Dodge, Stephannie Grant, Christopher Jacques, Brooke Riva, Gina Terwilliger and Caitlin Tomko.

Others present: Beth Johnson, Principal; Allison Curtiss, Assistant Principal; and Melony Brady-Shanley, Superintendent.

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm by Superintendent Brady-Shanley.

II. Election of Officers: Superintendent Brady-Shanley led the election for the Chair of the Board. Superintendent Brady-Shanley accepted nominations for Chairperson of the Board.

- Mrs. Grant nominated Mrs. Dodge for Chairperson of the Board. Mrs. Crane seconded. With no other nominations, Mr. Jacques made a motion to close nominations for Chairperson of the Board. Mrs. Grant seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva, Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. Tomko. 1-Abstain Mrs. Dodge.

Newly re-elected Chair, Amy Dodge resumed the meeting.

Mrs. Dodge accepted nominations for Vice-Chairperson of the Board.

- Mrs. Grant nominated Mr. Jacques for Vice-Chairperson of the Board. Mrs. Crane seconded. With no other nominations, Mr. Jacques made a motion to close nominations for Vice-Chairperson of the Board. Mrs. Crane seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Riva, Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. Tomko. 1-Abstain Mr. Jacques.

Mrs. Dodge accepted nominations for Secretary of the Board.

- Mrs. Crane nominated Mrs. Grant for Secretary of the Board. Mr. Jacques seconded. With no other nominations, Mr. Jacques made a motion to close nominations for Secretary of the Board. Mrs. Grant seconded. Vote: 6-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva, Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. Tomko. 1-Abstain Mrs. Grant.

III. Adjournment

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 pm. Mrs. Jacques seconded. Vote: 7-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Grant, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva, Mrs. Terwilliger and Mrs. Tomko.

Respectfully submitted,
Kerry Rooney

Approved: January 13, 2026