



North Canaan Board of Education
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
90 Pease Street, North Canaan, CT 06018 www.nceschool.org

*The North Canaan Board of Education met at HVRHS in room 133.
on Monday, September 30, 2024, for a special meeting.*

A meeting was held: Lindsey Crane, Amy Dodge, Amy Helminiak, Christopher Jacques, Brooke Riva and Kristine Simmons.

Others present: Melony Brady-Shanley, Superintendent; Attorney Tom Mooney.

In addition, each of the Region One Boards were in attendance:

Canaan – Pat Mechare and Emily Peterson

Cornwall – No one in attendance

Kent – No one in attendance

Region One - Chair Pat Mechare, Canaan; Rosemary Keilty, North Canaan; Flora Lazar, Salisbury; Sara Cousins, Sharon. Absent: John Sanders, Cornwall; Jenn Duncan, Kent.

Salisbury – David Valcin; Lucia Phillipp; and Peter Beckett

Sharon – Nancy Hegy-Martin

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:36 pm by Chairperson Amy Dodge.

II. Board of Education Training Provided by Attorney Tom Mooney

Attorney Mooney provided Board member training to each of the board members in attendance. A review of the legal rights and responsibilities was discussed. Various scenarios were presented and discussed.

III. Adjournment:

Mrs. Dodge made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm. Mr. Jacques seconded. Vote: 6 5:36-yes Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Dodge, Mrs. Helminiak, Mr. Jacques, Mrs. Riva, and Mrs. Simmons. Each of the additional Boards in attendance adjourned their meetings as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Kerry Rooney

Approved: October 8, 2024