



North Canaan Board of Education

MEETING MINUTES

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*The North Canaan Board of Education met for a special meeting
at 4 pm on Friday, August 13, 2021, virtually through Zoom.*

A virtual meeting was held using Zoom: Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

Others present: Dr. Alicia M. Roy, Principal; Lisa Carter, Superintendent; Dr. Scott Fellows and Jill Pace, Assistant Superintendents.

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm. by Mrs. Drislane.

II. Letter of resignation

A letter of resignation was received by R. Molcyk, Middle School Science Teacher

III. Hiring

Teacher Assistant - Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board the hiring of Allena Cataldo as a Teacher Assistant I for the 2021-2022 school year at a salary rate of \$15.07 per hour. Mr. Ellington seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

Grade 3 Teacher - Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board the hiring of Katie Cimmino as a grade 3 teacher for the 2021-2022 school year at a master's degree step 4 with a salary rate of \$51,265. Mrs. Dodge seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

Board Clerk - Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board the hiring of Brandey Fogarty as board clerk for the 2021-2022 school year. The board clerk contract will be discussed in executive session later on this agenda. Mrs. Visconti seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

Permission for Principal to hire - Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board that Dr. Roy be allowed to award a contract for the guidance counselor, .67 music, and grades 5-6 science teacher positions to start the school year. These positions would then be formally approved by the Board at the September meeting. Mrs. Cahill seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

V. Executive Session for the Purpose of Reviewing the Non-Certified Contract 2021-2024 with Action Anticipated.

Mrs. Drislane invited Dr. Roy, Ms. Carter, Dr. Fellows, and Jill Pace into the Executive Session. Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board the approval of the collective bargaining agreement between the North Canaan Board of Education and the North Canaan Elementary School Employees Local 1303-269 of Council 4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO from July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2024, as ratified by the union and discussed in executive session. Mrs. Dodge seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

VI. Executive Session for the Purpose of Reviewing the Board Clerk contract for 2021-2022 with Action Anticipated.

Mrs. Drislane invited Dr. Roy, Ms. Carter, Dr. Fellows, and Jill Pace into the Executive Session.

Mrs. Drislane recommended to the full Board the approval of the Board Clerk contract for the 2021-2022 school year at the rate of \$28 per hour for 25 hours per week as discussed in executive session. Mrs. Cahill seconded. Vote: 5-yes Becky Cahill, Matt Devino, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, and Michael Ellington.

V. Adjournment: Mrs. Drislane made a motion to adjourn at 4:38 pm. Mrs. Cahill seconded. 5-yes Becky Cahill, Amy Dodge, Erin Drislane, Michael Ellington, and Sarah Visconti.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Alicia Roy

Approved: September 14, 2021