



MEETING MINUTES
CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOARD OF EDUCATION

DATE: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

Time: 7:00 pm

PLACE: Virtual

Approved August 10, 2021

A. Call of Quorum

Attendance: Nancy Duvall, Chairwoman; Tom Dufort, Vice-Chairman; Laurie Marquis, Secretary; Katie Logan; William Sweeney; Stacy Bruneaux

Administration: Steve Rioux, Superintendent; Garrett Dukette, Principal BMS; Sarah Cary, Principal CES; Michele Demicco, Director of Finance and Operations; Cori Beckwith, Director of Pupil Services

Nancy Duvall called the Board of Education meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

B. Special Purpose/Recognition

1. National Junior Honor Society

7th Grade:

Noemia Amaral, Cole Arnio, Alleigh Croteau, Kylee Cyr, Emma Kopplin, Emma Weitknecht

8th Grade:

Hope Dufort, Victoria Hillyer

2. In recognition of years of service to Canterbury Public Schools: Beth O'Connor 33 years and Louise Fletcher 15 years

C. Public Comments - None

D. Presentations and Actions

1. High School Ad Hoc Committee Report - Discussion/Presentation
2. Superintendent's Written/Oral Reports
 - a. General Updates
 - b. Administrators' Reports
 - c. June Enrollment
 - d. June Financial Reports
 - e. 2019-2020 Annual Report
 - f. Personnel Report: Review of Retirements, Resignations, and New Appointments
3. Discussion and Possible Action

- a. Safe Return to In-Person Instruction and Continuity of Service Plan
- b. ARP ESSER Grant
- c. Primary Mental Health Grant

Motion: To approve the primary mental health grant as presented.

By: William Sweeney

Second: Katie Logan

All in favor. Motion Passes.

- d. Special Education Stipend - COVID 19 Grant

Motion: To approve the special education stipend - COVID 19 grant as presented.

By: William Sweeney

Second: Laurie Marquis

All in favor. Motion Passes.

E. Committee Reports

- a. Policy Committee
- b. Facilities Committee
- c. Finance Committee
- d. High School Ad Hoc Committee
- e. Liaison Reports
 - 1. EASTCONN
 - 2. Woodstock Board of Trustees
 - 3. CABE
 - 4. Parent Teacher Organization

F. Correspondence

- a. Woodstock Academy -May 2021 Head of School's Awards Angela Lu, Natalie Romano, and Grayson Webber
- b. Emails regarding mask wearing

G. Consent Agenda

- 1. Facilities Committee Minutes - May 11, 2021
- 2. Regular Board of Education Minutes - May 11, 2021

Motion: To accept consent agendas.

By: William Sweeney

Second: Tom Dufort

All in favor. Motion Passes.

H. Superintendent Evaluation and Contract Revision

Motion: To move into executive session to discuss the Superintendent's evaluation and contract and to invite Steven Rioux - Superintendent of schools at 9:04pm.

By: Tom Dufort

Second: William Sweeney

All in favor. Motion Passes.

****Out of executive session at 9:19pm.**

Motion: To extend the contract with Steven Rioux for an additional year.

By: William Sweeney

Second: Tom Dufort

All in favor. Motion Passes.

I. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn at 9:21PM.

By: Tom Dufort

Second: William Sweeney

All in favor. Motion Passes.

Respectfully submitted by: Laurie Marquis, Secretary