

**Canaan School District  
Annual Meeting Minutes  
Monday, March 4, 2024 – 6:00 PM  
Canaan Memorial High School Gymnasium**

Moderator Morgan Wade called the meeting to order at 7:35 PM.

Moderator Wade read through Article 1 in its entirety.

**ARTICLE 1.** To elect all Town School District Officers, as required by law.

Moderator Wade read through Article 2 in its entirety.

**ARTICLE 2.** Shall the voters of the Canaan School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money for current operating expenses in anticipation of taxes?

A motion was made by Dan Wade, seconded by Zachary Brown to open discussion of Article 2.

**Article 2 passed in the affirmative as written.**

Moderator Wade read through Article 3 in its entirety.

**ARTICLE 3.** Shall the voters of the Canaan School District approve the school board to expend \$5,234,915 which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$13,136.54 per weighted pupil. This projected spending per weighted pupil is 38.75% lower than for the current year.

A motion was made by Dan Wade, seconded by Zachary Brown to open discussion of Article 3.

Chair Renee Marchesseault and Superintendent Jennifer Lawcewicz reviewed the major changes.

**Article 3 passed in the affirmative as written with one vote in the negative.**

Moderator Wade read through Article 4 in its entirety.

**ARTICLE 4.** To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Odetta Crawford commended the board and administration for the continued work towards meeting the goals of the newly established strategic plan. She recognized that it was a lot of work for a group consisting of many sectors of our school and community. She acknowledged the continued progress for our schools.

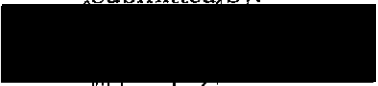
Linda Harris was recognized for her 16 years of service and presented with a gift from the board.


On a motion made by Dan Wade seconded by Richard Marchesseault the meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Submitted by:

Approved:

Approved:

  
Sylvia LaCasse  
Administrative Assistant

  
Renee Marchesseault  
School Board Chairperson

  
Morgan Wade  
School Moderator