

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2014 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Library
Meeting Minutes

(NOTE: These Minutes are not official until approved by the Board of Directors. Such action, either to approve or amend and approve, is anticipated at the October 22, 2014 meeting).

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Larkins called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Brown, Candace Decsipkes, Nelson Larkins, Naomi Ledbetter, John Morang, Peter Murray (arrived at 6:42 p.m.), Brian Pike, Michelle Ritcheson (arrived at 6:33 p.m.), Valeria Steverlynck, Karin VanNostrand

MEMBERS ABSENT: Beth Parker

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: (1) To approve the minutes of June 11, 2014, July 30, 2014, August 14, 2014, August 27, 2014 and September 10, 2014 (Morang – VanNostrand) (8 – 0)

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Addition to item 7.E. – Conversations with Town Leadership (Candy Decsipkes)

6. STUDENT GOVERNMENT:

7. REPORTS:

A. Superintendents

1. Christopher Steeves – Bus Rodeo, First Place

B. Administrators

1. Tom Ambrose – First Days of School
2. Beth Willhoite – First Days of School
3. Lisa Demick – First Days of School
4. Will Pidden – First Days of School
5. Ray Grogan – First Days of School
6. Brian Campbell – First Days of School

C. Finance

D. Committees

E. Other

8. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

9. ORGANIZATIONAL BUSINESS

10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. VOTED: (2)** 2nd Reading/Adoption of policy GCG – Teacher and Educational Technician Substitute Policy. (Brown - Murray) (10 – 0)

11. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. VOTED: (3)** To appoint Candace Decsipkes as delegate and Naomi Ledbetter as alternate to the Maine School Boards Association Annual Delegate Assembly at the Maine School Management Associations Annual Fall Conference. (Ritcheson – Steverlynck) (10 – 0)
- B. VOTED: (4)** To approve the Professional Growth and Evaluation Committee as the Steering Committee as voted on by the Educators in June, 2014. (Ritcheson - Steverlynck) (10 – 0)

12. COMMUNICATIONS (Consent Agenda):

- A. MSMA Fall Conference

13. PERSONNEL:

A. Staff Summer Resignations:

1. Mark Hubbard – Instructional Support Administrative Secretary
2. Jeremy Arsenault – Mechanic
3. Susan Lobel – Literacy Strategist
4. Mary Parker – FHS Special Education Teacher
5. Kierston Donovan – FHS STEM Teacher
6. Cassandra Riegler-Fread – DCS Ed Tech
7. Sarah LaPointe – DCS Ed Tech
8. Tess Hoffman – PES Ed Tech
9. Selene Dumaine – FHS Ed Tech
10. Anne Ware – DCS Ed Tech
11. Shannon Penfold – MSS Ed Tech
12. Heather Heath – Director of Instructional Support
13. Sarah Tupper – FHS Ed Tech
14. Maureen Williams – HR Coordinator
15. Jennifer Dowdy – Literacy Strategist
16. Kristen Hamilton – FHS Ed Tech

B. Retirements:

1. Paula Parsons – DCS Special Education Teacher (At the end of the 2014-2015 School Year)
2. Joseph Makley – Curriculum Director

C. Staff Summer Hires:

1. Tabitha Jacobs – Instructional Support Administrative Secretary
2. Steven Gallant – Mechanic
3. Susan Dee – Literacy Strategist
4. Jeremy Gath – FHS Special Education Teacher

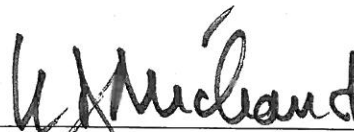
5. Halie Lyons – FHS Physical Science
6. Tom Green – DCS Ed Tech
7. Elaine Gould – DCS Ed Tech
8. Janet Wioren – PES Ed Tech
9. William Holt – FHS Ed Tech
10. Rebakah Abbatemarco – DCS Ed Tech
11. Tiffany Converse – MSS Ed Tech
12. Barbara Gunn – Director of Instructional Support
13. Matthew Hartz – FHS Ed Tech
14. Maureen Beatty – FHS Administrative/Office Secretary
15. Kathleen Collins – Instructional Strategist
16. Alicia Lafosse – FMS .5 RTI Teacher
17. Elizabeth Clark – PES 1st Grade Teacher
18. Tiffany Jones – DCS Grade 7/8 Teacher
19. Antonio Schiano – Data Specialist

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

15. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: (5) To adjourn at 7:36 p.m. (Murray – Ritcheson) (10 – 0)



William J. Michaud
Superintendent of Schools