

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, June 8, 2022 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School – Cafeteria
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 June 15, 2022 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Cheney, Elisabeth Munsen, Dung Nguyen, Jill Piker, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, Piper Williams, Student Representative (left at 9:00 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Candace deCsipkes, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: To approve the minutes of May 11, 2022 and May 25, 2022.
(Steverlynck – Piker) (8 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Table Item #14.D. and 14.E. and add Item #14.F.

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

- A. Recognition of Retirees
- B. Margaret A. Cook Award Recipient
- C. Report from Board's Student Representative - Piper Williams

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

- A. Items for Information
 - 1. District Happenings
 - 2. Resignations:
 - Ashley Shoukimas - DCS Art Teacher
 - Stacey Ventimiglia - MSS Office Secretary
 - Anna Dube - MSS Ed Tech
 - Julia Colvin - MLS Librarian

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

- A. Equity Workshop

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- 1. Strategic Communications
 - 2022 Parent Satisfaction Survey Executive Summary Report

11. POLICY REVIEW:

- A. VOTED:** To approve 2nd Read of the following policies. (Munsen – Vertenten) (8 – 0)
JK - Student Discipline
KDB - Public's Right to Know/Freedom of Access

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

VOTED: To employ the following individuals for the 2022-2023 school year.
(Piker – Steverlynck) (8 – 0)

- A.** Amy Colton as a .5 RTI Teacher at Freeport Middle School
- B.** Garland Thayer as a Grade 5 Teacher at Durham Community School
- C.** Anne Gilbert as a Kindergarten Teacher at Durham Community School
- D & E.** Tabled
- F.** Peter Mills as a Math Teacher at Freeport High School

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A. VOTED: To enter into Executive Session for a personnel issue as outlined in 1 MRS§405(6)(A).
(Vertenten – Pillsbury) (8 – 0)

Time In: 9:51 p.m.

Time Out: 10:11 p.m.

17 ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

VOTED: To eliminate the Working Foreman position due to programmatic needs and to create an Administrative Assistant for the Director of Facilities and Transportation, and to have the Superintendent provide notice as set forth in the applicable collective bargaining agreement.
(Piker – Steverlynck) (8 – 0)

18. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:14 p.m. (Munsen – Pillsbury) (8 – 0)


Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools