

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Friday, March 4, 2022 – 6:00 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 March 9, 2022 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Candace deCsipkes, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock, Elisabeth Munsen, Jill Piker (arrived at 6:37 p.m.), Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, and Brady Grogan, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT: Colin Cheney, Dung Nguyen

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

None

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

None

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

None

7. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Update on adjusting RSU5 COVID Protocols, Masking Requirements.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Durham - Michelle Allen, Nathan Ledger, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Jessica Conley

Freeport - Nicholas O'Connor, Jim Hews, John Emery, Mark Cochran, Joe Migliaccio, Andrew Hellman, Michelle Peacock, Jackie Priestly, Gina LeDuc-Kuntz, Brian Perry

Pownal - Erica Giddinge, John Tripp, Micayla Haseltine

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

None

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

VOTED: To adjust RSU5 COVID Protocols, Masking Requirements to make masks optional in all of our schools beginning March 9, 2022. (Steverlynck – Galletta) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Durham - Shannon Fitzpatrick, Jessica Conley, Ashlea Loring
Freeport - Jim Hews, Nicholas O'Connor

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 7:45 p.m. (Hancock – Munsen) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.



Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools