

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, September 29, 2021 – 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 13, 2021 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock, Elisabeth Munsen, Jill Piker, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten

MEMBERS ABSENT: Maura Pillsbury. There was no student representative in attendance.

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: To approve the minutes of September 15, 2021. (Steverlynck – Vertenten) (10 – 0)

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Move Item # 12.A. to start at 7:00 p.m.

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

- A. Report from Board's Student Representative – Principal Gulko provided an update
- B. Good News from Morse Street School – Julie Nickerson

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. RSU5 Enrollment Projections and Demographic Enhancement by NESDEC

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jeremy Clough, Freeport

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Items for Information

- 1. District Happenings
- 2. Resignations: Kelli Hanson - MSS Ed Tech and Ken Sylvester Bus Driver and Custodian
- 3. September 2021 Student Enrollments
- 4. MSMA Fall Conference

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

- A. Finance - Rick Kusturin
- B. Morse Street School Goal Review - Julie Nickerson

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

A. Board Information Exchange and Agenda Requests:

Maddy Vertenten provided a FPAC Advisory Committee update.

Jen Galletta requested consideration of what the speaker during public comment spoke about.

Valy Steverlynck mentioned how appreciative Paige Fournier was of former parent/student feedback during the DOE's Teacher of the Year site visit.

B. Policy Committee

11. POLICY REVIEW:

A. VOTED: To approve 1st Read of the following policies and send BED-Remote Participation in School Board Meetings, back to the Policy Committee. (Hancock – Munsen) (10 – 0)

BEDH - Public Participation at Board Meetings

JLCB - Immunization of Students

JLCC - Communicable/Infectious Diseases

13. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Discussion on 2021-2022 Calendar and Snow Days

14. PERSONNEL:

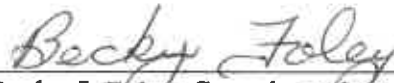
None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:00 p.m. (Sterling – Hancock) (10 – 0)



Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools