

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, March 10, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Cafeteria / Hybrid Remote Meeting
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 24, 2021 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock (attended remotely), Angela King-Horne, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, Brady Grogan, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: To approve the minutes of February 24, 2021.

(Steverlynck – Vertenten) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

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6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

A. Report from Board's Student Representative - Brady Grogan

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Update on vaccinations for school staff - Superintendent Foley provided an update on vaccinations for staff, Covid numbers and plans for bringing back middle level students five days a week.

B. Review of FY22 Superintendent's Recommended Budget

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

None

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Board Deliberations on the FY22 Budget

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. VOTED:** To approve of the following stipend positions, pending budget approval.
(Vertenten – Pillsbury) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.
-FHS Boys & Girls Varsity Swim Team
-PK-8 Drama/Musical Technical Director
-PK-12 Civil Rights Team

14. PERSONNEL:

None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

Executive Session was tabled.

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A.** To enter into Executive Session as outlined in 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(D) for the purpose of discussing Administrator negotiations for RSU5.

17. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

18. ADJOURNMENT:

- VOTED:** To adjourn at 8:26 p.m. (Munsen – King-Horne) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.


Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools