

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 1, 2017 – 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 February 15, 2017 meeting).

CALLED TO ORDER:

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Brown (arrived at 6:36 p.m.), Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Naomi Ledbetter, John Morang, Beth Parker, Brian Pike, Michelle Ritcheson, Lindsay Sterling, Valeria Steverlynck, Sarah Woodard

MEMBERS ABSENT:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Addition of an item under 7. Unfinished Business
Addition of Item 8. New Business

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

6. SPECIAL REPORT:

- A. Instructional Support Update – Bonnie Violette provided an update on the department.
- B. Athletics – Craig Sickels reported on participation numbers and an update on the department.

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Workshop: Budget Review
 - 1. Durham Community School – Will Pidden
 - 2. Freeport Middle School – Ray Grogan
 - 3. Freeport High School – Jen Gulko

B. VOTED: (1) To approve the addition of John Paterson to the Freeport High School Track & Field Design Committee. (Pike – Woodard) (11 – 0)

8. NEW BUSINESS:

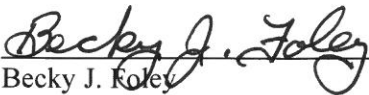
- A. VOTED: (2)** To employ Michael Lawson as a Social Studies Teacher at Freeport High School for the 2016-2017 school year (one year position). (Steverlynck – deCsipkes) (11 – 0)

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Candy deCsipkes mentioned at Durham's Comprehensive Plan Visioning meeting #2 on the list of things they like about the town is the schools.

10. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: (3) To adjourn at 8:58 p.m. (Ledbetter – Parker) (11 – 0)


Becky J. Foley
Superintendent of Schools