

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Public Hearing
Wednesday, October 16, 2013
Freeport High School Cafeteria
6:30 p.m.
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 23, 2013 meeting).

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Larkins opened the public hearing on two bond referendum questions regarding a high school renovation project and a track and field project at 6:35 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kathryn Brown, Candace Decsipkes, Nelson Larkins, Naomi Ledbetter, John Morang, Beth Parker, John Ricker, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Karin VanNostrand

MEMBERS ABSENT: Peter Murray

Catherine Breer of the FHS Renovation Advisory Committee spoke about the work of the committee to respond to survey results with changes to the project since June.

Lyndon Keck, PDT Architects provided an overview of the projects.

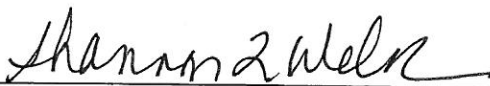
Kelly Wentworth, RSU5 Finance Director spoke about the estimated impact to tax payers of both bond options.

John Simoneau of the FHS Renovation Advisory Committee spoke about the track and field upgrades.

Kimberly LaMarre of the FHS Renovation Advisory Committee spoke about what a no vote would mean and the best way to keep the high school moving forward.

Community members spoke about the project and asked questions.

VOTED: (1) To close the public hearing at 9:04 P.M. (Parker – Ledbetter) (10 – 0).


Shannon L. Welsh, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools