

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, November 3, 2010 – 6:30 P.M.
Durham Community School - Cafeteria
Meeting Minutes

6:30 – 7:00 P.M. A Social Gathering was held

(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 November 17, 2010 meeting).

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Larkins called the meeting to order at 7:02 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Blais, Eric Dube, John Green, Cori Holt, Brenda Kielty, Nelson Larkins, John Morang, Peter Murray, Beth Parker, Karin VanNostrand, Greg Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT:

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

5. WORKSHOP:

A. Use of Technology:

The Strategic Framework includes an academic program commitment to use technology effectively to enhance learning. The workshop focused on the exemplary use of technology as an instructional tool showcasing the new technology available at the Durham Community School. Principal Will Pidden showed a video of technology use by students in the classroom. Information was provided by Technology Director Seth Thompson on our current hardware and support; our identified needs; and a long-term implementation plan to bring us closer to the goal of having exemplary use in each of our schools. Projected financials were provided for the Board's consideration as part of our on-going budget priorities discussion.

Board members discussed having dinner and attending the movie "Waiting for Superman". Members were reminded to discuss education in general but nothing specific to RSU 5.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Voted: (1) To adjourn at 8:20 P.M. (Holt – Dube) (11 – 0)

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