

RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, September 8, 2010 – 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 September 22, 2010 meeting).

CALLED TO ORDER:

Chairperson Larkins called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Jane Blais, Kristen Dorsey, Eric Dube, John Green, Cori Holt, Brenda Kielty (left at 8:20 p.m.), Nelson Larkins, John Morang (left at 7:55 p.m.), Peter Murray, Beth Parker (arrived at 6:40 p.m. left at 8:15 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Greg Wilson

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

None

5. PERSONNEL:

A. Staff Hires:

VOTED (1): To appoint Lynett Larkin-Silva to the position of .6 Time Nurse for the 2010-2011 school year. (Holt – Blais) (9 – 0)

6. WORKSHOP:

A. Goal Setting Linked to Board Self-Evaluation

The Board reviewed the results of the self-evaluation. The overall rating of 79% reflects a highly effective Board who just completed a very successful year. The seven dimensions on the evaluation were contextual, educational, finance, interpersonal, analytical, political and strategic. The Board discussed the following for goals: assigning mentors to new Board members; communication with parent groups and town leadership on a regular basis to give and get feedback on upcoming items; community informal round tables in each town; work on budget priorities through administrators and the community before budget season begins; communication of budget information; and boardsmanship training. The Board will now set goals linked to the self-evaluation.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

Voted: (2) To adjourn at 8:35 P.M. (Holt – Blais) (7 – 0)


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