

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, January 11, 2023 – 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 January 25, 2023 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Colin Cheney, Candace deCsipkes, Jennifer Galletta, Kara Kaikini, Elisabeth Munsen, Jill Piker (arrived at 6:37 p.m.), Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Kelly Sink, Madelyn Vertenten, and Teagan Davenport, Student Representative (left at 8:00 p.m.)
MEMBERS ABSENT: Susana Hancock

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

- A. VOTED:** To approve the minutes of December 14, 2022 and December 19, 2022.
(Vertenten – Munsen) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

None

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

- A.** Report from Board's Student Representative – Teagan Davenport

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Items for Information

1. Resignations: Victoria Cousino, DCS Classroom Teacher
2. Retirements (effective at the end of the school year unless noted otherwise):
 - a. Meg Albright - MSS 2nd Grade Teacher
 - b. Lynn Meader - PES Special Education Teacher
 - c. Deanna Coro - MLS Kitchen Manager (February 17, 2023)

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

- A.** Update on 2022-2023 District Goals - Jean Skorapa
- B.** District Scorecard - Cynthia Alexander & Principals

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

A. VOTED: To employ Julia Grocholl as a 1st Grade Teacher at Durham Community School for the 2022-2023 school year. (Kaikini – Pillsbury) (10 – 0)

B. VOTED: To employ William Thompson as a Social Studies Teacher at Durham Community School for the 2022-2023 school year (one year only). (Cheney – Sink) (10 – 0)

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

VOTED: To enter into Executive Session as outlined in 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's Evaluation Performance Goals. (Galletta – Colin) (10 – 0)

Time In: 9:03 p.m.

Time Out: 10:07 p.m.

17. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

18. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:08 p.m. (Vertenten – Pillsbury) (10 – 0)


Jean M. Skorapa, Superintendent of Schools