

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 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 November 29, 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, Malik Farlow, Cheyenne Farrell, Danielle George, Carolyn Jensen, Kara Kaikini, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Kelly Sink and Lily West, Student Representative
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

VOTED: To approve the Minutes of October 25, 2023. (George – deCsipkes) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Item #8.B.

Item #14.A.

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

A. Report from Board's Student Representative - Lily West

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Items for Information

B. Resignations: Dawn Stevens, Accounts Payable Coordinator
Pascale Delsol, FHS Educational Technician

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

A. Update from Community Programs and Goal Review - Peter Wagner

B. Update from Transportation Department and Goal Review - Jeremy Arsenault

C. Update from Facilities Department and Goal Review - Glen Reynolds

D. Update from Mast Landing School and Goal Review - Emily Grimm

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

13. NEW BUSINESS:

A. VOTED: To request a waiver for the non-school days on October 26 and 27, 2023 through the Maine Department of Education.

(Munsen – Jensen) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

14. PERSONNEL:

A. VOTED: To employ Patrick Engleright as a Physical Education Teacher at Durham Community School for the 2023-2024 school year (one year only).

(Farlow – George) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Nathan Leger, Durham

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 7:53 p.m. (Pillsbury – Sink) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.



Jean M. Skorapa, Superintendent of Schools