

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 14, 2024 – 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 February 28, 2024 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 Phoebe Williamson Student Representative
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

None

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Addition of Item #8.A. Resignation

Move Item #9.A. and Item #12.A.5. To the February 28, 2024 meeting.

Add Item #14.A.

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

A. Report from Board's Student Representative - Phoebe Williamson

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Resignation - Pam Weeks, FMS Custodian

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

A. Mental Health Support for Students - June Sellers - *Moved to February 28, 2024*

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Budget Review

1. Curriculum Development and Improvement of Instruction - Cynthia Alexander

2. Morse Street School - Julie Nickerson

3. Pownal Elementary School - Holly Johnson

4. Mast Landing School - Emily Grimm
5. Instructional Support - June Sellers - *Moved to February 28, 2024*

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **VOTED:** To adjust the 2023-2024 school calendar by adding one student day in June at Durham Community School. (Munsen – Kaikini) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

14. PERSONNEL:

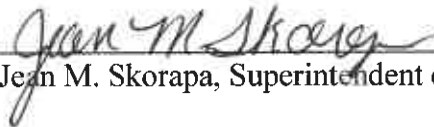
- A. **VOTED:** To adjust a full time Guidance Counselor position at Durham Community School to a Wellness Teacher position beginning in the 2024-2025 school year. (Kaikini – Munsen) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

- VOTED:** To adjourn at 7:24 p.m. (Sink – Pillsbury) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.


Jean M. Skorapa, Superintendent of Schools