



***Regional School Unit 5***  
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*“To inspire and support every learner by challenging minds, building character, sparking creativity, and nurturing passions.”*

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**Stipend Committee**  
**January 9, 2025**  
**Meeting held via Zoom**  
**Minutes**

Committee Members in Attendance: Kara Kaikini, Elisabeth Munsen, Lisa Blier, Lynn Shea  
Guests: Emily Grimm, Charlie Mellon  
Absent: None  
Submitted By: Jean Skorapa, Superintendent

**Agenda Items and Discussion:**

1. Review of New Stipend Request - MLS Gaming Club

Principal Grimm attended the meeting and explained the rationale for the need for the MLS Gaming Club stipend position. The weekly gaming club run by a teacher volunteer is extremely popular with students and is well attended. The funding for the Gaming Club will come from one unfilled Drama Club position.

The committee unanimously approved the MLS Gaming Club stipend as proposed. The stipend will be presented to the RSU 5 Board of Directors for approval.

2. Review of New Stipend Request - FHS Senior Project Coordinator (3rd position)

Assistant Principal Mellon attended the meeting and explained the rationale for the need for a third FHS Senior Project Coordinator. Currently there are two Senior Project Coordinators. Due to the growth of the program, there is a need for a third stipend position. The funding for the third FHS Senior Project Coordinator will come from the unfilled Fishing Club position.

The committee unanimously approved the FHS Senior Project Coordinator (3rd position) stipend as proposed. The stipend will be presented to the RSU 5 Board of Directors for approval.