

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, February 5, 2025 – 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 26, 2025 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Colin Cheney, Anna Child, Candace deCsipkes, Malik Farlow, Cheyenne Farrell, Danielle George, Kara Kaikini, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Kelly Sink and Moon Tussing Student Representative
MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

- A. **VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of January 22, 2025.
(Kaikini – Pillsbury) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Item #8.A - additional resignations

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

- A. Report from Board's Student Representative - Moon Tussing

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Stephanie Looten-Coceres, Freeport; Charles Henshall, Freeport; Maddy Vertenten, Freeport
Liz Pierce, Falmouth; Rebecca Peterson, Portland; Tim Grivois, New Gloucester; Lana O'Shea, Windham

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

- A. Resignations: Connie Carpentier - Bus Driver and Custodian
Janna Glynn - 2nd Grade Teacher MSS
Kate Michaud - 2nd Grade Teacher MSS

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

None

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Budget Review - Superintendent Skorapa provided an update on the proposed budget.
1. Morse Street School - Julie Nickerson
 2. Pownal Elementary School - Holly Johnson
 3. Mast Landing School - Emily Grimm
 4. Instructional Support - Elisha Morris
 5. Infrastructure Planning - Jean Skorapa

13. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. **VOTED:** To approve 1st Read of the 2025-2026 school calendar.
(Farrell – Farlow) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

14. PERSONNEL:

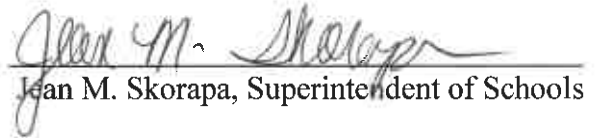
None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jill Hyland, Brunswick; Liz Pierce, Falmouth

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 9:19 p.m. (Sink – Farrell) (11 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.


Jean M. Skorapa, Superintendent of Schools