RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, March 12, 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 March 19, 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 (left at 7:15 p.m.) , Cheyenne Farrell, Danielle George, Kara Kaikini, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Kelly Sink and Phoebe Williamson, Student Representative
   MEMBERS ABSENT: Malik Farlow

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

4. **CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**
   A. **VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of February 26, 2025. (Sink – Farrell) (10 – 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 - Phoebe Williamson

7. **PUBLIC COMMENT:**
   Daniel Freund, Freeport; Charlie Henshaw, Freeport; Valerie Williams, Freeport

8. **REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:**
   A. Resignations: Lindsey Lopes - FHS Office Secretary

9. **ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**
   None

10. **BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**
    A. Board Information Exchange and Agenda Requests - Maura Pillsbury reported she testified, as an individual citizen, on the bill to protect students from doxxing.
       - Curriculum and Program Development Committee
    B. Finance Committee
    C. Facilities and Operations Committee
    D. Policy Committee

11. POLICY REVIEW:

A. **VOTED:** To approve 2nd Read of the following policies. (Munsen – Pillsbury) (10 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

1. EEA - Student Transportation Services
2. EEAEA - Student Transportation Employee Requirements, Training and Responsibilities
3. GCOA - Supervision and Evaluation of Professional Staff

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Review of FY26 Superintendent's Proposed Budget
B. Board Deliberations on the FY26 Superintendent's Proposed Budget

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

A. **VOTED:** To employ Jeremy Arsenault as Director of Transportation. (Munsen – Farrell) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 9:25 p.m. (Pillsbury – Kaikini) (9 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

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