

REGULAR MEETING OF RSU NO. 5 BOARD OF DIRECTORS
WEDNESDAY– MARCH 19, 2025
FREEPORT HIGH SCHOOL - LIBRARY
6:30 P.M. REGULAR SESSION
AGENDA

1. Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at _____ p.m. by Chair Michelle Ritcheson

2. Attendance:

___ Colin Cheney

___ Anna Child

___ Candace deCsipkes

___ Malik Farlow

___ Cheyenne Farrell

___ Danielle George

___ Kara Kaikini

___ Elisabeth Munsen

___ Maura Pillsbury

___ Michelle Ritcheson

___ Kelly Sink

___ Moon Tussing, Student Representative

___ Phoebe Williamson, Student Representative

3. Pledge of Allegiance:

4. Consideration of Minutes:

A. Consideration and approval of the Minutes of March 12, 2025 as presented barring any errors or omissions.

Motion: _____ 2nd: _____ Vote: _____

5. Adjustments to the Agenda:

6. Good News & Recognition:

A. Report from Board's Student Representative (10 Minutes)

7. Public Comments: (10 Minutes)

8. Reports from Superintendent: (5 Minutes)

A. Resignation/Retirement: Courtney Kafka, MSS Ed Tech

Lynda D'Amico (retirement) - PES Administrative Secretary

B. Review of FY26 Superintendent's Proposed Budget (10 Minutes)

9. Public Input: (30 Minutes)

A. Public Input on the FY26 Budget

10. Administrator Reports:

None

11. Board Comments and Committee Reports:

None

12. Policy Review: (10 Minutes)
None

13. Unfinished Business: (120 Minutes)
A. Board Deliberations on the FY26 Superintendent's Proposed Budget

14. New Business:
None

15. Personnel: (5 Minutes)
A. Consideration and approval to employ an Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum,
Instruction and Assessment for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion: _____ 2nd: _____ Vote: _____

16. Public Comments: (10 Minutes)

17. Adjournment:

Motion: _____ 2nd : _____ Vote: _____ Time: _____

**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.


Jean M. Skorapa, Superintendent of Schools