

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, October 8, 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 October 22, 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, Danielle George, Kara Kaikini, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Christopher Savaiano. Phoebe Williamson, Student Representative
MEMBERS ABSENT: Malik Farlow, Kelly Sink, Valerie Williams, Stephanie Worth

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

- A. **VOTED:** To approve the Minutes of September 24, 2025. (Pillsbury – Savaiano) (7 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Add Item #12.B. - To fill a vacancy on the Policy Committee

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

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

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Annie Ware, Durham

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

- A. Superintendent's Report

9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

- A. Update from Freeport High School and Goal Review - Jen Gulko
B. Update from Community Programs and Goal Review - Peter Wagner

10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

11. POLICY REVIEW:

None

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Cell Phone Usage
B. **VOTED:** To appoint Chris Savaiano to the Policy Committee for the remainder of the school year. (Child – Pillsbury) (7 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

13. NEW BUSINESS:

None

14. PERSONNEL:

None

15. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

16. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 9:45 p.m. (Pillsbury – Kaikini) (7 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.



Tom Gray, Superintendent of Schools