

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.
Freeport High School - Cafeteria / Hybrid Remote Meeting
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 May 26, 2021 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Vice-Chair Maura Pillsbury called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock (remote), Angela King-Horne, Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson (remote), Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, Brady Grogan, Student Representative (left at 7:30 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: To approve the minutes of April 28, 2021. (Steverlynck – Munsen) (11 – 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 - Brady Grogan

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. Items for information

1. District Happenings
2. Resignations/Retirements (effective at the end of the school year)
 - Lori Medlen - Accounts Payable Coordinator
 - Erik Whitaker - FHS Math Teacher
 - Chris Kelly - FHS Ed Tech
 - Christina Petrulli - DCS Ed Tech
 - Kara Constantine - FHS Science Teacher
 - Cathy Britton - MLS Ed Tech (retirement)

9. PUBLIC INPUT:

A. Public Input on the FY22 Budget
None

10. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

None

11. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

12. POLICY REVIEW:

None

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

14. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Equity Workshop - Karmen Rouland from MAEC

B. **VOTED** To approve the Comprehensive Education Plan. (Stevelynck – Furtney) (11 – 0)

15. PERSONNEL:

A. **VOTED:** To accept the nomination of the following personnel and to authorize the Superintendent of Schools to issue contracts for the 2021-2022 school year.

(Munsen – Stevelynck) (11 – 0)

1) Educators for 2nd Year Probationary Contracts:

Susan Albertini

Chelsea Baker

Ben Boegehold

Amy Goodwin

Hannah Gottlieb

Megan Kemna

Kate Michaud

Jacquelyn Mitchell

Margaret Mountcastle

Amy Nazzaro

Lana O'Shea

Sharon Pattershall

Bill Ridge

Julia Schwarz

Ross Shaler

Erika Skiff

Aja Stephan

William Wall

2) Educators for 3rd Year Probationary Contracts:

Margaret Armstrong

Natalie Barrett

Stacey Bilodeau

Robert Borden

Darren Carter

Trevor Donoghue

Talya Edlund

Maureen Erskine

Kelly Howard

Haley Lynch
Katherine Lynch
Lydia MacDonald
Hilary Massicotte
Julie McCabe
Samantha Medici
Nathaniel Menifield
Jillian Merrill
Jammie Murphy
Megan Murrow
Michelle Oliver
Kaley Petros
Benjamin Potvin
Kristopher Parkin

3) Educators for Continuing Contracts:

Erin Abbott
Scott Arrit
Meredith Brown
Anna Brown
Heidi Cook
Kate Dawson
Kate Friesland
Elizabeth Grace
Jessica Harriman
Caitlyn Hecox
Nicole Hewes
Bethany Howard
Elizabeth Jacobson
Diane Kew
Abigail Leavitt
Georgiana McAllister
Elicia Niemiec
Jill Palmer
Elizabeth Rankin
Emily Robinson
Nancy Roachat
Kimarie Soule
Tracy Tremblay
Lexie Triggiani

VOTED To employ the following teachers for the 2021-2022 School Year (Steverlynck – Vertenten) (11 – 0)

- B. Amy Eisenhard as a Classroom Teacher at Morse Street School.
- C. Amanda Sommi as a 7/8 Grade Science Teacher at Durham Community School.
- D. Abby Skelton as a 1st Grade Teacher at Durham Community School.
- E. Emily Schutt as a 4th Grade Teacher at Durham Community School.
- F. Christine MacDonald as a .8 STEM/RTI Teacher at Mast Landing School year (one year only).
- G. Jacob Willett as a Social Studies Teacher at Freeport High School.

16. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION:

VOTED: To enter into Executive Session as outlined in 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(A) for the purpose of discussing the Superintendent's evaluation. (Steverlynck – Vertenten) (11 – 0)

Time In: 8:25 p.m.

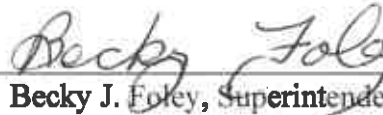
Time Out: 10:05 p.m.

18. ACTION AS A RESULT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION:

None

19. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 10:06 p.m. (Furtney – King-Horne) (11 – 0)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Becky J. Foley", is written over a horizontal line.

Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools