

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, August 25, 2021 – 4:00 p.m.
Freeport High School - Cafeteria
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 September 15, 2021 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock (left at 9:15 p.m.), Jill Piker (left at 5:16 p.m.) Elisabeth Munsen, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck (left at 9:00 p.m.), Madelyn Vertenten, Brady Grogan, Student Representative (left at 5:10 p.m.)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jeremy Clough

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

None

5. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

6. NEW BUSINESS:

An additional Public Comment session was added before the Board vote on Item 6.A.
Joe Migliaccio, Freeport

A. VOTED: To approve the 2021-2022 RSU5 Reopening of School Plan.
(Hancock - Vertenten) (10 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

7. WORKSHOP: BOARD RETREAT

EXECUTIVE SESSION: (only the Boardsmanship portion of the Workshop was held in Executive Session)

VOTED: To enter into Executive Session as outlined in 1 M.R.S.A § 405(6)(E) to consult with legal counsel on the legal rights and duties of the School Board. (Furtney – Galletta) (9 – 1 Galletta)

Time In: 5:15 p.m.

Time Out: 6:45 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 9:50 p.m. (Vertenten – Munsen) (7 – 0)


Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools