

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting  
Wednesday, February 10, 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 February 24, 2021 meeting).

**1. CALLED TO ORDER:**

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

- 2. MEMBERS PRESENT:** Jeremy Clough, Candace deCsipkes, Lindsey Furtney, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock (attended remotely), Angela King-Horne, Elisabeth Munsen (attended remotely at 7:13 p.m.), Maura Pillsbury (attended remotely), Michelle Ritcheson, Valeria Steverlynck, Madelyn Vertenten, Brady Grogan, Student Representative (arrived at 7:19 p.m.)

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:**

**VOTED:** To approve the minutes of January 27, 2021 (Vertenten – King-Horne) (10 – 0)

**5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:**

Move item #6.A. to the student representative's arrival

Add item #13.A. - Board discussion on providing Board comments to the anti-mask resolution to the Androscoggin County Commissioners.

**6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:**

A. Report from Board's Student Representative - No report

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:**

None

**9. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:**

None

**10. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

None

**11. POLICY REVIEW:**

None

**12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. Budget Update – Becky Foley

B. Morse Street School - Julie Nickerson

C. Pownal Elementary School – Lisa Demick

D. Mast Landing School – Emily Grimm

E. Instructional Support – Bonnie Violette

F. **VOTED:** To approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> Read of the 2021-2022 School Calendar

(Galletta – Vertenten) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

**13. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Board discussion on providing Board comments to the anti-mask resolution to the Androscoggin County Commissioners.

**14. PERSONNEL:**

None

**15. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

None

**16. ADJOURNMENT:**

**VOTED:** To adjourn at 7:49 p.m. (Galletta – Vertenten) (11 – 0) The student representative voted with the majority.

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

Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools