

**RSU No. 5 Board of Directors Meeting
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 – 6:30 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 April 13, 2022 meeting).

1. CALLED TO ORDER:

Chair Michelle Ritcheson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. MEMBERS PRESENT: Colin Cheney, Candace deCsipkes, Jennifer Galletta, Susana Hancock, Elisabeth Munsen, Dung Nguyen (arrived at 6:33 p.m.), Jill Piker, Maura Pillsbury, Michelle Ritcheson, Madelyn Vertenten, and Brady Grogan, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT: Valeria Steverlynck

3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

4. CONSIDERATION OF MINUTES:

A. VOTED: To approve the minutes of March 4, 2022 and March 8, 2022.

(Hancock – Vertenten) (9 – 0). The Student Representative voted with the majority.

5. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA:

Move Item#15.A. after Item# 6.A.

Move Item#13.A. after Item#9.A.

6. GOOD NEWS AND RECOGNITION:

A. Report from Board's Student Representative – Brady Grogan

15. PERSONNEL:

A. VOTED: To elect Jean Skorapa as Superintendent of Schools for a period of three years.

(Hancock – Cheney) (10 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Freeport - Jackie Priestly, Aja Darak

8. REPORTS FROM SUPERINTENDENT:

A. FY23 Budget Update

9. PUBLIC INPUT:

A. Public Input on the FY23 Budget - None

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Board Deliberations on the FY23 Budget

10. ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

A. Update on the 2022-2023 Calendar - Cynthia Alexander

11. BOARD COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

None

12. POLICY REVIEW:

None

14. NEW BUSINESS:

A. VOTED: To approve the following stipend positions, pending budget approval.

(Munsen – Vertenten) (10 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.

-FHS Jazz Band

-DCS Yoga Club

16. PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

17. ADJOURNMENT:

VOTED: To adjourn at 8:02 p.m. (Hancock – Piker) (10 – 0) The Student Representative voted with the majority.



Becky J. Foley, Superintendent of Schools