

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2012
MCCLOSKEY MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

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Town Clerk

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Michelle Taparousky, Vice Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Eileen Gorman, Secretary	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mason Seagrave, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
John Higgins, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

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2.) Moment of Silence

A moment of silence was held for the victims of the East Hartford Street fire.
A moment of silence was held for all 9/11 victims.

3.) Public Comment

No public comment.

4.) Principal Reports

Judy Lamarre, Lori Fafard, Karen Maguire, and Tara Bennett all reported on the opening day of school and the number of students attending each building.

Taft: PreK through 2	513 students
Whitin: 3-5	431 students
McCloskey: 6-8	498 students
High School: 9-12	471 students

It was noted that the freshman class at the high school is the largest in the last few years. Also noted, that 143 children were enrolled in kindergarten.

5.) High School Request for out of State Field Trips

The Committee approved the student field trip to Belize on the first two weeks of July 2013.
The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mary-Meg Walsh. Vote 7-0 in favor.

The Committee approved the trip to Italy during April vacation in the 2014 school year.
The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mason Seagrave. Vote 7-0 in favor.

6.) High School Update

John Higgins reported on the status of the high school. The School Building Committee voted to approve work on the North Field if funds are available, a baseball field and a practice soccer field.

7.) FY13 Budget Report

The Business Manager reported on the present budget and the bus schedule during the first weeks of school.

8.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent thanked the District Crisis team for their work during the East Hartford Avenue fire.

The Superintendent reported on the Emergency Plan submission to the DESE. The Policy Sub-Committee will be meeting to forward this to the School Committee.

The Superintendent explained the new Educator Evaluation Plan and the process going forward to implement.

The Superintendent has been in touch with Dr. Karen Peterson on a School Based Health Center. Michelle Taparauskay will be the School Committee Representative to the Feasibility Study Committee.

The Committee was reminded of the new Superintendent Evaluation format.

The Superintendent reported that Meet the Teachers Night held at Whitin School on September 10 went very well. McCloskey to be held on September 11, Taft to be held on September 12 and High School on September 13.

9.) Minutes

Michelle Taparauskay made the motion, second by John Higgins to accept the minutes of August 7, 2012. Vote 7-0 in favor.

10.) Old/New Business

It was decided to hold future School Committee meetings in the Library at the new High School.

Letter has been sent to NEASC to remove the high school from probation.

Request was made to inquire if Golf Team players going to Blissful Meadows can ride the school bus.

11.) Adjournment

At 8:10 p.m. Michelle Taparauskay made the motion to adjourn, second by Mary-Meg Walsh. Vote 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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