

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER 5, 2013
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

School Committee Members in Attendance:

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

2.) Public Comment

Peter Demers addressed the Committee about the cost of the mentor for the Superintendent. He also questioned the amount of money charged to the Uxbridge Youth Basketball program.

Wendy Washington expressed dissatisfaction with the Chair.

3.) Uxbridge High School Student Update

Two Uxbridge High School students reported on Social and Athletic activities at the high school during the month of October.

4.) School Based Behavior Clinic Presentation

Dr. Karen Peterson and Mr. Craig Maxim presented to the Committee the services that will be provided to both Uxbridge and Northbridge High Schools.

5.) 2013 MCAS Results Presentation

The Director of Curriculum and the Principals of the High School, McCloskey, Whitin, and Taft presented the results of the recent MCAS testing.

6.) FY14 Budget Update and Facilities Update

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the current budget and the status of the asbestos incident at the McCloskey school.

7.) FY15 School Committee Budget Goals

The Committee discussed the Budget Goals that were forwarded to the Chair of the Budget Sub-Committee.

8.) Uxbridge High School Program of Studies

Ms. Jennifer Gaudet and Ms. Tara Bennett presented to the Committee, Uxbridge High School's course offerings.

9.) 2012-2013 Annual Town Report

A motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Michelle Taparausky that the Committee approves the 2012-2013 Annual Town Report. Vote 6-0 in favor.

10.) Superintendent Goals

A motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparausky that the Committee approves the four goals for the Superintendent. Goals are attached to the minutes. Vote 6-0 in favor.

11.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent updated the Committee on the following topics:

- a) October 19 Strategy Focus Group
- b) FY15 Budget Planning Process
- c) Southern Worcester County Education Collaborative – 1st Quarter Report
- d) Eagle Scout Award Recipients: Ryan Ahern and Cameron Sullivan
- e) DESE recognition of the Uxbridge Public School Food Service
- f) DESE Program Review - February 2014
- g) January 17, 2014 possible makeup day for McCloskey Middle School

The motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Sean Dugan to approve January 17, 2014 as the makeup day for McCloskey Middle School. Vote 6-0 in favor.

12.) Old/New Business

Member Jane Keegan expressed her disappointment that she did not question more thoroughly the amount of money the Committee approved for the Uxbridge Youth Program.

13.) School Committee Minutes – October 1, 2013

The motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the minutes of October 1, 2013. Vote 6-0 in favor.

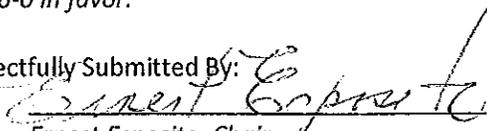
14.) Next School Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be December 3, 2013 at the Uxbridge High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

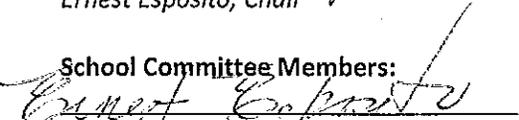
15.) Adjournment

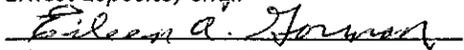
At 9:18 p.m. motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by Sean Dugan to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

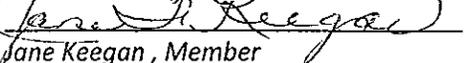

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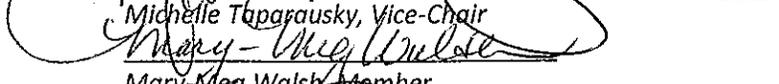

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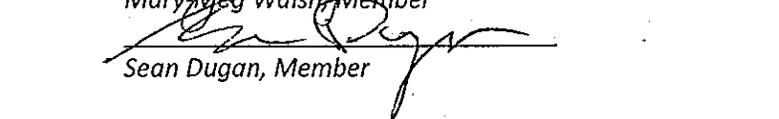

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