

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
FEBRUARY 4, 2014
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

Received by
Uxbridge
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>
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Sean Dugan, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

2.) Public Comment

A) Jane Keegan updated the Committee on a fifth grade student who was a first place winner in a DAR essay contest. The student and her parents will attend the Mass DAR State Conference.

B) An Uxbridge High School student and Ms. King questioned the Committee about the conditions of the fields for javelin and disc throwing in the spring. She also wanted to know the cost of transporting students to other fields.

C) A citizen, Melanie King commented about the current budget.

3.) Uxbridge High School Student Update

The Committee was updated on the athletic and social activities during the month of January.

4.) Uxbridge Youth Basketball

An update on the financial revenue and expenses was discussed by the Committee. It was agreed that the Committee accept the report and accept the \$2,500 for use of the school facilities.

5.) McCloskey Middle School Council and High School Council

The Middle School Principal presented the School Council budget request to the Committee.

The High School Principal presented the School Council budget request to the Committee.

6.) Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Update

The Director of Curriculum presented her budget request to the Committee.

7.) FY15 Budget Report

The Superintendent presented to the Committee the FY15 proposed budget, which will be presented to the public at the Public Hearing on February 11, 2014.

8.) FY14 Budget Update

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the expenditures of the FY14 budget.

9.) UHS Building Project

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the meeting of the School Building Committee and the balance of the Energy Rebate Funds.

10.) Superintendent Update

UHS Students will be presenting the musical "Guys and Dolls" on March 14, 15, and 16.

Host families are needed for students from China who will be visiting our school.

The Superintendent has been invited to attend a conference in China for two weeks during the month of April.

11.) Draft School Calendar Proposal 2014-2015

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparauskys to accept the first reading of the 2014-2015 school calendar. Vote 7-0 in favor.

12.) Old/New Business

There was no old/new business.

13.) School Committee Meeting Minutes

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to accept the minutes of January 7, 2014. Vote 7-0 in favor.

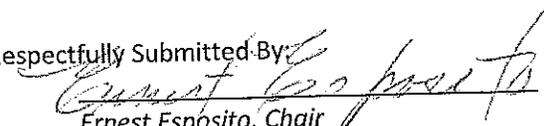
The motion was made by Michelle Taparauskys, second by Eileen Gorman to accept the Executive Session minutes of September 10, 2013, but not to release them. Vote 7-0 in favor.

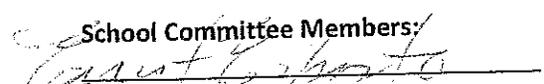
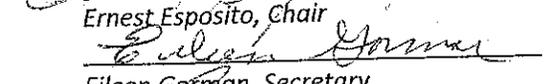
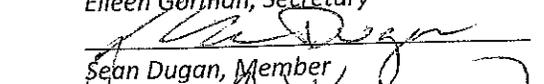
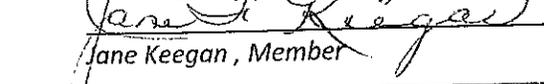
14.) Next School Committee Meeting

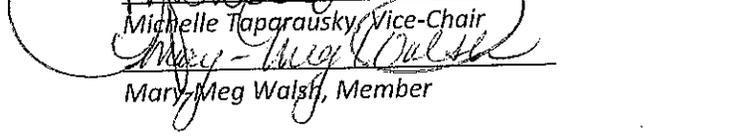
The Public Hearing will be held on February 11, 2014.

15.) Adjournment

At 8:45 p.m. the motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparauskys to enter into Executive Session for contract negotiations, with no further business to follow. Roll call vote was taken: Mary-Meg Walsh – Yes, Sean Dugan – Yes, Michelle Taparauskys – Yes, Eileen Gorman – Yes, Jane Keegan – Yes, Ernest Esposito – Yes.

Respectfully Submitted By

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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Sean Dugan, Member

Jane Keegan, Member


Michelle Taparauskys, Vice-Chair

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