

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

December 4, 2007, UHS Library

Meeting Minutes

1.) Call to Order at 7:00 pm	Present	Absent
Mr. Ernie Esposito, <i>Chair</i>	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Jim Haynes, <i>Vice Chair</i>	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Peter Baghdasarian	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mrs. Michelle Taparausky	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>
Mr. Mason Seagrave	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Mr. John Higgins	<u> </u>	<u> x </u>
Mrs. Jane Keegan, <i>Secretary</i>	<u> x </u>	<u> </u>

First order of business: Pledge of Allegiance

2.) Public Comment: none

3.) Student Report

Jessica Rosa and Gina Prestone reported on November activities.

4.) School Chairman Authorization

Motion made by Jim Haynes, seconded by Jane Keegan to allow the Chair to act on behalf of the Committee and to make a complete report to the Committee at the next meeting. Vote 5-0

5.) Budget

Michelle Taparausky reported on behalf of the Budget Sub-Committee the date that is to be presented at the next Budget Summit. Roll out budget sheets are being given to the administrators to explain their needs.

6.) Truck Sale

Motion made by Jane Keegan, seconded by Peter Baghdasarian to allow for the Superintendent to pursue the sale of the old pick-up truck. Vote 5-0

7.) Strategic Plan Vote

Motion made by Michelle Taparausky, seconded by Jane Keegan to accept the district's Strategic Plan. Vote 4-1-0. Mr. Baghdasarian voted no.

8.) Contract Negotiation Meeting

The Chairman was going to check on the dates for the training for the contract negotiations.

9.) Superintendent Updates:

The Superintendent explained about servicing students between the ages of 18-22.

He met with the PTO at Taft School in regards to maintaining the Taft playground, which was once maintained by the DPW, now the PTO spends approximately \$10,000-\$14,000 to maintain it. The Superintendent will contact the DPW Director to see if this could be done through the town/school maintenance account.

The Superintendent reported that the Uxbridge made the list to be looked at for a new high school. He will be meeting with a representative from the MSBA on February 8th at 9:30 a.m.

NEASC report (draft) is in the Principal's office. The final report is due in January.

The Program Review for Special Education has been received.

10.) Old/New Business:

Mr. Baghdasarian questioned the 5th grade math results. He provided a copy of the test to Committee members.

11.) Adjournment:

At 8:27 p.m. Mr. Haynes made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Taparausky seconded the motion.
Vote 5-0

Submitted by:

Mr. Ernest Esposito, Chair

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