

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

March 5, 2008, UHS Library

Meeting Minutes

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

First order of business: Pledge of Allegiance

2.) Public Comment:

No public comments.

3.) Student Report:

Student report was presented by Jessica Rosa and Gina Prestone.

4.) Block Scheduling:

High School Principal, George Zini, presented to the Committee a proposed 3 x 5 Trimester Schedule. A copy of the proposed schedule is attached. Mr. Zini will appear at the April meeting to answer any questions by the Committee.

5.) Job Description:

The Superintendent spoke of providing job descriptions for the district positions. *Motion made by Jane Keegan, seconded by Michelle Taparauskay to go forward with the endeavor and to present to the Committee the end product. Vote: 7-0*

6.) Budget:

Business Manager, Don Sawyer, spoke about the budget that was forwarded to the Town Manager and some possible savings that may be realized in Special Education after the April 1st deadline.

7.) SBA Article:

An article to fund the feasibility study required by the SBA was discussed. *Motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian, seconded by Michelle Taparauskay to place an article on the May Town Meeting Warrant.*

8.) Superintendent Update:

The Superintendent reported about an event to be held at Mechanic's Hall in Worcester involving Uxbridge students and students from other schools to participate in an American Idol type competition. The winner of the competition would be awarded a \$1000 scholarship donated by the Capron Corporation of Uxbridge.

The Superintendent also mentioned the Uxbridge Education Foundation will be holding its annual Superintendent Gala on March 29th.

9.) Minutes:

-February 5, 2008: Ms. Keegan made the motion to accept the minute; Mr. Baghdasarian seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0.

-February 12, 2008: Mr. Haynes made the motion to accept the minutes; Mr. Baghdasarian seconded the motion. Vote: 7-0.

10.) Old/New Business:

It was discussed to possibly have a meeting with the Board of Selectmen to talk about the Town and School Committee budgets. The Chair will follow-up with the Chair of the Board of Selectmen.

It was requested to have the 18-22 year old program be put on a future agenda for discussion. The Chair stated it would be on as an agenda item in April.

11.) Adjournment:

At 8:50 p.m. Mr. Haynes made the motion to adjourn to Executive Session to approve the minutes of the February 12th Executive Session minutes, with no new business to follow; Ms. Taparasky seconded the motion. Roll call vote: Mr. Esposito-yes, Mr. Haynes-yes, Mrs. Keegan- yes, Mr. Baghdasarian- yes, Mr. Seagrave-yes, Mr. Higgins-yes, Ms. Taparasky-yes.

Submitted by:

Mr. Ernie Esposito, Chair

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