

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

May 6, 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.) *A motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian to enter into Executive Session for teacher contract negotiations. The motion was second by Jane Keegan. Roll call vote was taken: Ernie – yes, Peter – yes, Jane – yes, Mason – yes, Michelle – yes, John – yes, Jim – yes.*

Returned to open session at 7:45 p.m.

3.) **Public Comment: None**

4.) **Student Representative Report: None**

5.) **Budget**

Business Manager, Donald Sawyer, gave an overview of FY09 Budget and proposed model for future years. *After a lengthy discussion a motion was made by Jane Keegan to support the financial model. The motion was second by Michelle Taparauskay. Vote: 6-1-0. Peter Baghdasarian voted “no”.*

A motion to amend the School Departments FY09 budget to \$17,712,677 was made by Jane Keegan. The motion was second by Michelle Taparauskay. Vote: 7-0.

6.) **Food Service**

Business Manager and Food Director presented to the Committee a Preferred Meal System Plan. Without making a change to the service, it would cause our meal prices to increase to \$4.00, which is not in the best interest of the district. The Committee will look at what is the best solution at the June meeting.

7.) **Warrant Articles**

The Business Manager presented to the School Committee, town meeting articles which are required to be voted on by the School Committee prior to town meeting.

- *A motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian to support the Good Shepherd School Lease. The motion was second by Jim Haynes. Vote: 7-0*
- *A motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian to support the Taft Playground upgrade. The motion was second by Michelle Taparauskay. Vote: 7-0*

- *The motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian to support the Feasibility Study for the new High School. The motion was second by Michelle Taparausky. Vote: 7-0*

8.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent notified the Committee how he has been in contact with our SBA representative and will be meeting with her within the next few weeks.

The Superintendent thanked all the people who made this year's Gala a success.

9.) Old/New Business:

A reminder to all members that we all make an effort to sign the warrants to pay the district's invoices.

10.) Adjournment:

At 10:10 p.m., a motion was made by Michelle Taparausky to adjourn the meeting. The motion was second by Jane Keegan. Vote: 7-0.

Submitted by:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

School Committee Members:

Mr. Ernie Esposito, Chair

Mr. Jim Haynes, Vice Chair

Mrs. Jane Keegan, Secretary

Mr. Peter Baghdasarian, Member

Mr. Mason Seagrave, Member

Mrs. Michelle Taparausky, Member

Mr. John Higgins, Member