

Uxbridge High School November 2008 Report

On the evening of November 13, Uxbridge High School conducted their Open House. It was well attended by parents, faculty, administrators, and students. Students from various organizations held raffles and fundraisers. Our new digital editing computers were on display in the front office and in our technology labs. Overall, the evening was informative and helpful for our parents.

The new Job Description Committee has been established and held their first meeting on November 17. This Committee is comprised of staff members throughout the district that will review the current job descriptions and make their recommendations on revisions and updates.

Throughout the month of October and November, I prepared for the Feasibility Study presentation in preparation for the Town Meeting. Don Sawyer and I recorded information for cable access and I held two informational meetings for the general public.

On November 21, I attended the MASC Annual Conference in Hyannis. Panel sessions included: Regional Schools Issues, School Law 201, Healthy Schools, Leadership and School Transitions, Communications and Media, MASCD and the Whole Child Campaign, and School Scheduling/Start Times.

Meetings

I have continued to hold Administrative Meetings twice a month to discuss a district wide wellness committee, professional development days, plans for improving MCAS achievement, technology, feasibility presentation, FY09 budget, and the procurement process. In addition, I have met with students, staff members, and parents on a daily basis. I have met with staff members to discuss union related issues, science projects, and fundraisers. I presented the John & Abigail awards to our seniors, made opening remarks at the Sophomore Ring Dance, conducted teaching evaluations, planned and took part in the Professional Development Day, held my monthly Faculty Meeting, and have continued to meet with my Superintendent Advisory Council.