

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF April 14, 2009
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Ernest Esposito, Chair | ___X___ | _____ |
| Michelle Taparousky, Vice Chair | ___X___ | _____ |
| Peter Baghdasarian, Member | ___X___ | _____ |
| Mason Seagrave, Member | ___X___ | _____ |
| Mary-Meg Walsh, Member | ___X___ | _____ |
| John Higgs, Member | ___X___ | _____ |
| Jane, Keegan, Secretary | ___X___ | _____ |

2.) Public Comment

There was no public comment.

3.) Public Hearing FY10 Budget

The Chair opened the Public Hearing of the FY10 School Committee Budget at 7:05 p.m. the Business Manager presented the five (5) bus contract options to the Committee. Options will be attached to these minutes. Taft Principal, Paula Montesi, explained to the Committee the ramifications of choosing option 5. The Business Manager then went through the entire school budget and the positions that will be eliminated because of budget constraints. One citizen asked a question to the Committee. At 7:45 p.m. the Public Hearing was closed.

4.) Bus Contract Vote

Due to the ramification of what bus contract option the Committee agreed to vote on the bus contract before the FY10 budget. It was the recommendation of the Business Manager to accept Option 5. *The motion was made by Michelle Taparousky, seconded by Jane Keegan to select option 5. Vote 7-0 in favor.*

5.) Fiscal Year FY10 Budget

The motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian, seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the FY10 budget in the sum of \$17,594,215. Vote 7-0 in favor.

6.) Policy 581

The motion was made by Jane Keegan, seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to change Policy Number 581 to IGD-A. Vote 7-0 in favor.

7.) School Calendar

The motion was made by Michelle Taparousky, seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the school calendar presented by Dr. Boyaj. Vote 7-0 in favor.

8.) Minutes – April 7, 2009

The motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian, seconded by John Higgins to approve the minutes of April 7, 2009. Vote 7-0 in favor.

9.) Old/New Business

The Superintendent reported that the Destination Imagination Team has made it to the National Finals, which will be held in Tennessee.

10.) Adjournment

At 8:55 p.m., a motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian, seconded by John Higgins to adjourn the meeting. Vote 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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