

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF March 2, 2010
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	___X___	_____
Michelle Taparousky, Vice Chair	_____	___X___
William Robertson, Member	___X___	_____
Mason Seagrave, Member	___X___	_____
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	___X___	_____
John Higgins, Member	___X___	_____
Jane, Keegan, Secretary	___X___	_____

1.) **Call to order:** 7:00 p.m.

2.) Public Comment

Pam Yukna reminded the Committee of the Dr. Seuss Reading Night that will be held at the Taft Elementary School on Friday, March 5 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

3.) Student Report

Nick Lovett and Megan Considine reported on the athletic and other school activities during the month.

4.) Youth Risk Behavior Survey

Principal of the High School, Tara Bennett, and the High School Adjustment Counselor, Allison Dwyer, spoke to the Committee about the survey conducted at the High School. A public meeting will be held at the Town Hall on March 8, at 7:00 p.m. to go over the results of the survey.

5.) Mass Insight Grant Presentation

John Smolenski appeared before the Committee to talk about the Massachusetts Math and Science Initiative Grant that has been awarded to the High School. This grant will hopefully increase student participation in Math, Science and English AP course.

6.) Policies 2nd Reading

Walkers and Riders (Busing)
Observations of Special Education Programs
Physical Restraint of Students
Entrance Age

The motion was made by William Robertson, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to accept the second reading of the policies. Vote 6-0 in favor.

7.) School Calendar 2010-2011

The motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to accept the School Calendar for 2010-2011. Vote 6-0 in favor.

8.) Budget Update

Business Manager Don Sawyer reported to the Committee on the current state of this year’s budget and the meeting with the Budget Sub-Committee looking at the budget for fiscal year 2011.

9.) MSBA Update

John Higgins reported that a group of town officials will be meeting with the MSBA on March 3 in Boston. A School Building Committee meeting will be held on March 11 in the High School Library.

10.) Superintendent Report

The Superintendent has been meeting with the Administrative Team and Budget Sub-Committee to discuss the Proposed FY11 Budget and the impact of potential cuts.

The Annual Superintendent’s Gala will be held on Saturday, March 13 at Blissful Meadows.

The Superintendent attended a workshop at the MSBA office in Boston and has been providing any information that has been requested by the MSBA.

11.) Old/New Business

Reminder that the Superintendent’s Gala is on March 13.

A reminder of the “Grease” production that will be held at the High School on March 19 and 20.

12.) Minute Approval

A motion to approve the minutes of February 2 was made by Mary-Meg, second by John Higgins. Vote 6-0 in favor.

A motion to approve the minutes of February 9 was made by Mary-Meg, second by Jane Keegan. Vote 6-0 in favor.

13.) Adjournment

At 8:20 p.m. a motion was made by Mary-Meg Walsh and second by Jane Keegan to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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