

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF May 4, 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___	_____

Also in attendance: Superintendent George Zini

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

2.) **Public Comment**

Lisa Ahern addressed the Committee to thank the Taft Elementary School Adult Supervisors for all their work.

3.) **Student Report**

Paige Consoletti updated the Committee on the activities of the School Council. On May 2, a Walk for Hunger was held. During Teacher Appreciation Week a Friday Luncheon was held.

4.) **Budget Update**

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the status of the current budget and the proposed FY11 Budget. *A motion was made by John Higgins, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the Chapter 70 Budget amount of \$9,453,474 at the annual Town Meeting. The proposed Business Managers budget is a 4% reduction, however, that has not been voted on by the Senate. Vote 7-0 in favor.*

5.) **MSBA**

John Higgins updated the Committee on the states of the SBC Committee meeting. The date of the Public Informational Meeting will be May 12 and June 15. Also, a letter was received from Representative Callahan stating that the Town would be eligible for a future Statement of Interest for the repairs of the current High School. In addition, he reported that the Sub-Committee has provided a lot of information on the process of where we are and the reasons why the SBC has made their choices.

6.) **Superintendent Report**

The Superintendent and Dr. Haughey reported on the Special Education Mid-Cycle Review.

The Superintendent thanked the Teachers for all of their hard work and dedication to the Uxbridge School District.

The Superintendent informed the Committee that our Spring Track Coach, Walter Berkowitz, was voted Coach of the Year in our District.

The Superintendent announced that Kathleen Penza was chosen as one of the Unsung Heroes of 2010 by the Commission on Status of Women.

The Superintendent also informed the Committee that there will be a change of school start time next year for the Whitin Middle School and the High School. The time for the High School will be 7:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. and the Whitin School will be 7:35 a.m. – 1:50 p.m.

7.) Old/New Business

Discussion of the NEASC accreditation was talked about and it was agreed to have it as an agenda item at the June meeting.

8.) Minutes

A motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the minutes of April 6, 2010 Vote 7-0 in favor.

9.) Superintendent Evaluation

The Chair read the Superintendent Evaluation. A copy of the Summary was given to all School Committee members. The Superintendent thanked the Committee for their work on the evaluation and said he would not respond at this meeting, but would comment at the meeting in June.

10.)Adjournment

At 8:25 p.m. a motion was made by Michelle Taparausky and seconded by John Higgins to adjourn the meeting. Vote 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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