

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JANUARY 8, 2013
MCCLOSKEY SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Michelle Taparausky, Vice Chair	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Eileen Gorman, Secretary	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Mason Seagrave, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
John Higgins, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>

2.) Public Comment

Kevin Gallo, 370 Elmwood Avenue, addressed the Committee in reference to Evergreen Developments proposed asphalt plant at 586 Quaker Highway.

3.) Student Reports

The student reported having a Book Fair, Support the Troops Night and other activities.

4.) Superintendent Recognition

The Superintendent recognized Math Teacher, Dave Balunas, for videotaping a math class that could be accessed by the students using their iPad.

Students from McCloskey Middle School participated in the 8th USA Track and Field Junior Olympics in New Mexico.

Hurley Silbor and Pam DiBattista were recognized for their participation in the Holiday Party.

5.) FY13 Budget Report

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the FY13 Budget. A spending freeze has been implemented to ensure that we remain within the budget.

6.) Policy Sub-Committee (First Readings)

The first reading of Policies: JFBB-1 School Choice, JB Equal Education Opportunities, JLC Student Health Services and Requirements, JBA Student to Student Harassment, were presented to the Committee by the Chair of the Policy Sub-Committee.

7.) Policy Sub-Committee (Second Readings)

The second reading of policies: Executive Session, Nondiscrimination/Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex, Equal Opportunity Employment, Professional Staff Hiring, Instruction Materials, School Choice, and Emergency Plans were presented to the Committee.

The motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Eileen Gorman to approve these policies. Vote 7-0 in favor.

8.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent reported on Supervision & Evaluations, Professional Development, December 8 FY14 Expense Budget Planning Forum, and the Southern Worcester County Education Collaborative 1st Quarter Report.

9.) Capital Planning Committee

Mr. Ed Maharay, Capital Planning Committee Chairman, reported to the Committee on the progress of the Capital Planning Board.

10.) Murphy, Hesse, Toomey, and Lelane

After having discussion about a law firm best suited at this time to represent the Committee, a *motion was made by Michelle Taparowsky, second by Eileen Gorman to have the School Committee represented by Murphy, Hesse, Toomey, and Lelane. Vote 7-0 in favor.*

11.) Minutes

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mary-Meg Walsh, to approve the minutes of November 13, 2012. Vote 7-0 in favor.

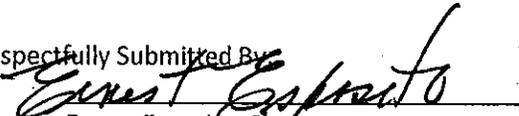
12.) Old/New Business

Michelle Taparowsky reminded the Committee that the Education Foundation would be holding a Trivia Night at the Progressive Club on January 12, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

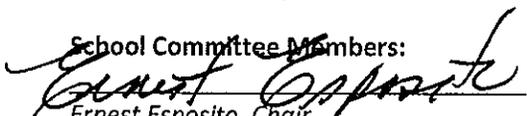
15.) Adjournment

At 8:32 p.m. the motion was made by Michelle Taparowsky, second by John Higgins to adjourn the meeting. Vote 7-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By


Ernest Esposito, Chair

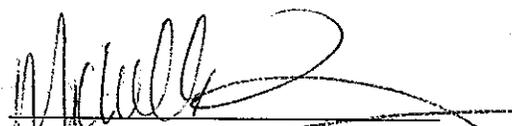
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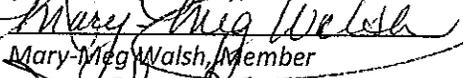
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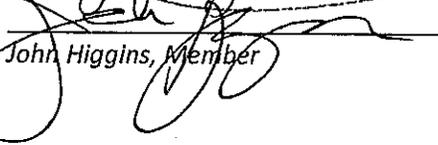
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