

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
SEPTEMBER 10, 2013  
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School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Michelle Taparowsky, 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>
Sean Dugan, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>

**2.) Public Comment**

Comments were made by a kindergarten teacher and a paraprofessional concerning a mold issue that was present in a wing of the Taft school. The principal of the building also gave an account of the problem. The area was visited by the Superintendent and School Committee Chair and an air control evaluation is being done to the building. Results of the report will be forwarded to the Committee.

The Director of the basketball league that uses the McCloskey and Taft gyms came before the Committee to question the rates that would now be charged for the use of those facilities. The Committee agreed to re-calculate the charges being used. These rates were always a policy and never enforced. Due to the financial budget the school department has encountered, it is now necessary to have our cost of operating the buildings covered by all organizations using the facilities.

**3.) New Staff Introduction**

The principals of the High school and Taft school introduced the new staff. The McCloskey staff will be introduced at the October meeting.

**4.) FY14 Budget Update**

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the status of the FY14 Budget.

**5.) Budget Sub- Committee Update**

Mary-Meg Walsh presented to the Committee the budget calendar for FY15 and the FY15 budget goal.

**6.) Concussion Policy Review**

*The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparowsky, that the Concussion Policy of the School Committee remains unchanged. Vote 7-0 in favor.*

**7.) Superintendent Update**

- The Superintendent reported to the Committee on the opening week of school (all went well).
- Presented a copy of the District Improvement Goal, also a copy of the Superintendent Goals.
- Parent/Student Handbook was given to all School Committee members. The Committee appointed the Superintendent as our representative to the Southern Worcester County Education Collaborative.
- Strategy Focus Group date is scheduled for October 19, 2013.
- Bussing issues were minor.

**8.) Memorandum of Agreement with UTA**

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Jane Keegan, to accept the DESE Mandate for Sheltered English Immersion Training for Teachers. Vote 7-0 in favor.

**9.) Old/New Business**

It was agreed to send the UTA a letter asking to start salary negotiations with the union.

**10.) School Committee Minutes**

A motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the meeting minutes of August 6, 2013. Vote 7-0 in favor.

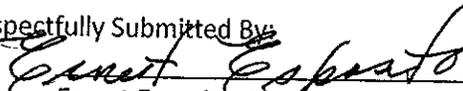
**11.) Next School Committee Meeting**

October 1, 2013 in the Uxbridge High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

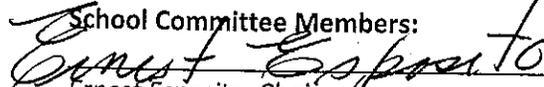
**12.) Executive Session – Contract Negotiations**

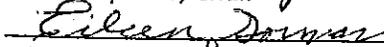
At 8:25 p.m. the motion was made by Michelle Taparousky, second by Eileen Gorman to go into Executive Session for the purpose of contract negotiations. No new business to follow. It was agreed by all members to allow the Town Manager to be present. Roll Call vote was taken: Mason Seagrave – Yes, Mary-Meg Walsh – Yes, Sean Dugan – Yes, Michelle Taparousky – Yes, Jane Keegan – Yes, Ernest Esposito – Yes, Eileen Gorman – Yes.

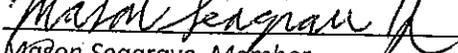
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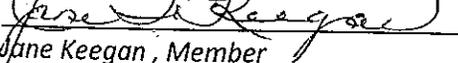
  
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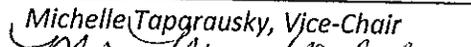
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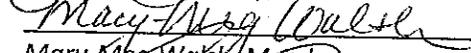
  
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