

Uxbridge School Committee Meeting
April 1, 2020
All Attended via Zoom

	Present	Not Present
Jennifer Modica, Chair	X	
Matthew Keane, Vice Chair	X	
Kimberly Cirrone, Secretary	X	
Brett Pomeroy, Member	X	
Debbie Stark, Member	X	
Erik Voigt, Member	X	
Holly Black, Member	X	

1. Call to order 6:31 pm by Jennifer Modica.

Meeting is being recorded and broadcast live over Uxbridge Cable Access on Channel 194.

JM: Would like to welcome everyone to our first meeting via Zoom. We are in unprecedented times with the State of Emergency and Stay at Home order from the State due to Covid-19 Pandemic. For up-to-date Board of Health information, check the town website and click on the red Covid-19 line. I also want to thank the administration and districted staff for all of their hard work adapting to our temporary normal. From our on-line information to the Taft teacher parade today. So much changes on a daily basis and everyone has stepped up to work together.

Due to the meeting being held remotely, all votes will be done by role call vote. I will call on members one at a time to ask questions or if they have comments.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Superintendent Update

Remote learning
Food service
Fees and PK tuitions

Dr. Tiano speaks about the remote learning regarding Uxbridge Public Schools and the community due to Covid-19.

Jennifer Bellville updates regarding Taft ELC and remote learning.

Leanne DeMarco updates regarding Whittin Intermediate and remote learning.

Michael Rubin updates regarding Uxbridge High School and remote learning.

Wendy Phillips updates on her role during the remote learning and what has taken place over the last few weeks.

Margo Austein updates regarding curriculum across all three schools during the remote learning.

School Committee questions and answers with Administration regarding remote learning.

Patrick Mistler updates the committee regarding technology across all three schools and the community during the remote learning.

Dr. Tiano updates on food services.

Brian Hyde updates the committee on the process of food service during the Covid-19 crisis.

Motion to authorize the Superintendent to spend beyond the amount and make appropriate in the food school revolving account and have the School Committee transfer money into the school revolving account from another source if needed by JM.

— Jennifer Modica withdraws the motion

Motion to authorize the Superintendent to work with the business manager and food service director to come up with curriculum in a way to provide meals to all students in Uxbridge Public Schools by JM. Second MK. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Voight-yes, Keane-yes, Modica-yes.

Brian Hyde updates on Fees and PK tuitions.

Discussions regarding spring athletic fees due to the state deciding the length of spring athletics because of Covid-19.

Brian Hyde updates the committee regarding PK tuitions during remote learning.

Dr. Tiano and Mr. Hyde recommend waiving the PK tuition fees for the month of April 2020 which would be a financial burden on the district of about \$12,000 in tuition, per month.

Motion to waive the preschool tuition fee from March 18, 2020, through May 1, 2020, by HB. Second by BP. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark-yes, Keane- abstain, Voight-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Modica-yes.

4. FY21 Budget

Motion to approve the Student Opportunity Act as written by MK. Second KC. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark-yes, Voigt-yes, Keane-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Modica-yes.

5. Data Workshop Discussion

Wendy Phillips put together data that Dr. Tiano will send out to the committee to review. The committee will send any questions back, then we will schedule a meeting in the future addressing the data.

6. Superintendent Evaluation

Dr. Tiano will put together a narrative that will include progress on his goals, Dr. Tiano's self-evaluation, and evidence regarding all four standards. He will give to the School Committee by

April 17, 2020. After it is sent out, individual members may do a one on one zoom with Dr. Tiano to review the narrative.

The due date for evaluations to be to the chair will be pushed out until May 1, 2020.

7. Set Date for Next Meeting

Next School Committee meeting will be April 22, 2020, via Zoom.

8. Minutes: 3/4/2020, 3/16/2020

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from 3/4/2020 by BP. Second HB. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark- abstain, Voigt-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes, Modica-yes.

Motion to approve the meeting minutes from 3/16/2020 by BP. Second HB. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Voigt-yes, Keane-yes, Modica-yes.

9. Old/New Business

Motion to discuss a reorganization of the School Committee by DS. Second by KC.

DS: Would like to discuss as a committee potentially changing our chairman. I have concerns about the control of our agenda and not having effective meetings because of it. I feel the agenda is controlled from more of a Superintendent's perspective and not a School Committee perspective. As Chair I did not feel as I could handle that, and I do not feel it has been addressed which is my concern for discussion.

Discussion regarding the reorganization of the committee.

Motion to appoint Matthew Keane as the Chair of the School Committee by DS. Second HB. Vote: Black-yes, Cirrone-yes, Stark-yes, Voigt-yes, Keane-yes, Pomeroy-no, Modica-no.

New Business for next School Committee meeting.

DS: Make sure we have an update on what is going on fiscally. For example, the bus contract, cleaning contract, an update on financials.

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss Union negotiations, nonunion negotiations and approval of Executive Session Minutes: 9/4/19, 12/4/19, 1/8/20, 1/22/20, 2/5/20, 2/26/20, 3/16/20 b DS. Second HB. Vote: Black-yes, Stark-yes, Cirrone-yes, Voigt-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Modica-yes, Keane-yes.

Respectfully submitted,

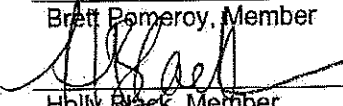
Kim Cirrone
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