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**Uxbridge School Committee Meeting**  
**June 15, 2022**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Uxbridge High School Library and via Zoom**

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
<b>Lisa Mobley, Chair</b>		<b>X</b>
<b>Debbie Stark, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Matt Keane, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Patrick Tuer, Member</b>	<b>X (Zoom)</b>	
<b>Christine Pezzullo, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Barry Desruisseaux, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	

1. **Call to Order 6:31 pm by Debbie Stark.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

2. **Public Comment**

**Peter DeMers expressed concern over the condition of school buildings, specifically Whitin School, after observing lack of cleanliness in several areas. Mr. DeMers inquired about parameters of performance review for incoming custodial company.**

**Debbie Stark shared that Committee Member Paul Paulino resigned last week after serving two years of his three year contract. As a result of his resignation there will be an open seat on the Committee; appointment will be for the one year that was remaining on term. Interested members of the public can submit a letter of interest or fill out a talent bank application. After a to be determined date each member of the School Committee and each member of the Board of Selectmen will get one vote for someone on the candidate list.**

3. **Recognition of Brett Pomeroy and Kim Cirrone for their service to USC**

**Debbie Stark recognized Brett Pomeroy and Kim Cirrone for their time on the School Committee. Mr. Pomeroy served for six years and was valued as a positive, consistent voice who always focused on the staff and student needs. Ms. Cirrone was on the committee for three years and brought a strong knowledge of the town to proceedings. Both were thanked for their service and dedication.**

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**4. Superintendent Update**

**Dr. Dillon gave thanks to the staff, teachers and administrative team for their excellent effort this school year.**

**5. Assistant Superintendent Update**

**Dr. Dwyer showed a 3D printing of the Social-Emotional nook in one of the 4th grade classrooms; students shared what tools they are using to help de-stress and de-escalate feelings and emotions.**

**The Professional Development schedule has been planned; Dr. Dwyer has sent the plan to the union and high school teacher leaders for feedback.**

**ALICE training will be incorporated into orientation for new teachers and planning sessions with veteran teachers.**

**Dr. Dwyer is accepting faculty proposals for summer curriculum work, and planning for summer Academies is in full swing; information letter will be sent to families shortly.**

**Tiered Focus Monitoring wrapped up last week; a draft of the findings will be released in July, and then final version will be received in September.**

**The search is underway for a replacement for Director of Technology's Patrick Mistler's role; plan is for interviews to begin next week.**

**Dr. Dwyer thanked Dr. Dillon for all the assistance given this school year.**

**6. TMS Finance Update**

**Dr. Dillon introduced Mark Chapulis and Lisa Gerulaitis from TMS, who are helping with the business finance operations in the interim until the new Director of Finance and Operations comes onboard and gets up to speed.**

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Mr. Chapulis provided an update on the financials, including the Expenditures report, the Budget to Actuals, the Revolving Account balances, and the grant activity through the end of May.

Fiscal year ends June 30th; Town of Uxbridgen requests all encumbrances reported by July 18th so Mr. Chapulis recommends that the School Committee schedule a meeting on July 11th to close things out.

**7. Approval of Custodial Contract**

Dr. Dillon reviewed the process used to determine who will receive the new custodial contract: Custodial consultants Core America were brought in to conduct an independent on-site audit of the district schools and their requirements.

Three companies were chosen for final RFP stage; after reviewing cost for each and services to be rendered, the School Committee chose choice #2 ACP Facility Services; ACP will be asked to provide a contract that the School Committee will review, with intent to sign.

**8. Old Business**

No Old Business

**9. New Business**

Debbie Stark reiterated the process for a member of the community to fill one year opening on the School Committee; a blast email will be sent to parents so people are aware of the timetable

**10. School Committee Reorganization**

Motion to appoint Debbie Stark interim Vice Chair of the Uxbridge School Committee by Barry Desruisseaux, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 5-0 Approved. (PT-Y, CP-Y, BD-Y, MK-Y, DS-Y)

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11. Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel or to conduct collective bargaining sessions or contract negotiations with non-union personnel and for approval of Executive Session Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2022, with no business to follow, by Barry Desruisseaux, seconded by Christine Pezzullo. Vote: 5-0 Approved. (PT-Y, CP-Y, BD-Y, MK-Y, DS-Y)

Entered into Executive Session at 7:56pm.

School Committee Members:

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Lisa Mobley, Chair

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