

Uxbridge School Committee Meeting
April 13, 2020
All Attended via Zoom

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

1. Call to order 5:05 pm by Matthew Keane.

2. Public Comment

None

3. April Vacation Discussion and Vote

Dr. Tiano gives a brief overview of the possibility of cancelling April vacation, Tuesday through Friday, April 21-24, 2020.

Survey went out to families regarding the cancellation of April vacation. With 623 responses, overwhelmingly 95 percent of families were in favor of cancelling April vacation and continuing learning

The UTA put out a similar survey to its members. Similar response, 94 percent of the numbers agreed to cancel April vacation and continue working.

Motion to approve the Uxbridge School Committee for school year 2019-2020 as presented by BP. Second KC. Vote: Modica-yes, Cirrone-yes, Voight-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes.

4. Bus Contract

Mr. Hyde updates on transportation during the Covid-19 crisis.

Commissioner of Education, Jeffrey Riley, suggests keeping your contractors in place and expecting payment for certain vendors, out of district providers, transportation, cleaning, etc.

The purpose is to make sure they are available once the students come back to school.

There are seven districts that utilize Vendetti Motors. Each business manager from the seven districts met multiple times to come up with a draft contract for Vendetti Motors. An 82.5% payment was negotiated which is 17.5 percent discount for this year. This will keep the Vendetti Motors drivers employed.

As for the Uxbridge model, we already have an appropriation for FY2019-2020. There are options, Mr. Hyde's recommendation would be to pay off FY20 fully and the days that service is not provided will be credited for FY21 and amortized over ten months.

Motion to approve the Vendetti Covid-19 agreement dated 4-13-20 as submitted by KC. Second JM. Vote: Modica-yes, Cirrone-yes, Voight-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes.

MK: Just want to thank everyone in the district. It has been a very trying couple of weeks and everyone is doing the best they can. Thank you to everybody who is doing the best they can to get through this. Any other old/new business, Dr. Tiano?

Dr. Tiano: We have kicked off our expanded meals. I had the opportunity to connect with Stephanie Barstow who provided 684 meals today for two days.

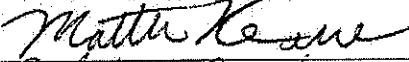
Mr. Hyde: We sent an email to all the athletes and their parents asking if they want a refund. We have 11 responses, six responded with taking no action, four requested a refund and will reregister for athletics if it happens this spring, and one response for a refund.

Motion to adjourn by BP. Second JM. Vote: Modica-yes, Cirrone-yes, Voight-yes, Pomeroy-yes, Keane-yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Cirrone
School Committee Members:

Matthew Keane, Vice Chair


Debbie Stark, Member

Brett Pomeroy, Member

Jennifer Modica, Member

Kim Cirrone, Secretary


Erik Voigt, Member

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