Uxbridge School Committee Meeting

June 9, 2021

6:30pm

(Meeting via Zoom platform)

Attendees:	Present	Not Present
Matt Keane, Chair	X	
Paul Paulino, Secretary	x	
Kim Cirrone, Member	X	
Brett Pomeroy, Member	X	
Debbie Stark, Member	X	•
Lisa Mobley, Member	X	
Patrick Tuer, Member	X	

- 1. Call to Order 6:31pm by Matt Keane
- 2. Public Comment:

No public comment.

3. Superintendent Update

Dr. Tiano explained the decision to have early release days on Monday 6/7 and Tuesday 6/8 due to extreme heat.

Brett Pomeroy acknowledged the special events that were part of Senior Week; entire process was a huge success.

Kindergarten registration began this week.

School Committee offered congratulations to all 2021 graduates.

4. Job Description Approval

Dr. Dillon has requested converting Director of Curriculum and Achievement title and position to Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum.

Discussion regarding reporting and accountability by that role to the School Committee on a scheduled basis; School Committee will officially appoint that position.

Job description will be posted prior to July 1, 2021.

Motion to approve job description titled Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction by Paul Paulino, seconded by Brett Pomeroy. Vote: 7-0. Approved.

5. Math Curriculum Selection Presentation

Wendy Phillips reviewed K-5 Math Adoption presentation, including timeline of evaluation process, general vision development, priorities determination, materials evaluation and field-testing process.

Three programs were evaluated for their usability and student response and engagement: Bridges, Envision, and Illustrative Math.

After reviewing teacher feedback, student feedback, and student response, the Administration's recommendation is to adopt Illustrative Math.

Star assessments will still be used for math data analysis.

Under Illustrative Math program, professional development could begin by end of June, and include some training over the summer.

Request for Administration to provide an incremental cost breakdown for the five years of the program, versus a full one-time cost.

6. UHS Student Handbook

School council approved changes to UHS Student Handbook.

Motion to approve Uxbridge High School Student Handbook with changes around language, removing the word visual to encompass all aspects of hate and to change language that Principal has discretion to approve a course that is taken outside the program of studies by Lisa Mobley, seconded by Debbie Stark. Vote: 7-0. Approved.

7. Old/New Business

Old Business:

Budget transfer approval discussion

New Business:

Scheduling relationship workshop for School Committee members Reorganize School Committee positions.

8. Meeting Minutes Approval

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for November 18, 2020, as presented by Paul Paulino, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 5-0 (Lisa Mobley abstained, Patrick Tuer abstained). Approved.

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for December 16, 2020, as presented by Kim Cirrone, seconded by Brett Pomeroy. Vote: 5-0 (Lisa Mobley abstained, Patrick Tuer abstained). Approved.

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for December 23, 2020, as presented by Kim Cirrone, seconded by Debbie Stark. Vote: 5-0 (Lisa Mobley abstained, Patrick Tuer abstained). Approved.

9. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Kim Cirrone, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 7-0. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dierdre Thomson

Recording Secretary

Matthew Keane - Chair

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Paul Paulino - Secretary

Kim Cirrone - Member

Patrick Tuer - Member

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Debbie Stark - Member

Brett Pomeroy – Member

Lisa Mobley - Member