

Uxbridge School Committee Meeting

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2021 OCT 18 PM 12:07

August 4, 2021

6:30pm

Attendees:	Present	Not Present
Matt Keane, Chair	X	
Paul Paulino, Member	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 6:30pm by Matt Keane

Matt Keane reviewed policy BEDH regarding public participation at School Committee meetings.

2. Public Comment:

There was a request for School Committee meetings to remain accessible via the Zoom platform.

Fran Graveson (52 Albee Rd, Uxbridge) and Tina Ryan (171 Eric Drive, Uxbridge) spoke in support of teaching about cultural diversity and racism in Uxbridge Public Schools.

Beverly Gudanowski (41 East Street, Uxbridge) voiced concern over Critical Race Theory being taught to Uxbridge students.

3. Superintendent Update

Dr. Patrick Dillon thanked School Committee and community for welcome and support; intends to have transition plan to School Committee in September and then will schedule meet and greets.

ESY (Extended School Year) is in session; 92 students participating.

There are 2 summer academies coming up in mid-August.

Business Office is closing out FY21.

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Transportation Department and Technology Department plans are in place and on schedule for SY21-22.

Roof project has begun at Taft Early Learning Center; Facilities Department is creating plan regarding which sections to work on first.

Whitin Intermediate School roof work is on track for completion by the end of August.

Taft Community Playground safety improvements and Entrance 9 (sidewalk wheelchair access) are both underway and projected to be done by the start of school year.

Food Service Department making plans for SY21-22; acquired new software that shows on-line menu options.

There are currently 53 students enrolled in the Extended Day program to date.

School nursing staff and Dr. Dillon are meeting with Uxbridge Board of Health on August 12th to discuss mask guidance for upcoming school year.

August 24th is the new staff orientation, and on September 1st all staff will be welcomed back to school buildings.

Dr. Dillon acknowledged and thanked Wendy Phillips, who stayed on to assist with transition and plan for new Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction.

Dr. Dillon announced Dr. Matthew Joseph as choice for new Assistant Superintendent role; contract negotiations will be discussed in Executive Session.

4. Math Curriculum Approval

Motion to approve purchase of Illustrative Math digital and paper materials in the amount of \$133,101 for year 1, and \$73,800 for years 2-5 by Lisa Mobley, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

5. BICO Collaborative Appointment

Motion to appoint Dr. Patrick Dillon as representative for Uxbridge Public Schools to BI-County Collaborative by Patrick Tuer, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

6. Policy Subcommittee Update

BEHD First Reading

Discussion regarding updates to School Committee policy BEDH.

Motion to approve Uxbridge School Committee policy BEDH as presented in first reading, by Debbie Stark, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 5-1-0. Approved.

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7. Old/New Business

New Business:

School Committee to have one more meeting before start of school, and then SY21-22 meetings will begin Wednesday, September 8th at 6:30pm.

Future staff recognition events should feature food service workers.

Meet and Greet featuring Dr. Dillon and new staff.

Dr. Dillon will meet with administrative team on August 17th to discuss District Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plan; then will present these to School Committee as part of Superintendent transition plan. School Committee will then craft goals for Superintendent.

Training in September to include ESSER fund usage.

Uxbridge Booster "Light up the U" project.

School Committee goals

8. Minute Approval:

Motion to approve October 21, 2020 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented, by Debbie Stark, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 4-0-2 (Lisa Mobley and Patrick abstained). Approved.

Motion to approve October 28, 2020 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented, by Debbie Stark, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 4-0-2 (Lisa Mobley and Patrick Tuer abstained). Approved.

Motion to approve November 4, 2020 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented, by Debbie Stark, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 4-0-2 (Lisa Mobley and Patrick Tuer abstained). Approved.

Motion to approve June 9, 2021 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented, by Debbie Stark, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion to approve June 30, 2021 Uxbridge School Committee meeting minutes, as presented, by Paul Paulino, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

9. Committee Reorganization

Motion to nominate Matt Keane as Chair of Uxbridge School Committee by Debbie Stark, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion to nominate Kim Cirrone as Vice Chair of Uxbridge School Committee by Paul Paulino, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion to nominate Paul Paulino as Secretary of Uxbridge School Committee by Lisa Mobley, seconded by Debbie Stark. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

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Motion to appoint Patrick Tuer, Paul Paulino, and Brett Pomeroy to Budget subcommittee; Lisa Mobley and Kim Cirrone to Policy subcommittee; Debbie Stark, Kim Cirrone, and Brett Pomeroy to Capital Planning and Facilities subcommittee; Lisa Mobley and Patrick Tuer to Superintendent Evaluation subcommittee; and Matt Keane, Kim Cirrone, and Debbie Stark to Negotiations subcommittee; with Patrick Tuer as Chair of Budget subcommittee; Kim Cirrone as Chair of Policy subcommittee; Debbie Stark as Chair of Capital Planning subcommittee; Lisa Mobley as Chair of Superintendent Evaluation subcommittee; and Matt Keane as Chair of Negotiations subcommittee by Debbie Stark, seconded by Patrick Tuer. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

10. Executive Session

Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss non-union contract negotiations, with no business to follow by Paul Paulino, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. DS: Y, KC: Y, PP: Y, LM: Y, PT: Y, MK: Y. Approved

Meeting adjourned at 7:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Matthew Keane

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Matthew Keane, Chair

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Lisa Mobley, Member

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