

Uxbridge School Committee Meeting

September 8, 2021

6:30pm

Uxbridge High School Library

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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

2. Public Comment:

No public comment.

3. Superintendent Update

Superintendent Dillon provided a recap on the start of SY21-22 school year; staff were back on September 1st and 2nd for professional development and classroom preparation. Students returned September 7th.

Administration has completed ee05, a mandatory biennial workforce data collection.

District has received increase in last minute homeschool requests.

Uxbridge Public Schools is implementing Test and Stay program, used to test asymptomatic, close contacts of positive cases at school, in effort to keep more students in school. District will get consent from parents if a child needs to be tested. There are new parameters for those considered close contacts. Pool testing will also be used again this year.

Work will be provided to students who need to quarantine.

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4. Business Manager Update

FY21 Closeout Update

After \$600,000 in encumbrances, which need to be paid by September 30th, there will be a 1.1 million dollar surplus.

Taft and Whitin Roofs

Brian Hyde shared a PowerPoint with highlights and timeline of both roof projects; Whitin School is estimated to be completed by October 8th, and Taft should be done by October 29th.

All roofing company employees have been CORI'd, as students are on premises while work is being completed.

The Taft insurance claim regarding the missing roof shingles has been submitted to insurance company; insurance company will pay contractor directly.

5. ESSER 3 Updates

American Rescue Plan (ARPA) has earmarked monies through the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Resource fund (ESSER); Uxbridge will receive \$2,187,022.00.

Administration has sent a survey to stakeholders in the community (parents, town departments etc.) to determine priorities for distributing funds.

Potential for a Town Hall session to engage community members for additional ideas.

ARPA designates specific groups to be engaged for feedback and determines parameters of what ESSER funding can be spent on.

Committee requests that Tracey Novick send video re: school committee responsibilities toward ESSER funds.

6. Policy Subcommittee Updates

BEDH Second Reading

Motion to approve policy BEDH in the second reading by Paul Paulino, seconded by Debbie Stark. Vote: 7-0. Approved.

7. Old/New Business

Old Business

Next meeting is September 22nd; Town Manager Steve Sette will attend to share town's goals and objectives. Charter Review Committee Chair Patrick Stephan will present changes and highlights to charter.

Light up the "U" – costs, and amount committee are willing to commit, and possible funding sources.

Capital Planning Subcommittee plans for spring 2022

Whitin Outdoor Classroom

New Business

District Improvement Plan and School Improvement Plans

Generate goals for Superintendent and School Committee

Feedback from staff re: start of school year (School Committee distribute survey)

Clarification of communication processes between School Committee and Dr. Dillon; between School Committee members; and between School Committee and public.

Update on School Lunch program

Addition of non-voting student representative on School Committee

Review of how Uxbridge Public Schools is addressing diversity and inclusion.

Recognition of lunch program staff (Matt Keane to oversee).

Selectman John Wise, 126 Albee Road, Uxbridge, shared information about 9/11 Memorial Ceremony being held Saturday, September 11th at 8:30am.

8. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Patrick Tuer, seconded by Paul Paulino. Vote: 7-0. Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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Matthew Keane

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Matthew Keane, Chair

Deb Stark, Member

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Kim Cirrone, Vice Chair

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