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**Uxbridge School Committee Meeting**

**May 19, 2021**

**6:30pm**

**(Meeting via Zoom platform)**

<b>Attendees:</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Not Present</b>
<b>Matt Keane, Chair</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Paul Paulino, Secretary</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Kim Cirrone, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Brett Pomeroy, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Holly Black, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	
<b>Debbie Stark, Member</b>	<b>X</b>	

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

Matt Keane read the attached emails, and entertained public comment from Erika DeBalsi and Teresa Lowrey, about the mask mandate in school buildings.

School Committee members thanked Holly Black for her time on the committee, due to her term ending.

- 3. Superintendent Update**

Dr. Tiano shared some updates about happenings at each school over the past couple weeks, including virtual field trips at Taft, athletics at Whitin School, and Uxbridge High School's prom.

For the time being the district is continuing to adhere to DESE and MA Department of Health guidance regarding mask wearing by students and staff while in school buildings, and other recommendations related to Covid protocols.

Motion to rescind EBCFA face coverings policy by Paul Paulino, seconded by Debbie Stark.  
Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion that School Committee request that Administration consults with the Board of Health before making any additional decisions with regards to new DESE guidance by Debbie Stark, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

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**4. FY21 Update**

Brian Hyde, Business Manager, reviewed 4<sup>th</sup> quarter budget to actual numbers for FY21, noting that there is \$700,000 in out of district tuitions that can be used toward projects.

FY22 budget is planned for number of students district is aware of at this time.

Lunch will be free in Uxbridge Public Schools for SY21-22 for anyone birth- age 22 years old.

Maintenance and Facilities top three project priorities are:

Parking lot paving/sealcoating for all 3 schools

Pneumatic controls (ventilation)

Main lobby work at Whitin

**5. Capital and Facilities Subcommittee Chairperson Appointment**

Discussion to occur at next meeting after committee reorganization.

**6. "Light Up the U" project update**

Paul Paulino shared a brief reminder of what project scope is; fundraising efforts have raised \$88,000 to date.

Field can be rented out and revenue raised could be used toward field maintenance.

Next step: School Committee will have future discussion regarding donation.

**7. Meeting Minutes Approval**

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for January 6, 2021, as presented by Paul Paulino, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for January 20, 2021, as presented by Holly Black, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. Approved.

Motion to Approve Uxbridge School Committee Meeting Minutes for May 12, 2021, as presented by Paul Paulino, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 5-0 (Brett Pomeroy abstained). Approved.

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**8. Old/New Business**

**New Business:**

**Presentation of retirement plaques**

**Recognition of members leaving School Committee**

**Discussion regarding transfer of funds from Out of District tuition account to Maintenance/Facilities**

**Decision regarding "Light Up the U" project donation**

**Reorganization of School Committee**

**Approval of ESSER 2 funding**

**Discussion regarding retitling Director of Curriculum Development position**

**9. Executive Session**

**Motion to enter into Executive Session to discuss Union Contract Negotiations, with no business to follow by Holly Black, seconded by Kim Cirrone. Vote: 6-0. Approved.**

**10. Adjournment**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:53pm.**

**School Committee Members:**

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*Matthew Keane*

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**Matthew Keane, Chair**

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*Paul Paulino*

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**Paul Paulino, Secretary**

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*Kim Cirrone*

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**Kim Cirrone, Member**

**Holly Black, Member**

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*Debbie Stark*

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**Debbie Stark, Member**

**Brett Pomeroy, Member**

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