

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Remote participation

DATE: April 12, 2021

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ATTENDEES:	PRESENT	NOT PRESENT
MATT KEANE (Chair)	X	
PAUL PAULINO (Secretary)	X	
KIM CIRRONE (Member)	X	
BRETT POMEROY (Member)	X	
HOLLY BLACK (Member)	X	
DEBBIE STARK (Member)	X	

1. Call to Order 6:30 PM By Matt Keane

2. Superintendent Candidate Deliberation

Motion to proceed to discussion related to Superintendency and appointment of a Superintendent of schools by Paul Paulino. Second by Kim Cirrone. HB – Yes, KC – yes, DS – yes, PP – yes, BP – yes, MK – yes.

Discussion of candidate interviews.

Dr. Gould –

DS – site visit for Dr. Gould was comprehensive and well managed.

PP – site visit was comprehensive with diverse group of people to speak with

Dr. Dias –

DS – Dr. Dias time in Uxbridge was helpful. He truly wants to be superintendent to be able to accomplish things in terms of student achievement.

HB – Areas of focus (math and stem) would be invaluable to the district. Methodical planner.

PP - Long term planning is a strong positive.

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KC – very knowledgeable. Positive feedback from the district visit. Dr. Dias does not micromanage.

MK – Very supportive site visit. Dr. Dias is really engaged in the district. Very strong understating of education and really understood the DESE report.

DS – concern with time management due to site visit schedule. Didn't have a depth of conversation about impact of covid

HB – covid will be an important part of Superintendents job. Dr. Dias did have some input.

PP – Did not get an understanding from any candidate how continuum of learning works from K through 12

Dr. Dillon –

MK – feedback from reference was positive

HB – feedback from reference included positive impression, included integrity, leadership and mentorship. Concerned with lack of experience in education.

PP – Guided Dr. Dillon through district. Was invested in understanding what people are doing in the district. Contemplative response to questions. Appreciated the need to take inventory of data and how it is utilized. Appreciated request to get stakeholder opinions. Appreciated need to interface with Town side.

KC – Personable, used names to address. Has global views. Read through DESE review and focused on importance of Independence Project. Dr. Dillon felt like he was already part of the district.

BP – Interview went well. Did nice job with “what will the graduate of 12 years from now look like?”. Strong understanding of SEL. Liked style of thinking.

DS – importance of data in all aspects of the district. Respect of leader is important. Military experience is a positive and brings unique perspective. Dr. Dillon prepared best for answering topics prior to interviews. Integrity response was positive, included holding others responsible.

MK – Style of communication is a concern. Reference called resolved concerns. Human resources background will be important in Uxbridge.

Motion to select Dr. Patrick Dillon for the position of Superintendent of Schools for the Uxbridge Public Schools pending contract negotiations by Paul Paulino. Second by Kim Cirrone. HB – yes, KC – yes, DS – yes, PP – yes, BP – yes, MK – yes.

Recess for 5 minutes.

Tracy Novick relays an enthusiastic yes from Dr. Patrick Dillon.

Motion to adjourn by Holly Black. Second by Paul Paulino. HB – yes, KC – yes, DS – yes, PP – yes, BP – yes, MK – yes.

Respectfully Submitted,

PAUL PAULINO

School Committee Members:

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