

Uxbridge School Committee Working Session

August 24, 2022

4:00pm

Uxbridge High School Library

Attendees:	Present	Not Present
Debbie Stark, Chair	X	
Christine Pezzullo, Vice Chair	X	
Matthew Keane, Member		X
Patrick Tuer, Member	X	
Barry Desruisseaux, Member		X
Tiffany Bashaw, Member	X	
Jonathan Rota, Member	X	

1. Call to Order 4:38 pm by Debbie Stark

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2. SY22-23 Agenda/Schedule Planning

Chair Debbie Stark shared that an immediate action item will involve Chair of the School Committee and Dr. Baldassarre creating a full year agenda layout, anticipating known topics and timeframes, in a common agenda template, in an effort to set expectations for the progress to be made by the School Committee this school year.

The committee discussed potential ways to streamline meetings in order to capitalize on effectiveness; group decided that while some agenda items will have time limits, those that need a vote will have no time restrictions.

A student representative will join the School Committee in a non-voting capacity; Dr. Baldassarre suggested having student representative develop scope and parameters of that role. The student representative will be chosen by his/her peers.

School Committee will define structure and role of the SEPAC representative.

SEPAC and student representative are both non-voting members and therefore not included in Executive Sessions.

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The Safety Audit conducted last school year is being analyzed and a synopsis will be shared with the School Committee at a future date. Safety issues and protocols can only be discussed in Executive Session.

Debbie Stark posed to group to consider if current meeting days and time is acceptable to School Committee members and invited members to consider taking on Chair or Vice Chair roles.

3. Discussion related to SY22-23 School Committee Subcommittee Planning

Committee agreed on importance of utilizing subcommittees to learn more about specific issues and to assist with streamlining regular session meetings.

There are currently (4) subcommittees: Policy; Budget; Negotiations; and Facilities and Capital Management. Dr. Baldassarre proposed a new subcommittee: Curriculum, Achievement, and Engagement.

Debbie Stark recommended that each subcommittee meet in September to determine their schedule for the school year.

Member/Subcommittee Reports can be made a standing agenda item for regular session meetings to ensure that progress and communication are relayed.

Patrick Tuer shared information on the upcoming School Committee Conference November 2nd-5th, which will highlight Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

4. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn by Patrick Tuer, seconded by Christine Pezzullo. Vote: 5-0 Approved. (JR-Y, TB-Y, CP-Y, PT-Y, DS-Y)

Workshop was adjourned at 6:24pm.