

**Uxbridge School Committee Meeting
January 29, 2024
Uxbridge High School Library and Remote Participation**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	Present	Absent
Mr. Barry Desruisseaux, Chair	X	
Ms. Arlene Liscinsky, Vice-Chair	X	
Mr. Ed Maharay, Clerk (via Zoom)	X	
Mr. Ben Casper	X	
Mr. David Shinnick	X	
Mr. Aaron Lenart	X	
Mr. Michael Dion	X	

● **Call to order (6:00)**

Mr. Desruisseaux called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

● **Executive Session (6:01-6:02)**

o **“Executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel (Superintendent Michael Baldassarre).”**

Motion: *Mr. Desruisseaux entertained a motion to go into executive session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or to conduct contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, Superintendent Michael Baldassarre. Mr. Maharay moved the motion. Ms. Liscinsky seconded the motion. By roll call vote: Dave: YES; Ben: YES; Arlene: YES; Aaron: YES; Mike: YES; Barry: YES; Ed: YES. The Committee voted 7-0 in favor of the motion. The motion passed.*

The Committee went into executive session at 6:02 PM.

The Committee returned to open session at 6:20 PM.

● **Vote to approve Superintendent Michael Baldassarre’s employment agreement (6:20-6:23)**

Motion: *Mr. Desruisseaux entertained a motion to vote to approve Superintendent Mike Baldassarre’s employment agreement as written. Mr. Maharay moved the motion. Ms. Liscinsky seconded the motion. By roll call vote: Dave: NO; Ben: NO; Arlene: YES; Aaron: YES; Mike: YES; Ed: YES; Barry: YES. The Committee voted 5-2 in favor of the motion. The motion passed.*

• Adjournment (6:23-6:25)

Motion: *Mr. Desruisseaux entertained a motion to adjourn. Ms. Liscinsky moved the motion.*

Mr. Shinnick said that although he voted no to the contract, he respected the Committee's decision. He said he will support Dr. Baldassarre in the district's mission and its exciting opportunities. He concluded by saying that while he knew there would be people unhappy with the decision, he hoped that they would also try to support the mission for the kids. Mr. Casper said he echoed Mr. Shinnick's comments.

Mr. Dion seconded the motion. By roll call vote: Dave: YES; Ben: YES; Arlene: YES; Aaron: YES; Mike: YES; Ed: YES; Barry: YES. The Committee voted 7-0 in favor of the motion. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM.

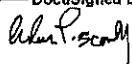
Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Stark

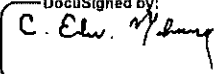
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Mr. Barry Desruisseaux, Chair

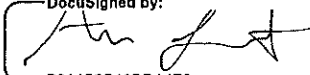
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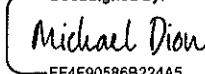
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