

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 3, 2013
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	X	_____
Michelle Taparausky, Vice Chair	X	_____
Eileen Gorman, Secretary	X	_____
Mason Seagrave, Member	_____	X
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	X	_____
Sean Dugan, Member	X	_____
Jane, Keegan, Member	X	_____

The Chairman read a letter from Mason Seagrave Jr. announcing that he was resigning from the Committee, effective immediately.

2.) Public Comment

No public comment.

3.) Uxbridge High School Student Update

The Committee was updated on the social and athletic activities during the month of November.

4.) Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers (PARCC)

The Curriculum Director updated the Committee on the new testing that will be done along with MCAS during the next two years.

5.) Unfunded Mandates

The Curriculum Director updated the Committee on all the unfunded State mandates that the district is obligated to provide.

6.) FY14 Budget Update and Facilities Update

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the status of the FY14 Budget and the process status of all buildings.

The Superintendent under FY14 Budget, proposed to the Committee that we should consider a raise in the salary for the nineteen people in the district who have not received a salary increase. During the last six months there has been a \$120,720 savings in the Salary Account due to the return and leaving of senior people and replacing them with people at a lower salary step.

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Jane Keegan to set the Superintendent salary at \$127,500 an increase of \$2,500. Vote 6-0 in favor.

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparausky to allow the Superintendent \$25,000 to distribute as he sees fit among the nineteen employees. Vote 6-0 in favor.

7.) Roof Replacement Needs *The Committee voted to forward to the MSBA a Statement of Interest for roof replacements for the Whitin and McCloskey buildings. The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparausky. Vote 6-0 in favor.*

8.) Budget Sub-Committee FY15 Update

The Chairperson of the Budget Sub-Committee updated the Committee on the potential budget for FY15.

9.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent reported that the negotiations for the Teachers Contract will be holding its first meeting in December.

Program of Studies for the high school will be finalized in January 2014.

December 17, 2013 will be a transition meeting between the McCloskey Middle School and the High School.

The turnout for the Town Loop was great on such a very cold day.

The district will be opening a Facebook page for the Uxbridge Public Schools.

The Superintendent announced that a \$6,000 donation to the school from Blissful Meadows Golf Club was received.

10.) Old/New Business

Jane Keegan requested that on the January agenda an item is placed to relook at the Uxbridge Basketball Association.

11.) School Committee Minutes – November 5, 2013

The motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the minutes of November 5, 2013. Vote 6-0 in favor.

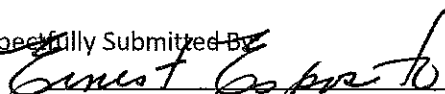
12.) Next School Committee Meeting

The next meeting will be January 7, 2014 at the Uxbridge High School Library at 7:00 p.m.

13.) Adjournment

At 8:33 p.m. motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0 in favor.

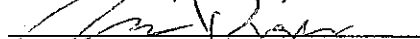
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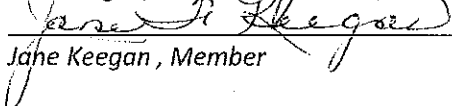

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