

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MAY 5, 2015  
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School Committee Members in Attendance:

	Present	Absent
Michelle Taparausky, Chair	<u>X</u>	_____
Jane Keegan, Vice Chair	<u>X</u>	_____
Sean Dugan, Secretary	<u>X</u>	_____
Eileen Gorman, Member	<u>X</u>	_____
Melanie King, Member	<u>X</u>	_____
Charlene Miller, Member	<u>X</u>	_____
Debbie Stark, Member	<u>X</u>	_____

**1. Call to Order-**

Michelle Taparausky, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and immediately entered into executive session by roll call vote with new business to follow.

*Michelle Taparausky- YES, Sean Dugan-YES, Charlene Miller-YES, Deb Stark-YES, Melanie King-YES, Eileen Gorman-YES, Jane Keegan-YES.*

The Committee entered back into open session at 7:25pm.

**2. Student Updates**

Brooke Blackburn provided the Committee with an update on the Student Council initiatives that were carried out since the last meeting.

**3. Public Comment**

Ms. Taparausky presented a plaque on behalf of the Committee and School Department to Eileen Gorman thanking her for her 6+years of service.

Ernie Esposito recognized Ms. Gorman for her service.

One resident provided a reminder that there will be a non binding ballot initiative at the Town elections related to Common Core.

Melanie King congratulated the Boy's Track Team on their success at the state relay. She also congratulated the National Honor Society inductees and thanked those who made it possible for them to be recognized. Ms. King also thanked teachers for their service in light of it being Teacher Appreciation Week.

#### **4. Uxbridge/Northbridge AYF Football Program**

Ms. Taparausky announced that a new football league was looking to use the UHS fields for two games next year and that they were in compliance with the Committee's policies.

Chris Romasco provided an overview of the program, which would be comprised of 70% Uxbridge students.

Deb Stark asked where the majority of the games would be played. Mr. Romasco responded that they would be held at Northbridge Middle School pending approval.

#### **5. Policy Subcommittee Update**

Jane Keegan, Policy Subcommittee Chairwoman, presented the changes to policies DK and DGA. She stated that policy DK is proposed to be changed to require 3 committee members to sign warrants. She explained that the change to policy DGA would allow Vice Chair and Business Manager to sign the official documents in the absence of the Chairperson and Superintendent.

Ms. Taparausky reported that Ms. Lanoue voiced concern with the quorum of members signing the warrant on time.

*Jane Keegan moved that the Committee approve policies DK and DGA in their second and final reading. Eileen Gorman seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of said motion 7-0-0. MOTION PASSED.*

#### **6. FY15 and FY16 Budget Update**

Don Sawyer, School Business Manager, discussed the status of the FY15 budget and stated that it was tight going into the final stretch of the fiscal year. He stated that as for FY16, nothing had changed since the last meeting.

#### **7. Superintendent's Evaluations**

Ms. Taparausky stated that she had met with the Superintendent to present his evaluation per Mass. General Law. She read the summary of his evaluation, along with the summary of the results combined from each member.

Ms. Stark asked if the calculations could be checked because she didn't feel they added up correctly. Ms. Taparausky asked Ms. Stark to email her and she would review it.

Ms. Taparausky stated that the Superintendent had until June 1<sup>st</sup> to respond.

## **8. Superintendent's Report**

Mr. Carney stated that he would be issuing a response to the evaluation and speaking with members about their specific evaluation.

He congratulated the track team and those involved with the National Honor Society induction.

Mr. Carney announced the selection and hire of Michael Rubin as Uxbridge High School Principal.

## **9. Old/New Business**

Ms. Taparausky thanked Ms. Gorman for her service to the Town and stated that she would be greatly missed. She also reminded everyone about the next Committee meeting on May 11<sup>th</sup> and that the Town elections would be on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Sean Dugan described his experience going to the Massachusetts Association of School Committees' Day on the Hill at the State House in Boston.

Melanie King thanked all that were involved with the practice lockdown recently, which was a success. She discussed the possibility of looking into possible grants to improve safety equipment at the schools.


## **10. School Committee Meeting Minutes Approval**

*Sean Dugan moved that the Committee approve the meeting minutes of April 7, 2015. Melanie King seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of said minutes 7-0-0. MOTION PASSED.*

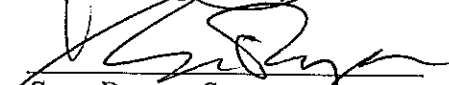
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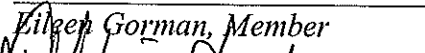
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Uxbridge School Committee Secretary

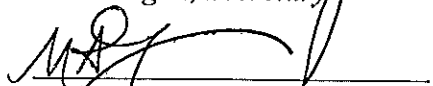
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Michelle Taperausky, Chair

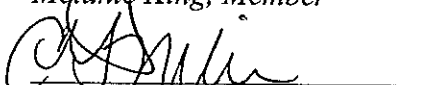
  
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