

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AUGUST 4, 2015
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

| | <u>Present</u> | <u>Absent</u> |
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| Melanie King, Chairperson | X | |
| Sean Dugan, Vice Chair | X | |
| Debbie Stark, Secretary | X | |
| Jane Keegan, Member | X | |
| Charlene Miller, Member | X | |
| Jennifer Modica, Member | | X |
| Michelle Taparausky, Member | X | |

1. Call to Order

Melanie King, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

2. Public Comment

None

3. Central Office Location Options

Mr. Carney solicited a list of minimum evaluation criteria to Mr. Genereux for the new space. A request for proposal (RFP) was created in order to solicit bids for a new office location.

Mr. Genereux indicated the new space would be needed by January 2016. He also said that in FY17 the cost of the office space would be a shared town expense. This is not an option for the current fiscal year.

Ms. Stark and Ms. Taparausky toured McCloskey and Whitin schools to examine the possibility of moving the offices there. Ms Taparausky said that while Whitin did not necessarily look ideal she wanted the Chair and Superintendent to still consider that a possibility when exploring available options.

*Ms. Taparausky made a motion that the School Committee allow the town manager to release RFP UXB16002 to obtain pricing information for the new home of the central office. Ms. Keegan seconded. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 6-0-0. **The motion passed.***

4. Vote of Approval for 2015-2106 School Improvement Plans (A)

*Mr. Dugan made a motion that the School Committee approves the 2015-2016 SIP as presented. Ms. Taparausky seconded. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 6-0-0. **The motion passed.***

5. Presentation of Draft 2015-2016 District Goals

Dr. Cavanaugh presented the 2015-16 goals.

6. UHS and Quinsigamond Community College Partnership (A)

Mr. Rubin and Dr. Cavanaugh proposed a partnership in the Gateway to College program between UHS and Quinsigamond College. The program takes place at Quinsigamond and supports students who have already dropped out or are close to dropping out of high school by providing them the opportunity to earn their high school diploma through classes offered at Quinsigamond. Although students take their classes through the program the diploma is given by a partner high school. UHS would be the partner high school and in turn would receive a percentage of school choice-in tuition as a result.

*Sean Dugan made a motion that Uxbridge High School and Quinsigamond College enter into a partnership in the Gateway to College program. Ms. Keegan seconded. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 6-0-0. **The motion passed.***

7. Old/New Business

Ms. Taparauský is going to contact Bob Martellio to see if the football team would assist in cleaning up the Memorial Garden at McCloskey Middle School.

New mulch has been laid at Taft and Whitin school play areas.

Don Sawyer said the cracks in the tennis courts might be a warranty issue and he is contacting the company that installed them to further investigate.

Policy subcommittee meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2015.

Budget Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2015 at UHS at 7:00.

8. School Committee Meeting Minutes -June 2, June 16, July 21 (A)

*Mr. Dugan made a motion that the School Committee approve the School Committee meeting minutes of June 2, 2015 as written. Ms. Taparauský seconded. The Committee approved the motion 6-0-0. **The motion passed.***

*Mr. Dugan made a motion that the School Committee approve the School Committee meeting minutes of June 16, 2015 as written. Ms. Taparauský seconded. The Committee approved the motion 6-0-0. **The motion passed.***

*Mr. Dugan made a motion that the School Committee approve the School Committee meeting minutes of July 21, 2015 as written. Ms. Miller seconded. The Committee approved the motion 4-0-2. Ms. Taparauský and Ms. Keegan abstained. **The motion passed.***

9. Next School Committee Meeting- August 18, 2015

10. Adjournment

Ms. King made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Taparauskys seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

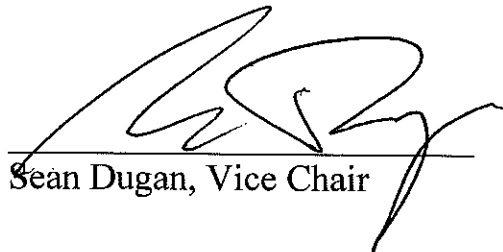


Debbie Stark
School Committee Secretary

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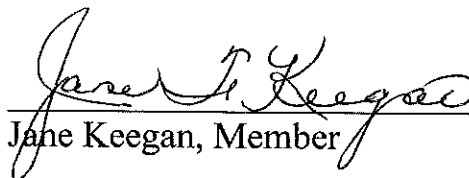
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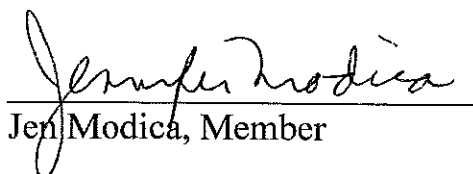


Jane Keegan, Member

Michelle Taparauskys, Member



Charlene Miller, Member



Jen Modica, Member