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**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
October 6, 2015
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

**Received by
Uxbridge
Town Clerk**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
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 Taparauskys, Member	X	

1. Call to Order

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

2. Student Updates

Trevor Rafferty highlighted several events sponsored by the Student Council including Homecoming activities and the PMC charity bike ride.

3. Public Comment

Peter Demers mentioned that he received a letter from the high school regarding participation in a voluntary nicotine study for the high school students. The notice informed parents that if they did not want their student to participate in the study they would need to send in a note indicating that decision. Mr. Demers said he would prefer that these types of studies require parental approval before being administered.

4 Special Education Advisory Committee - (A)

Ms. Taparauskys asked that the SEAC provide intermittent reports to the School Committee and Ms. Modica said the Committee should expect their first update from the SEAC in early January.

Jen Modica made a motion that the Committee accept the revised edition of the proposal for the Special Education Advisory Committee, the original date is September 15, and the revised is tonight, October 6, with the two things the Committee discussed. Sean Dugan seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 7-0-0. The motion passed.

(the discussion is videotaped and begins at approximately 7:05PM.)

5. Business Manager's FY16 Report

A 24 month electricity contract at 8.9 cents/kWH has been signed. It will begin in December 2015. The increase in the electric rate will likely increase district costs \$40,000-60,000 over what had been budgeted for FY16.

6. Budget Subcommittee Update

a. FY17 Utilities

Utilities are anticipated to increase \$107,704 over the FY16 budget.

b. FY17 Transportation

Transportation costs are expected to increase \$108,309 over the FY16 budget.

c. Next steps

The subcommittee is studying the potential effects of purchasing a district vehicle to help offset out of district transportation costs.

7. Policy Subcommittee Update

a. Policy BDA - School Committee Organizational Meeting- 2nd Reading - (A)

no action necessary

b. Policy BEDF - Voting Method- 2nd Reading - (A)

Sean Dugan made a motion that the School Committee accept Policy file BEDF, voting method, in its second reading. Ms. Keegan seconded. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 7-0-0. The motion passed.

c. Policy BDC - Appointed Committee Officials - 2nd Reading - (A)

Sean Dugan made a motion that the School Committee delete School Committee Policy file BDC, appointed committee officials. Ms. Miller seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 7-0-0. The motion passed.

d. Policy EBC - Emergency Plans - 2nd Reading - (A)

Sean Dugan made a motion that the School Committee approve policy file EBC, emergency plans, in its second reading. Ms. Stark seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 7-0-0. The motion passed.

e. Policy JKAA - Physical Restraint - 1st Reading - (A)

Sean Dugan made a motion that the School Committee accept policy JKAA, regarding physical restraint, in its first reading. Ms. Taparausky seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 7-0-0. The motion passed.

8. Superintendent's Goals - SY2015-2016 - (A)

Ms. Taparausky made a motion that the School Committee accept the Superintendent's goals for school year 2015-2016 as presented. Ms. Keegan seconded the motion. The Committee voted in favor of the motion 6-1-0. Ms. Stark voted no. The motion passed.

9. Superintendent's Update

MCAS 2015

Individual student MCAS scores have been mailed to parents.

Fall Professional Development Schedule

Dr. Cavanaugh will be discussing the last professional development session at the next School Committee meeting.

SY2016-2017 UHS Scope & Sequence of Core Curricula - 10.20.15 SC Meeting

Mr. Rubin will be presenting his recommended changes to the high school program of studies at the next meeting.

Special Recognitions

Junior, Tim McCrohan was recognized for helping organize the PMC bike ride in Uxbridge. There were over 50 riders and the event raised more than \$6200 for Dana Farber.

10. Old/New Business

Ms. Taparasky said the RFPs for the new central office location have been opened and reviewed by the Central Office Subcommittee. The subcommittee will be conducting site visits at the potential locations.

Mr. Dugan met with Ms. Fafard about the WeeDeliver program that is being implemented at Whitin Elementary.

11. School Committee Meeting Minutes - September 1 & 15, 2015 (A)

No action taken

12. Next School Committee Meeting - October 20, 2015

13. Adjournment

Ms. King entertained a motion to enter into executive session with no new business to follow. Ms. Taparasky moved the motion. By roll call vote: Ms. Taparasky-YES, Ms. Modica-YES, Ms. Stark-YES, Mr. Dugan-YES, Ms. Keegan-YES, Ms. Miller-YES, Ms. King-YES.

The meeting entered into executive session at 7:54PM.

14. Executive Session

Respectfully submitted,

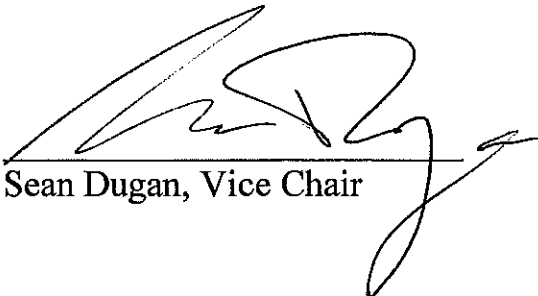


Debbie Stark
School Committee Secretary


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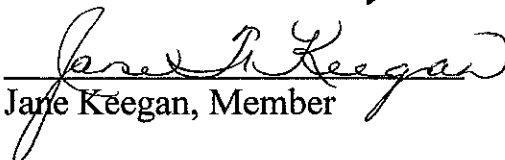
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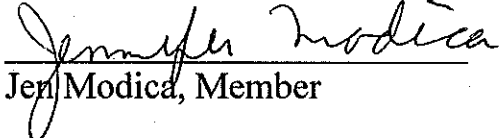
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