

UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

May 2nd, 2017

UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	Present	Absent
Debbie Stark, Chair	X	
John Morawski, Vice Chair	X	
D. Brett Pomeroy, Secretary		X
Charlene Miller, Member	X	
Jen Modica, Member	X	
Laura McGee, Member	X	
Matt Keane, Member	X	

1. Call to order - 7:04 pm - Debbie Stark

2. Student Update - Student Council Elections completed

3. Public Comment -

Peter Demers - Response to comments that town does not support schools

Holly Black - Pro override, disappointed with decisions for cuts

Stephanie Fernandez - Pro override, disappointed with decisions for cuts

Jenifer Spiecker - Pro override, disappointed with decisions for cuts

Kerie Power - Pro override, Professional development is important

Superintendent responds to public comments

4 .7:39 - Out of state field trip for 8th grade

Motion to approve - Debbie Stark

Second - Jen Modica

Vote - 6-0 in favor

5. Bi-county Collaborative

Motion to approve interest in joining - Debbie Stark

Second - John Morawski

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

6. - Out of District Coordinator Job Description

Motion to Approve - Debbie Stark

Second - John Morawski

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

7. Strategy Overview

Superintendent provides explanation of strategic plan

Motion to approve Strategic Plan for 2017-2020 - Debbie Stark

Second - John Morawski

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

8. - Building Study Group Update - 750

Rachel Frazier, Paul Paulino, Derek Normandin, Superintendent Carney and Matthew Keane present update and final recommendation of group

9. - Authorization for Superintendent to Pursue Closure with MSBA

Motion to Authorize - John Morawski

Second - Debbie Stark

Vote - 6-0 in favor

9A - Endorsement of BSG Option 1 - 8th grade to UHS, Pre k - 3 at Taft, 4-7 at Whitin

Motion to Endorse Option 1 - John Morawski

Second - Jen Modica

5-1 in favor (Debbie Stark - No)

10.- Superintendent update

Personnel-

Greg Irvine - interim title removed July 1 (great insight, moved staff in common direction)

Patrick Mistler - to assume title of Director of Technology

UHS Girls Track won the district title

National Honor Society - 29 Students inducted

Band and Concert Choir both won Gold Medals

Matt Kelly and Kristen Connors - won individual maestro awards

Class Gift Acceptance, classes of 2011, 2012 and 2013 - Thank you for the Spartan Statue

Emily Fernandez - Dean Bank/WMRC Student Leadership Award winner

Principal Rubin - Blackstone Valley Collaborative Award winner

Child Care will be available at town meeting, provided in conjunction with UHS Student Council

11. - FY 17 Budget update

Brian Hyde presenting - see attachment

11A - Transfers - see attached

Motion to authorize transfers - John Morawski

Second - Debbie Stark

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

12. UPS Financial operations review update (Audit)

Brian Hyde reviewed the high points of the audit, to be published publicly

13. - Transportation Fee Structure discussion

Athletic Fee postponed to June 6 meeting

Review of the Budget Reduction List

Discussion of potential changes

Decision to add all potential positions to the list for notification

14. - Superintendent Evaluation

Deb presents evaluation - see attached

Motion to accept Superintendent Evaluation - Debbie Stark

Second - John Morawski

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

15. - Contract Negotiations for Units B, C, D

Motion to authorize Superintendent to open negotiations - John Morawski

Second - Laura McGee

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

16. - Old/New Business

None

17. Meeting Minutes - 9:35

Working Session April 4

Regular Session April 4

Motion to accept - John Morawski

Second - Debbie Stark

Vote - 6 - 0 in favor

18. Next Meeting

June 6, 2017

19. Executive Session

To discuss contract negotiations and central office lease

Motion to move to executive session - John Morawski

Second - Charlene Miller


Vote 6-0 in favor John Morawski - yes, Charlene Miller - yes, Jen Modica - yes, Matt Keane - yes, Laura McGee - yes, Debbie Stark - yes.

20. Adjournment 9:39

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Keane

School Committee Members:




Debbie Stark, Chair

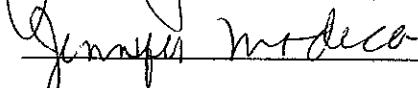
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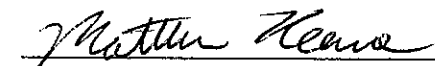
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