

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF OCTOBER 7, 2008
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	_ X _	_____
Michelle Taparousky, Vice Chair	_ X _	_____
Peter Baghdasarian, Member	_ X _	_____
Mason Seagrave, Member	_____	_ X _
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	_ X _	_____
John Higgs, Member	_ X _	_____
Jane, Keegan, Secretary	_ X _	_____

Also in attendance: Superintendent, Daniel Stefanilo

1.) **Call to order:** 7:00 p.m.

2.) **Public Comment**

Mr. Peter Demers appeared before the Committee and requested a copy of the Superintendent's goals and a copy of the MOA agreed upon by the teachers and the School Committee negotiation team. The Chair will provide to Mr. Demers those documents.

3.) **Student Representatives**

Ryan Normandin and Cassey Harrington appeared before the Committee and reported the student activities during the month. It was reported that things are going extremely well, there is much enthusiasm, and many students are participating in many activities.

4.) **Uxbridge Taxpayers Association (Bus Contract)**

No appearance and no discussion.

5.) **MCAS Presentation**

Dr. Boyaj presented to the Committee an initial report of the MCAS results. A more detailed presentation will be presented at the November 5, 2008 School Committee meeting.

6.) **Rescind Vote of MOA – September 9, 2008**

A motion was made by Jane Keegan and second by Mary-Meg Walsh to rescind the MOA vote of September 9, 2008. Vote 6 – 0 in favor of rescinding the vote.

7.) **Vote Current MOA**

A motion was made by Michelle Taparousky and second by Jane Keegan to approve the current MOA. Vote 6 – 0 in favor of approving the current MOA.

8.) Vote Unit A Contract

A motion was made by Michelle Taparauskys and second by Peter Baghdasarian to approve the current Unit A (Teachers) contract agreed upon by the Teachers Union and the School Committee Negotiation Team. Vote 6 – 0 in favor.

9.) Superintendent Goals

The School Committee and the Superintendent agreed on four (4) goals. Copies of the goals will be attached to minutes of the meetings.

10.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent reported on the newsletter that will now be published monthly. He thanked Judi Lanoue and Mary Guilmette for their participation in producing the newsletter.

It was suggested that we get information from the PTO, students, and School Committee , information of what is happening in the school. Michelle Taparauskys will be the School Committee lead person for School Committee information.

The Superintendent and John Higgins also talked about the Feasibility Study. It was suggested that a series of informational meetings be held as well as making a informational tape to broadcast on the local channel.

11.) Approval of Minutes

The motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian and second by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the minutes of September 9, 2008. Vote 6 -0 approved.

12.) Old/New Business

Reminder that next month's meeting will be on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 because Tuesday is Election Day.

13.) Executive Session

The Chair tabled this item until November 5, 2008.

14.) Adjournment

At 8:55 p.m., a motion was made by Peter Baghdasarian and second by Michelle Taparauskys to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6 – 0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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