

**UXBRIDGE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MEETING OF December 8, 2009
UXBRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY**

School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	___X___	_____
Michelle Taparausky, Vice Chair	_____	___X___
William Robertson, Member	___X___	_____
Mason Seagrave, Member	___X___	_____
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	___X___	_____
John Higgins, Member	___X___	_____
Jane, Keegan, Secretary	___X___	_____

Also in attendance: Superintendent George Zini

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

2.) **Public Comment**
No public comment.

3.) **Student Report**
Student Nicholas Lovett reported on the activities of the Fall Sporting teams.

4.) **Retirement Presentation**
Superintendent Zini thanked Linda Talling for her 16 years of service to the school district. The Chairman read a letter from Linda stating she could not attend the meeting but thanked the Committee for their support and expressed thanks for her years in the district.

5.) **Budget Update**
The Business Manager updated the Committee on the budget process. All budget amounts have been loaded into the system and an update budget report has been developed for all the members.

6.) **MSBA Update**
John Higgins updated the Committee on the progress with the MSBA. The walk-thru of all three buildings was held with Katherine Craven and MSBA officials, two members of the Board of Selectmen, the Superintendent, Representative Callahan and Representative Kujowski, the Chair of the School Committee, Business Manager, and School Plant Manager. The School Building Committee will be responding to the letter by the MSBA of additional information that the MSBA is requesting.

7.) **Taft Playground Update**
The Superintendent reported that Michelle has been working with the Town Manager to do some maintenance to the playground, she also is waiting for a written reply that the Board of Selectmen will turn over the responsibility of the Taft playground to the School Department.

8.) Annual Town Report

A copy of the School’s Annual Town Report was approved by the Committee. *The motion was made by Mason Seagrave, seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the report. Voted 6-0 in favor.*

9.) Superintendent Report

Superintendent Zini reported that the H1N1 vaccine clinic was held at the Taft School for students at the Taft. Approximately 193 students received the H1N1 vaccine. The Superintendent also announced that on Thursday, December 10, a clinic for the Whitin students would be held at the Taft School between the hours of 4:00 7:00 p.m.

The Superintendent has been working with the School Building Committee to respond to the additional information requested by the MSBA.

10.)Minutes

A motion was made by Jane Keegan, seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to approve the minutes of November 10, 2009. Vote 6-0 in favor

11.)Old/New Business

The Chair thanked the Taft students for their Veterans Day assembly and for the money raised for the Uxbridge Support Our Troops and the Disabled American Veterans.

A question was asked about the status of the Taft PTO. At this time, they are filing all the paperwork required and are being advised by Attorney Finnegan. All PTO activities have been postponed to later dates.

12.)Adjournment

At 7:45 p.m. a motion was made by John Higgins and seconded by Mary-Meg Walsh to adjourn the meeting. Vote 6-0 in favor.

Respectfully Submitted By:

Ernest Esposito, Chair

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