

**Maynard Public Schools**  
**Minutes of School Committee Meeting**  
**Budget Work session**  
**Coolidge School**  
**January 4, 2007**

Present: W. Kohlman, A. Pratt, M. Brannelly, B Smith, P. Howes  
Administrators: D. Mayer, P. DiCicco

Work session

Mr. DiCicco reported on the need to temporarily freeze the budget because the Districts' spend rate is currently faster than in past years. The Committee wanted to make sure that the district employees are clear on why this decision is being made. The Committee would like to see a list of unexpected expenses.

The Committee reviewed staffing requests from principals and directors and wants to see that we package our budget requests so the public understands the link to our strategic plan.

Minutes

A motion was made to accept the minutes of December 14, 2006; 2<sup>nd</sup> and accepted unanimously.

Coolidge Community Park (CCP)

The Coolidge Community Park Committee sent a letter to the School Committee asking to discuss in more detail the plans for the park. The School Committee needs to acquire further information about the property value of the lot and at this time, are not sure about the future of the Coolidge lot.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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