

**Maynard Public Schools
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
February 27, 2006**

Present: A. Pratt, P. Howes, B. Smith, M. Brannelly, W. Kohlman
Administrators: M. Masterson, D. Mayer, J. Lent, R. Brooks, P. DiCicco, J. Dillon,
J. Mela, B. Bergner

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairman's Report

Mrs. Pratt reminded the Committee that their next Selectmen's meeting is Wednesday, March 1, 2006 at 7:30 a.m.

Student Representatives

Students reported on the boys and girls' basketball teams, the Spanish Club attending in Boston on March 24 and the upcoming Grease play starting March 10.

Pat Monteith – UMass/WAVM

See presentation available in the Superintendent's office.

District Security Updates

Security updates in each school were presented by the Assistant Principals, John Dillon (MHS), Jeff Mela (FS) and Barbara Bergner (GM). Each building has practiced safety drills, and each staff member has viewed the crisis video. All schools have a Visitor Policy in place. The Assistant Principals reviewed their security needs for the next few years.

Capital Needs

Mr. DiCicco attended the recent budget sub-committee meeting that discussed capital needs. Mr. John Larkin, who is a member of the capital planning committee, discussed how the committee has collected input from all the town departments and consolidated, reviewed and analyzed these findings. The school department has submitted seven Projects to the Capital Needs Committee.

The school department has put in a placeholder for a warrant article, to secure funding for bonding purposes. Mr. DiCicco has a meeting with the Town Building Inspector for a walk-thru at the High School.

A motion was made by W. Kohlman to place a warrant article for \$40K before the town voters to fund the efforts of a Public School Facilities Study. 2nd by M. Brannelly.
Motion passed 5-0.

NEASC Update

Mr. Lent, gave a history of the NEASC timeline from 2000 – 2005. See attached report.

Policies

#516 – 2nd Reading.

A motion was made by W. Kohlman to accept the policy as written. 2nd by M. Brannelly.
Motion passed.

Holiday Calendar

A motion was made by W. Kohlman to approve the 2006/2007 holiday calendar, in accordance with the contracts for the secretaries and custodians. 2nd by M. Brannelly.
Motion passed 5-0.

The School Committee adjourned at 9:45 p.m. by unanimous roll call vote to Executive Session; M. Brannelly (Yes); P. Howes (Yes); W. Kohlman (Yes); A. Pratt (Yes); B. Smith (Yes).

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Moore
Superintendent's Secretary