

**MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Budget Work Session
Coolidge School
February 28, 2005**

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

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Committee approved secretary and custodial 2005-2006 holiday calendar revision document.

Committee was informed about the Second Chance Summer School Program for struggling grade 6-8 students that will be piloted during the summer of 2005.

Committee reviewed the Draft Budget Reduction Worksheet (DBRW). They agreed that the first 5 items on the sheet were appropriate reductions to get to a level funded budget with the following caveats. First, they wanted no reduction in WAVM. Second, they asked that custodial overtime cuts come before technology. The committee unanimously agreed to ask the selectman for an override in the amount that would support a level funded budget.

The Chair asked committee members to come to the next meeting prepared to state how they would prioritize the DBRW below the level funded level.

Meeting adjourned to Executive Session by roll call vote at 8:00 p.m. without the intent to return to open session. Chapter 39, Section 23A(3).W. Kohlman (Yes); M. Brannelly (Yes); M. Wood (Yes); A. Pratt (Yes).

P. Howes abstained from negotiations conversation.

Respectfully submitted,

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