

**Maynard Public Schools**  
**Minutes of School Committee Meeting**  
**Coolidge School**  
**June 7, 2007**

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

Meeting called to order at 7:05 p.m.

Superintendent's Report

The Fowler School Band won the Platinum award at the Great East Festival. Nance Messina, a Green Meadow Kindergarten Teacher, has been invited by the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development to participate in an ambassador program and conference in Egypt in November of 2007. We have agreed to fund the substitute for the week and she will finance the trip expenses.

Green Meadow School Improvement Plan

Bernie, accompanied by S. Gavin, Pat McCarthy and Charlotte Jones, gives review. Some issues discussed: need for more tech assistance, GM space needs; GM lockdown. Report attached.

District Goals

Dr. Mayer provided overview of curriculum progress; series of questions by School Committee members. Report attached.

Mr. Kohlman requested Senator Resor to hear Business Administrator's report.

Budget Update

Mr. DiCicco provides succinct overview of FY 07's budget problems:

"Not able to meet our fiscal obligations...stack of unpaid invoices"

- HS facilities (Adult Ed, no evening heat)
- \$31,000 provided from Fin Com stabilization.
- Another \$50,000 discussed,
- Awaiting more invoices
- Doubt there will be enough in the reserve fund
- Then series of unanticipated Sp Ed costs
- Will enter FY 08 with 2007 unpaid bills
- Seeking counsel from the Town
- Already freezing tech purchases, as one example

The Senator is made aware of unanticipated end-of-year Special Education costs, private school tuition increases after the fiscal year budget is set, Assabet students arriving after October 1 and the tuition going to AVT, and a School Committee request to assist the District in obtaining MSBA funding.

School Committee meeting schedule is approved with change of the June meeting to the Thursday following graduation; and a move of the September Early Release Day to the following week. Vote 4-0-1 (Mr. Howes abstained)

#### Minutes

Minutes of May 24 approved 3-0.

#### Members Comments

The Committee requests: thank MHS staff, administrators and particularly custodians for efforts during the weekend Relay for Life; request for Laura Ross, the School Committee Representative to Assabet Valley, to meet with the Committee.

The Committee was polled by roll call vote to go into executive session for negotiations, 5-0; meeting adjourned to executive session, not to reenter into public session at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools