

Maynard Public Schools
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
June 15, 2006

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

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

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Masterson updated the Committee about the Assistant Principal opening at the High School and the tentative interview schedule.

School Improvement Plans

Mr. Brooks focus was on the significant work done by his Council on the revamping of the Summer Reading Requirement. In essence, there are fewer books required but of a much more challenging reading level.

There was a question about the starting and ending time for the school year and some discussion about examining that next year.

John Lent focused on # 2, 3, and 8 of HS goals. Questions of HS reading requirements. More discussion on starting and ending times. Would we need to change the teacher contract in order to change the day earlier or later?

There was a discussion on assessment folders. Dr. Mayer explained that they were being reduced with the intent of using them more effectively.

B. McLaughlin continued discussion of starting and ending times.

Graduation Requirements

Dr. Mayer presented data on Maynard's requirements in relation to other schools'. Committee members shared various perspectives on more course requirements.

Wellness

Dr. Mayer pointed out that fundraising efforts were not regulated by the policy.

The draft policy had very little focus on wellness/physical education.

2006/07 SC dates: Dr. Masterson explained these tentative dates followed the same pattern as previous years'. The Committee set July 13 as the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools