

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
Public Hearing
Maynard High School
April 13, 2009

Present: William Kohlman, Mary Brannelly, Mark Howrey, Phil Berry, Amy Gay
Administrators: Dr. Mark Masterson, Peter DiCicco

The Chairman, Mr. Kohlman, opened the Hearing at 7:00 p.m., asking Merissa Norton, Student Representative, to make her report to the Committee. She reported on sports, the High School play, the Youth & Government conference, and several other student events, cf. attached.

The Chairman then introduced the budget, referencing State budget unknowns. He then asked Mark Howrey to make a PowerPoint presentation, attached.

Mark Howrey took everyone through a dozen slides beginning with the \$125,000 taken from the FY 09 budget through the impact of the approximate \$500,000 in reductions from level-service to the proposed level-funded budget.

Dr. Masterson addressed the possible grant funds that may flow to the District through the Department of Education. He also outlined the recent WAVM FCC history, resulting in a need for a new aerial.

Mary Brannelly updated everyone on the High School Accreditation progress.

Mark Howrey finished the Committee's presentation by providing an overview of District progress with the MSBA, specifically the OPM hiring.

The audience asked a series of questions regarding the web line items, essentially desiring more specific year-end line item totals.

The Chair adjourned the Hearing at 7:50 p.m.

The School Committee entered into Regular Session at 8:00 p.m.

The Committee discussed the proposed professional development dates, and voted 5-0 to approve those early release dates and the 2009/2010 School Calendar.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools