

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
Coolidge School
August 29, 2007

Present: W. Kohlman, M. Brannelly, A. Pratt, B. Smith, P. Berry
Administrators: M. Masterson

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

There was some initial discussion of the dry turf at Alumni Field. Dr. Masterson acknowledged the field should have been watered during August and thanked all of those Town departments and personnel who were assisting in the current watering effort.

Superintendent's Report

The Superintendent shared the gist of his opening remarks to staff; and mentioned the MSBA visit the next day.

CPA applications

SC members made suggestions regarding the applications. SC members voted 5-0 to file the three applications and directed the Superintendent to request the Selectmen's support for each. The apps will be filed Friday, August 31.

Policy #707 and 707.1 were reviewed and accepted with minor corrections as a first reading.

Policy #705 was discussed and moved to the following meeting for continued discussion.

Minutes were approved with minor corrections, 5-0. The Superintendent's intent is to integrate these goals/minutes into a larger document including our curriculum goals.

Members' questions:

Is there additional Chapter 70 aid? No; MASS newsletter is dated info.

How will the new state insurance effect town employees' insurance? Dr. Masterson will talk with John Curran.

Will there be speed bumps installed on Tiger Drive? Dr. Masterson responded he had had an inquiry from John Curran, but wished to discuss the issue w/his leadership team.

Chair called for a role-call vote to enter into executive session at 8:10PM; approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools