

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
Coolidge School
August 18, 2009

Present: William Kohlman, Mary Brannelly, Mark Howrey, Phil Berry, Amy Gay
Administrators: Dr. Mark Masterson
Carter Welch, Consultant

The Chair opened the meeting at 5:30PM.

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Masterson reported: a custodial unit grievance would effect the complete implementation of closing down buildings evenings, and consequently the accrued savings, perhaps as much as \$10,000. He also reported on the Leadership team retreat earlier in the day, including Opening of the year safety reviews, curriculum goals, and Carter Welch's workshop with the Principals.

Minutes

The Committee voted 4-0-1 to approve the June 11 minutes; and 5-0 to approve the August 4 minutes.

At approximately 5:40PM Carter Welch showed a PowerPoint presentation (attached) outlining PR messages the District should consider. Dr. Masteson Presented his plans for a periodic "Superintendent's" community email; Committee members suggested they would like to occasionally participate in writing to their constituents. The discussion assisted the School Committee to focus both subject and target audiences.

There was a brief discussion of the first regionalization meetings scheduled for 8/24/09 in Hudson.

The meeting adjourned approximately 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools