

**MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
**Minutes of School Committee Meeting**  
**September 7, 2006**

Present: W. Kohlman, A. Pratt, B. Smith  
Administrators: M. Masterson, D. Mayer

The meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chairmen reported that facade columns at Green Meadow had been repaired and repainted over the summer, wished to compliment staff for improvements.

**Superintendent's Report**

Dr. Masterson congratulated GM staff on NAEYC accreditation, and invited SC members to the breakfast celebration.

Mr. Lent introduced Michael Testa, Assistant Principal at Maynard High School. Michael graduated cum laude from Syracuse University with a BA in Mathematics and a BS in Math Education. He also earned his Masters in Math Education. He was a teacher at Hudson High School since 1999 and earned his administrative certificate at the Northeastern Principal Residency Network. The Committee welcomed Mr. Testa.

Dr. Mayer presented the current SAT/AP score results. Members asked a series of questions.  
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Dr. Mayer reviewed the District Improvement plan. The Committee chose to schedule a work session in the near future to consider more broad District goals.  
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The minutes of August 16, 2006 were approved. (Mary & Paul were not present and abstained. )

Cheryl Polia, Co-Chairperson of the Special Education PAC introduced herself, sharing some of her plans for the upcoming year, i.e. initiating a parent yahoo group, a website, broader notices of meetings. She reported that school/parent relations were much improved since Jill Greene had arrived, and that her new hires were very good.

Committee members questioned the outdated High School website. Dr. Mayer explained there were both staffing and technical issues, but that progress was being made.

Paul Howes handed out a copy of a 8/30/06 letter he had received from the State Ethics Commission acknowledging receipt of his 8/24 letter requesting an opinion.

At 9:40PM there was a motion, a second, and a unanimous roll call vote to go into Executive Session under Ch.39, S23B(3) without the intent to reenter into public session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson  
Superintendent of Schools