

**MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
COOLIDGE SCHOOL  
OCTOBER 4, 2007**

Present: W. Kohlman, M. Brannelly, B. Smith, A. Pratt, P. Berry  
Administrators: M. Masterson, J. Lent, B. McLaughlin, M. Testa, J. Mela

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

Superintendent's Report

Superintendent reported on an upcoming CPC meeting and requested Committee members Mary Brannelly or Ann Pratt to assist in the presentation to the Committee. He also reported on the illnesses of the Green Meadow Asst. Principal and the Fowler Principal; a Green Meadow soccer field seeding offer; the most recent MSBA technical assessment visit; and our continuing MCAS improvement.

School Safety update:

Jeff Mela, Fowler Asst. Principal and Mike Testa, High School Assistant Principal, accompanied by Bernie McLaughlin, Green Meadow Principal reported on the District's pandemic flu planning, various drills and efforts to improve safety at each school. Lack of front door monitoring at the High School and Green Meadow was highlighted with budget suggestions for video cameras and buzzer systems.

MHS Senior Projects:

Kevin Caruso, HS Social Studies teacher, accompanied by John Lent reported on the evolution of the Senior Projects elective. He touched on enrollment, the nature of the choices students make, and final presentations. Committee members asked to be invited for the January presentations, and would like to invite student presenters to a School Committee meeting.

Minutes

The September 20, 2007 minutes were approved, with the correction of the spelling of Laura Ross, 5-0.

The Committee voted by roll call vote, 5-0, to enter into executive session to hear counsel, CH39, S23B(2) at 8:10 p.m. not to return to public session.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson  
Superintendent of Schools