

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
Coolidge School
November 1, 2007

Present: W. Kohlman, Phil Berry, Mary Brannelly, Brian Smith
Administrators: M. Masterson

Chair called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Wellness

The Physical Education staff, Sarah Hazel, John LeSage, Trish DeMars, Brenda Sullivan and Mike Graceffa outlined their wellness program orientation to the Committee. They provided a series of grade-level examples of teaching fitness-for-life, including measuring aerobic effort, caloric burn rates matched to various foods, appropriate stretching, etc. Committee members asked a series of questions and will undoubtedly check out the health websites.

Community Service Learning

Mike Stevens presented a range of activities he and other teachers do to promote service to the community and links to school curriculum, e.g. Digital Divide, Assabet River project, Fowler Energy Conservation efforts, Recycling efforts and recent efforts with the Educational Leadership Collaborative. Mike's enthusiasm for teaching was evident in his presentation.

Minutes

The committee approved the October 17, 2007 minutes, 3-0. (Brian Smith had to leave immediately following the Community Service-Learning presentation)

Superintendent's Report included some discussion of the Green Meadow Assistant Principal's health and the interim search process for the High School Principal.

Members briefly discussed adding more warrant articles to the May Town Meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m. by roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools