

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
BUDGET WORK SESSION
November 18, 2004

Present: A. Pratt, M. Brannelly, M. Wood, W. Kohlman, P. Howes
Administrators: M. Masterson

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m.

The Committee had discussions with the administrative team asking a series of questions about the needs of the district (see attachment). The Committee expressed some preferences for priorities. Mr. Howes discussed maintaining curriculum money; current staff and current co-curricular programs. Mrs. Wood talked about advancing math achievement, common planning time, special needs tutor training, the importance of the High School library and technology in the core curriculum. Mrs. Brannelly expressed the need for all of these things. Mr. Kohlman talked about current staffing, math, AYP issues, ELL concerns, technology issues around security, library, etc.

The Committee was supportive of the needs articulated (on the attached sheet) by the administrative team.

Meeting adjourned at 9:12. p.m. to Executive Session by roll call vote without the intent to return to open session. W. Kohlman (Yes); M. Brannelly (Yes); (Yes); M. Wood (Yes); A. Pratt (Yes). P. Howes abstained.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools