

MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Minutes of School Committee Meeting
November 30, 2006
Work Session

Present: W. Kohlman, A. Pratt, M. Brannelly, B. Smith, P. Howes
Administrator: M.Masterson

Chair opened the work session at 7:10 p.m.

Mr. Kohlman requested Dr. Masterson to review the new MSBA process, particularly differentiating aspects of the new process from the old. Dr. Masterson handed out copies of a PowerPoint presentation made to the Worcester County Superintendent Association the week before Thanksgiving. (Copy attached). A lengthy discussion ensued regarding State funding expectations, our best strategies of presenting issues to the voters, and the needs of Maynard High School.

Dr. Masterson handed out two additional documents, a draft outline of the MSBA “application” he had begun, divided by priorities; and an initial Q & A draft he was beginning. He specifically requested Committee members to email to him questions they heard in the community.

Jerry Culbert discussed the complexities of repairs triggering code required renovations.

School Committee members requested Dr. Masterson to contact NEASC to identify communities that had lost their Accreditation and to gain an understanding, in writing, if possible of the effects of a High School losing its Accreditation.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark R. Masterson
Superintendent of Schools