

**Wentworth School Board  
Wentworth, NH  
October 2, 2006  
Minutes**

**Board Members Present:** Deb Gelsi, Lee Morrison, Kathleen Mack

**Administration Present:** Ethel Gaides, Keith Charpentier

**Others Present:** Mrs. Bagley, Mrs. Comeau, and Mrs. Gaudette

**Mr. Morrison called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.**

**I. Agenda Review and Disposition** – Non-public Personnel

**II. Minutes of September 11, 2006**

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the minutes of September 11, 2006 were approved as written. Vote was unanimous.

**III. Principals Report** – Mr. Charpentier shared his report. Highlights of the report included: Student Council update, Fat Bobs Ice-Cream celebration, Playground Committee and recent effort of everyone to help with recent installment, PTO for providing breakfast during the first week of NECAP, Fall Sports Team update, and grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education to support an after school program starting in December.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the board moves to accept the Principal's report as presented by Mr. Charpentier. Vote was unanimous.

**IV. Correspondence** – Mail was distributed.

**V. Discussion Items**

A. The Year Book Advisory Job Description was shared by Mr. Charpentier. The request was to increase the stipend from \$400 to \$800 due to the school events and the hours spent taking pictures, meetings with students throughout the year, etc. After a lengthy discussion, the school board requested that Mr. Charpentier talk with the advisor to consider the same stipend until toward the end of the year. At the end of the year, this issue could be reviewed again depending on the school budget situation.

B. Specialists: Mr. Charpentier discussed Mr. Rondeau and his work with the new school web site, Ms. Kolman's music program, and Ms. Fauteux with the art program. We are fortunate to have superior talent at Wentworth. Ms. Kolman's CD and Ms. Fauteux tapestry were shown as examples of the quality artists within our school.

**VI. Recognition and Awards**

Mr. Charpentier recognized the following:

Mr. Rondeau was recognized for all his hard work on the schools new webpage and for helping to develop a new electronic report card during in-service day on October. 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Gelsi asked Mr. Charpentier to explore the security of the electronic report card.

Mrs. Gaides stated that it was password protected. Mrs. Gelsi expressed her concern that password or not, someone could hack into the program and the data would be lost.

Tristan Blake, Laurie Melanson, and Carrie Brown were recognized for their support with the overnight adventure to Cardigan Mountain with the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

The student athletes were recognized for their outstanding efforts and sportsmanship on the playing field.

Andrew Schalm, Melissa LaChance, and Richard Young were recognized for assembling the new 8<sup>th</sup> grade lockers.

**VII. Privilege of the Floor** (none)

**IX. Consent Items**

The manifest AP #10 was signed by the school board members.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Gelsi, the Board moved into Non-Public session at 5:58 PM for a Personnel matter. Vote was unanimous.

VIII. **Non-Public** – A Personnel matter was discussed.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Gelsi, the Board voted unanimously to re-enter public session at 6:20 PM.

On a motion by Mrs. Gelsi, seconded by Mr. Morrison, the Board voted unanimously to authorize the SAU to explore the technology concerns expressed by administration and to find the location of the new computers. Additionally, a question was raised on the differences in transportation expenses for two students. Mrs. Gaides is to research and report back to the school board these concerns.

**Adjournment**

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:21 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ethel Gaides