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**Wentworth School Board  
Wentworth, NH  
November 13, 2006  
Minutes**

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

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

**Others Present:** 8 members of the community

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Mr. Morrison called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

**Agenda Review and Disposition** – no changes

**Minutes** - On a motion by Mrs. Gelsi, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes of October 2, 2006.

**Principals Report** –

Mr. Charpentier stated that NECAP testing has been completed.

The fall sports season has ended, and Mr. Charpentier commended the soccer and field hockey teams on their sportsmanship.

The dumpster was moved to the far end of the parking lot.

The open house was well attended, and it show-cased a lot of student work.

There were workshops presented on Native American history at WES.

Mr. Charpentier discussed up-coming dates of importance, such as the community Thanksgiving lunch on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

There has been an artist in residence working with the students. There is a mural that the students have been working on.

Mr. Charpentier congratulated Laurie Melanson for meeting with all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8th grade students about NECAP results. The students were commended for their hard work and energy level.

Helen Ray and Charlene Weeks were commended for an excellent job with the meals.

The coaches were commended for doing a great job.

Red ribbon week was excellent.

Mrs. Young was commended for her on-going energy and efforts.

On a motion by Mrs. Gelsi, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the principal's report was accepted, followed by Mrs. Gelsi stating an additional congratulations to Maria Young for a job well done.

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**Correspondence:** Correspondence was signed and distributed.

**Discussion Items:** Mrs. Gaides handed out the budget, and explained that this was a first draft. It was discussed that enrollment numbers are going down.

The next public budget meeting was set up for December 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. The Board Meeting will be at 6:00 PM on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mrs. Gelsi asked for the safety plan for the school. This policy will be brought to the next meeting and discussed.

**Recognition and Awards** – Previously discussed in the Principals report

**Privilege of the Floor** – Mr. Muzzey asked about the plan on mowing for next year. Mr. Millican offered the solution that Eugene can mow more often. It was noted that the selectman should be called if there is a problem.

A discussion regarding the score board ensued. There is a score board in the storage shed that the school purchased 4 years ago for \$1,170.

**Consent Items** – Items were distributed and signed.

**Non-Public**

On a motion by Lee Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Gelsi, the Board voted unanimously to enter into non public session at 6:40 PM to discuss resignations and nominations.

On a motion by Lee Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board voted to re-enter public session at 6:55 PM.

The resignation of Kathleen Evans was unanimously accepted.

The resignation of Evie Spodnik was unanimously accepted.

The resignation of Michelle McCauley was unanimously accepted.

Charlene Weeks was unanimously nominated for hot lunch director.

Helen Ray was unanimously nominated for hot lunch assistant.

On a motion by Mrs. Gelsi, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle McCauley