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**Wentworth School Board
Wentworth, NH
April 14, 2008
Minutes**

Board Members Present: Lee Morrison, Kathleen Mack, Bernice Sullivan

Administration Present: Keith Charpentier and Ethel Gaides

Public Present: Ginny Gove

The meeting was called to order at 6:08 PM.

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Ms. Sullivan (providing the court grants a special district meeting) to hold a budget hearing after the court grants a special district meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Agenda Review and Disposition – No additions.

Minutes of March 10, 19, and 26 2008 School Board Meeting – Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mrs. Mack to accept the minutes of March 10, 19, and 26 2008. The vote was unanimous.

Principal's Report – Mr. Charpentier updated the school board and public on the Student Led Conferences that were held on Wednesday, March 26, 2008.

The Semi-Finalist and Runner-ups for this year's Project Playwright were:
Semi-Finalist Christopher Comeau; Runner-ups included Mary Kate Melanson and Jeremiah Goss.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board voted to approve the principal's report. The vote was unanimous.

Correspondence – Kindergarten letter from Rose Darrow concerning two kindergarten students; Special School District Meeting letter

Discussion Items—Fire Report. A walk-through of the building needs to take place so that a current fire report can be filed with the New Hampshire Department of Education.

Recognition and Awards – Mr. Charpentier recognized the following:

- Tristan Blake for being nominated as English/Language Arts teacher of the year by the NH Council of Teachers of English
- Brian Fairbanks for arranging an accapella group from PSU

- Maria Young and members of the PTO for Penny Social work
- Faculty, staff, students and parents for a wonderful Student Led Conference day.

Privilege of the Floor – none

Consent Items-Claims and Payroll were reviewed and signed by the school board. The teachers' contracts for 2008-2009 were signed.

At 7:47 PM, Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Ms. Sullivan to go into non-public for the purpose of personnel and student issues. The vote was unanimous.

At 8:20 PM, it was moved by Ms. Sullivan, seconded by Mr. Morison, to re-enter public session.

Mrs. Gaides will follow-up with concerns regarding the student issue. Mrs. Gaides will check with Mr. Petrin, SAU #48 accountant, regarding 8th grade fund raising, in answer to school board questions of funds raised by the 8th grade.

In regards to snow days, as of May 30, Wentworth students will have made up 4.5 days of school from the extended days. Mr. Charpentier will document this and ask Mr. Halloran to request a waiver from the commissioner of 4.5 days. In reviewing the school calendar, this would make the last day of school June 10, if the waiver is approved. On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board voted to approve the request for a waiver of 4.5 days. The vote was unanimous.

At 8:30 PM, it was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lee Morrison