

Wentworth School Board
Budget Hearing
Minutes of February 9, 2009
Wentworth Elementary School

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

Administration Present: Dr. Ethel Gaides, Keith Charpentier, Mr. John Francis

Public Present: Mr. Andrew Schalm , Don Bagley, Francis Muzzey, Mr. & Mrs. Fremont Swain, Erin Decotis, Doug Campbell, Angela Comeau, Elli Murray, Randy Comstalk, Mr. Robinson, Sue Judd, Carl Kenyan.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00

Discussion Items – Mr. John Francis presented a power point display of the proposed kindergarten architecture. The public had questions as to pick up and drop off of students as well as kindergarten students' entrance to and exits from the building. The public asked of the timing of adding a kindergarten with the current economy. It was explained that this is the only time that the State of New Hampshire will offer funding through a construction grant. The grant will not be available after this year. Discussion ensued with regard to the cost of providing kindergarten in house versus the cost of tuitioning students to Plymouth. Also discussed was the possibility of providing full time kindergarten. It was requested that the costs for a full time kindergarten teacher be available for the School District Meeting. The 2009-2010 budget was reviewed, page by page and the Warranty Articles were reviewed.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe,
School Board Secretary