

**Wentworth School Board  
Minutes of February 9, 2009  
Wentworth Elementary School**

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

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

**Public Present:** Andrew Schalm, Don Bagley

Meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

**Agenda review and Disposition** – nothing added or deleted

**Minutes of January 12,2009** School Board Meeting - Mrs. Mack moved, seconded by Ms. Sullivan to accept the minutes of January 12, 2009 . Mr. Morrison abstained. The vote was unanimous.

**Principals' report** – The basketball season has come to a close. The final records are as follows: Boys 8 wins / 5 losses, Girls 4 wins / 8 losses.

Mr. Charpentier informed the board that all classroom presentations have been complete with respect to lock down procedures and the school has conducted their first drill, and it went extremely well.

Friday January 16<sup>th</sup> the school received a phone call for the “Edie’s” selection committee sharing with the administration that WES has been nominated and will present to the committee on Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:30 in concord, N.H. We are all very excited to have received this invitation. The presentation went very well. The school will be notified by February 20<sup>th</sup> if the committee will come for a visit.

The NECAP test results are back from the State. I am very proud to share the following results with the Board. The students, faculty and staff worked very hard on preparing for these assessments and the results reflect these efforts.

Reading 2007/2008	84%	Reading 2008/2009	84%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest in SAU 48
Math 2007/2008	66%	Math 2008/2009	82%	2 <sup>nd</sup> Highest in SAU48

## UPCOMING:

February 9<sup>th</sup> – 100<sup>th</sup> day of school

February 9<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting 5:00 p.m. @WES followed by Budget Meeting @ 6:00p.m.

February 11<sup>th</sup> – All Star Basketball Game @ PRHS 6:00 p.m.

February 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> – No School winter break

March 7<sup>th</sup> – Wentworth School District Meeting@3:00 p.m.

March 10<sup>th</sup> Wentworth Town Meeting and Voting @WES 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

March 13<sup>th</sup> – Lakes Region Music Festival – Trimester Ends

March 17<sup>th</sup> – PTO meeting 6:30 @WES

March 20<sup>th</sup> – Report Cards go home

**Recognition and Awards-** Mr. Charpentier would like to give recognition to Mrs. Wendy Mersch, school nurse, for her tireless efforts in putting together the emergency buckets for each room in the building. With these being put into place the school is in a much safer situation.

To the faculty, staff and students for taking the classroom presentations as well as the lock down drill seriously. Because of their attention things went very smoothly.

To Mrs. Joyce Morrison, (PTO member) for providing a delicious meal for the staff during our full in- service day. It was a nice treat.

To Mrs. Rebecca Robertson and Mr. Marc Rondeau for putting together the NWEA testing in such a short time frame. The testing went very smoothly because of their extra efforts.

To the members of the Edie's Presentation Team ( Ethel, Andy, Maria, Tanya and Phoebe) I'm so proud of how well you did in showcasing our school. We have a lot to be proud of, Thank you.

It was moved by Bernice Sullivan and seconded by Kathleen Mack to accept the Principal's Report. The vote was unanimous.

## **Correspondence – none**

**Discussion Items** – The board was asked and voted on ½ day of school due to the Town meeting and voting on March 10<sup>th</sup>. Lee Morrison moved and Bernice Sullivan seconded. The vote was unanimous.

There was discussion and review of the NH Technical advisory regarding Kindergarten for preparation of the Budget Hearing.

**Recognition and Awards** – Dr. Gaides recognized and thanked Mr. Charpentier and Mr. Francis for their hard work and time in the preparation for the kindergarten proposal.

**Privilege of the Floor** – None

**Consent Items** – Claims and Payroll were reviewed and signed by the school board.

At 5:45p.m. it was moved by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe,  
School Board Secretary