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

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

Administration Present: Dr. Ethel Gaides, Keith Charpentier

Public Present: Karla Chierichetti, Sarah Cormiea

Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.

Agenda review and Disposition – Discussion Item #2, 2009 – 2010 calendar tabled until next month. Discussion Item # 3, (other) is to discuss Kindergarten Admission Policy.

The 2009 / 2010 calendar was later approved through a phone poll

Minutes of February 9, 2009 School Board Meeting - Lee Morrison moved to accept the Minutes of February 9, 2009, Bernice Sullivan seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Principal's report – Mr. Charpentier shared with the board the Edie's Committee informed WES that they will not be coming to make an onsite visit. They were however very impressed with all the improvements but the school "did not meet all the criteria in the rubric". Regardless of this news WES should be very proud of all its accomplishments. This process has provided the tools to critique the past, celebrate the present, and plan for the future. His heartfelt thanks go out to EVERYONE involved in this process.

The winter program has come to a close. Once again this program provided a great opportunity for our students and staff. Because of this program WES has a new group of students who have learned how to ski and snowboard.

UPCOMING :

March 7th -Wentworth School District Meeting 3:00 p.m. @ WES
March 9th -Wentworth School Board Meeting 6:00 p.m. @WES
March 10th -Voting @WES 11:00 – 7:00 ½ day of school 11:45 a.m. dismissal
March 10th – Wentworth Town Meeting @7:00 p.m. @WES
March 13th – Lakes Region Jr. High Music Festival
March 13th - 2nd Trimester ends
March 20th – Report Cards go home
March 25th - SAU 48 Cultural Arts Night @PRHS 6:00 p.m.
March 26th – Half day of school – Student Led Conferences in PM
March 27th – No School – Student Led Conferences

Recognition and Awards- Mr. Charpentier gives Kudos' to all the faculty, staff and parents who help with all aspects of the winter program. It was a very successful 6 weeks.

To Mr. Randy Morrison for donating another cord of firewood to the 8th grade class as a raffle. The money raised will go towards the class trip to NYC.

To Mr. Jon Francis and the students of PRHS for all their support and presentation the night of the annual school district meeting.

Mr. Morrison moved, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan to accept the principal's report. The note was unanimous.

Correspondence – A letter from Mr. Bagley was shared with the Board.

Discussion Items – Mr. Morrison announced that the Annual School District Meeting went very well. The proposed WES kindergarten was passed with a 72 to 16 vote.

Discussion of the 2009 – 2010 calendar was postponed until next month.

The Board reviewed Wentworth School District Kindergarten Admission Policy. After making a change to offering kindergarten program by adding “to Wentworth residents”.

Mrs. Sullivan moved to accept the policy, seconded by Mr. Morrison. The vote was unanimous.

Recognition and Awards – The Wentworth School Board would like thank all the residents who attended the Annual School District Meeting to support the WES kindergarten. The Board would also like to recognize and give thanks to Mr. Francis for his hard work with the kindergarten process.

Privilege of the Floor – None

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

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non-Public session at 6:25pm.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to re-enter Public session at 6:53pm.

Mrs. Sullivan moved to accept the nominations by the Superintendent, seconded by Mrs. Mack. The vote was unanimous.

On a motion by Mrs. Sullivan, seconded by Mrs. Mack, the Board unanimously voted for to hire a half time kindergarten teacher and full time first and seconded grade teacher.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Wentworth School Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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