

**Wentworth School Board
Minutes of July 13, 2009
Wentworth Elementary School**

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

Administration Present: Dr. Ethel Gaides,

Public Present: Representative Carol Friedrich

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

Agenda review and Disposition – nothing added or deleted

Minutes of May 11, 2009 School Board Meeting - Lee Morrison moved, seconded by Kathleen Mack to accept the minutes of May 11, 2009 . The vote was unanimous.

Principal's report – None

Correspondence – None

Discussion Items – Dr. Gaides shared with the School Board that the Wentworth Elementary School was the only school in New Hampshire selected by the Learning School Alliance to attend the Professional Development Conference in Boston. Ethel will be attending in place of Mr. Charpentier, along with 2 WES teachers.

There was discussion as to tuition on Foster Children. Dr. Gaides will check with Mr. Halloran as to the RSA for tuition on Foster Children.

Ethel reported that the asbestos is now completely out of the building, and noted that the Kindergarten project is going very well and ahead of schedule. Dr. Gaides recognized Karen Flynn who volunteered to catalog time to catalog books for the library.

Recognition and Awards – Dr. Gaides would like to recognize Mr. Francis and his crew for the great job they are doing with the Kindergarten Project

Privilege of the Floor – Representative Carol Friedrich announced that she had attended the signing of the Broadband Bill. She noted that she is working with Representative Roderick M. (Rick) Ladd, Jr. on the education committee. As they feel aid to smaller schools is not adequate and they would like to work on the issue at the State level.

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 7:40 pm. On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan the board voted to end non-public at 7:45 p.m.

Lee Morrison moved to accept the nomination of Linda Cummings, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan with abstention by Mrs. Mack.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Wentworth School Board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe,
School Board Secretary