

**Wentworth School Board**  
**Minutes of September 14, 2009**  
**Wentworth Elementary School**

**Board Members Present:** Lee Morrison, Bernice Sullivan  
**Administration Present:** Dr. Ethel Gaides, Mr. Keith Charpentier  
**Teachers Present:** Phoebe Sanborn, Erin Decotis  
**Public Present:** Melody Gaudette

Meeting was called to order at 6:15 following a tour of the building showing the new renovations and new kindergarten.

**Agenda Review and Disposition:** added a non-public session

**Minutes of July 13, 2009 and June 22, 2009 School Board Meetings:** Lee Morrison moved, seconded by Bernice Sullivan to accept the minutes of July 13, 2009 and June 22, 2009. The vote was unanimous.

**Principal's Report:** next page

**Privilege of the Floor #1:** none

**Correspondence -** fiscal year end financial report

**Discussion Items-** As part of the Learning School Alliance, Dr. Gaides and Mr. Charpentier along with Mr. Tristan Blake, Ms. Erin Decotis, Mr. Nicholas Gagnon will be attending the Learning School Alliance Conference in Missouri in December this year.

The kindergarten project went on time and under budget. Everyone is pleased with the new addition to the school.

Negotiation for Contracts is upon us and dates are being set for meetings.  
Teacher Representative is Erin Decotis.

Mr. Charpentier shared with the board that WES is participating in the fresh fruits and vegetables program through the state which provides monies specifically for fresh fruits and vegetables to be provided to the students.

The School Board had the first reading the Specific Learning Disability Policy. They recommended changes and will review at the next meeting.

**Privilege of the Floor #2** – Phoebe Sanborn thanked the WES School Board, Dr. Gaides and Mr. Charpentier for hiring a 1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher. It has been a very positive change.

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 7:05.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan the Board voted to end Non-Public at 8:00 and adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe  
School Board Secretary