

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

Board Members Present: Lee Morrison, Kathleen Mack

Administration Present: Dr. Ethel Gaides, Mr. Keith Charpentier, Mrs. Fran Gonsalves and Mrs. Carol Hahn

Teacher Representatives: Erin Kindl and Phoebe Sanborn

Meeting was called to order at 6:10

Agenda Review and Disposition: Fran Gonsalves and Carol Hahn were moved to top of agenda to discuss preschool.

Minutes of November 9, 2009 School Board Meeting: Kathleen Mack moved, seconded by Lee Morrison to accept the minutes of November 9, 2009. The vote was unanimous.

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Lee Morrison motioned to accept the Principal's Report, seconded by Kathleen Mack. The vote was unanimous.

Correspondence - none

Discussion Items- Mrs. Gonsalves and Mrs. Hahn shared with the board different preschool programs currently in place at other elementary schools. This discussion also included proposed budget amounts and keeping a balance of students in having a preschool. The board shared its concern with using the kindergarten room for preschool has any consequence with the State.

The School Board reviewed the second draft of proposed budget. The board will continue the use of two school buses for transporting students to and from school. Some increases in the budget are due to kindergarten supplies. The school board has cut travel, supplies, dues and fees from the School Board Services portion of the budget. The board approved budgeting for a full time kindergarten.

Learning School Alliance update from Mr. Charpentier is that he would like to do the Learning School Alliance Banner presentation next month with hopes the Commissioner of Education, Virginia Barry will be in attendance for the presentation.

Karen Flynn provided a demonstration of Destiny Quest. This program is used in the libraries at a majority of the schools. She showed how easy it is to access and to use.

Privilege of the Floor – none

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 7:38.

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