

**Wentworth School Board
Minutes of January 11, 2010
Wentworth Elementary School**

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

Administration Present: Dr. Ethel Gaides, Mr. Keith Charpentier

Teachers Present: Ashley Shuffleton and Sarah Cormiea

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 6:05.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan the Board voted to end Non-Public at 6:25 and enter into public session.

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mrs. Mack to accept the negotiated contracts for 2010/2011.

Agenda Review and Disposition: Nothing added or deleted

Minutes of December 14, 2009 School Board Meeting: Non – Public motion was seconded by Mrs. Mack, not Ms. Sullivan. With that change Mr. Morrison made a motion to accept the minutes and Mrs. Mack seconded. The vote was unanimous.

Principal's Report: The basketball teams' records to date stands at the boys have 2 wins and 6 loss and the girls have 2 win & 6 losses. These young men & women are playing their hearts out. We should all be very proud of our student athletes.

The Wentworth Elementary School recently purchased and installed an AED, (automated external defibrillator) in the school. This has been a long time in coming. Our school nurse worked with the State of NH to start the process. The money for the purchase came from a grant. The school nurse is in the process of scheduling certification class.

Recently the Principal was informed that an article he submitted to the New Hampshire Journal of Education was accepted for publication in the April addition. The title: Wentworth Elementary School A National Learning School Alliance (LSA) Community profiles the significant educational improvements and practices of the learning environment here at WES.

On Monday January 11th members of the SAU Office, Parents, Community members, Raymond Burton, (governors council member), Dr. Virginia Barry, (Commissioner of Education) & Helen Bickford, (NH Staff Development Counsel President) as well as faculty of PSU presented WES with a National recognition award. This is a very proud day for this very deserving school.

Save the dates:

Jan. 7th First day of winter program

Jan. 11th School board meeting, 6:00pm @ WES

Jan. 11th Visit from the Commissioner of Education

Jan. 15th No School Teacher workshops

Jan. 18th No School Martin Luther King Day

Jan 22nd Progress Reports go home

Jan. 25th 8th grade move –up night @ 6:00pm PRHS

Kudos'

To Mrs. Wendy Mersch for all her extra time and energy putting together and following up with the state on the paper work needed to receive the AED. Thank you.

To all the students, facility & staff for all your hard work. It has paid off with the recent award. I'm so proud of all of you.

Mr. Morrison made a motion to accept the principal's report, seconded by Mrs. Mack . The vote was unanimous.

Correspondence - none

Discussion Items- a copy of the Warrant Articles were distributed for the Annual District meeting on March 6, 2010. Draft Budget #3 was also distributed. The school board is satisfied with both.

The celebration of raising the banner for the Learning School Alliance was a great success and the school would like to thank Mr. Halloran for his support.

Privilege of the Floor – none

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 6:50.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan the Board voted to end Non-Public at 7:15 and adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe
School Board Secretary