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**Wentworth School Board
Minutes of March 8, 2010
Wentworth Elementary School**

Board Members Present: Lee Morrison, Kathleen Mack

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

Public Present: none

Meeting was called to order at 6:10

Agenda Review and Disposition: nothing added or deleted.

Minutes of February 8, 2010 School Board Meeting: Kathleen Mack moved, seconded by Lee Morrison to accept the minutes of February 8, 2010. The vote was unanimous.

Principal's Report: The Wentworth faculty & staff are looking at the schools Mission and Vision Statement to see if we want to make any changes in it. This could be a long process to complete. With the help of the LSA we are reflecting on what is best educational practice to insure student success.

Mrs. Heather Clark had her baby on February 19th. Dakota Roy. Mother & baby are both doing fine. (8lb.11oz)

On Friday March 5th 10 students grades 3-6 along with Mrs. O'Brien, Ms. Flynn, Mr. Rondeau and the Principal spent the evening in the Lincoln Woods snowshoeing with members of the White Mountain National Forest Rangers This program called Woods in the Winter was designed to give students the opportunity to explore the forest in it's winter environment. Everyone had a great time.

Save the dates:

March 5th "woods in the winter" program grades 3-6 5:30pm

March 6th Wentworth school district meeting 3:00pm @ WES

March 9th Half day of school

March 9th Town Elections / Town meeting 7:00pm

March 12th 2nd trimester ends

March 13th Crock Pot cook off @ WES 11:30 – 2:00pm

March 17th Cultural Arts night @ PRHS 6:00pm

March 19th Report cards go home

March 25th ½ day student-led conferences

March 26th No school student –led conference day

Kudos'

To the Wentworth School Board and Dr. Ethel Gaides for all their hard work in putting together a sound school budget.

To the faculty & staff for organizing a nice winter carnival day. Everyone had a good time.

To all the Para – Professionals and Substitute teachers. (We had a number of staff out.) Your hard work kept the classrooms and instruction moving in a positive direction.

To Mrs. O'Brien, Ms. Flynn & Mr. Rondeau thanks for giving up part of your Friday night to spend time with our students. It was a great time and the students loved having you as part of their experience. (me too)

Consent Items: Claims and payroll signed by the board.

Correspondence - none

Discussion Items- After review and discussion the School Board approved the 2010/2011 school calendar. Motion by Lee Morrison to Approve , seconded by Kathleen Mack. The vote was unanimous.

The School Board had 1st reading of Tuition Policy. Discussion ensued and the board requested some changes. There will be a 2nd reading at next month's meeting.

There was discussion about projects. Mr. Charpentier will be working closely with Mr. Francis on upgrades.

Privilege of the Floor – none

On a Motion by Mrs. Mack seconded by Mr. Morrison, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 7:00.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe
School Board Secretary