

**Unofficial**

**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 school's Mission and Vision Statement to see if they want to make any changes in it. This could be a long process to complete. With the help of the LSA they are reflecting on what is best educational practice to ensure student success.

Mrs. Heather Clark had her baby, Dakota Roy (8lbs,11oz), on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Mother & baby are both doing fine.

On Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 its winter environment. Everyone had a great time.

### **Save the dates:**

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

March 6<sup>th</sup> Wentworth school district meeting 3:00pm @ WES

March 9<sup>th</sup> Half day of school

March 9<sup>th</sup> Town Elections / Town meeting 7:00pm

March 12<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> trimester ends

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

March 17<sup>th</sup> Cultural Arts night @ PRHS 6:00pm

March 19<sup>th</sup> Report cards go home

March 25<sup>th</sup> ½ day student-led conferences

March 26<sup>th</sup> 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. 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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Tuition Policy. Discussion ensued and the board requested some changes. There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading at next month's meeting.

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

**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 for personnel.

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

The slate of nominations as presented was approved by the Superintendent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe  
School Board Secretary