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**Wentworth School Board
Minutes of April 12, 2010
Wentworth Elementary School**

Board Members Present: Lee Morrison, Bernice Sullivan,

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

Public Present: Ellie Murray, Don Bagley

Teacher Representation: Phoebe Sanborn and Erin Decotis

Meeting was called to order at 6:28

Agenda Review and Disposition: Mission Statement draft added to discussion items and student issue added to nonpublic.

Minutes of March 12, 2010 School Board Meeting: Dr. Gaides requested an addition of information to the minutes. After changes to the minutes Lee Morrison moved, seconded by Bernice Sullivan to accept the minutes of March 12, 2010. The vote was unanimous.

Principal's Report: see attached

Correspondence - none

Discussion Items- Don Bagley, Chair of the Warren School Board, distributed a letter to the WES School Board extending an invitation to tuition what was originally thought to be a very small first grade to Warren School District. After a discussion that the expected numbers for first grade have grown, the offer was respectfully declined.

Mr. Charpentier updated the Board on the 8th grade class trip to Lake George. Planning is going very well and the students are looking forward to the trip. The School Board asked the principal to look the availability of life guards at the hotel pool. There must be a certified life guard if the students use the pool. Also needed is a transportation insurance rider by Plymouth Travel. The school Board will revisit the 8th grade class trip in May.

Dr. Gaides distributed the AYP Summary report on WES and congratulated Wentworth Elementary School on making Adequate Yearly Progress again.

Mr. Charpentier distributed the first draft of the WES Mission Statement. Lee Morrison made a motion to adopt the Wentworth Elementary Mission Statement, 2nd by Bernice Sullivan. The vote was unanimous.

The Wentworth Elementary School Mission Statement reads as follows:

Wentworth Elementary School envisions inquisitive, lifelong learners, dedicated to building an adaptive skill set to become contributing citizens in a technologically-advanced, global community. Our goal is to foster honorable, confident, and independent thinkers engaged in experiential learning. We provide a safe, nurturing, student-centered environment with high expectations.

Dr. Gaides would like to recognize Mr. Charpentier and staff for their work and dedication in developing the Mission Statement.

The second reading of the Tuition Policy was tabled until next month.

Privilege of the Floor – none

On a Motion by Lee Morrison, seconded by Bernice Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 7:08.

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

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe
School Board Secretary