

**Wentworth School Board  
Minutes of May 10, 2010  
Wentworth Elementary School**

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

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

**Public Present:** Ellie Murray

**Teachers Present:** Erin Decotis, Phoebe Sanborn, Sarah Cormiea, and  
Tanya O'Brien

Mr. Morrison called the meeting to order at 6:15 at which time Kathleen Mack was sworn in as school board member by Eleanor Murray.

**Agenda Review and Disposition:** Nothing added or deleted

**Minutes of April 12, 2010 School Board Meeting:** Mr. Morrison made a motion to accept the minutes and Mrs. Mack seconded. The vote was unanimous.

**Principal's Report:** The information below comes directly from Dr. Virginia Berry, Commissioner of Education:

"Of the 473 school AYP reports released today, 133 schools made AYP in all areas measured and 323 did not make AYP in one or more areas. Sixteen of the 473 schools are receiving a small-school designation and will receive separate AYP reports produced by the Department."

Wentworth Elementary School students, staff, and community should be very proud of this accomplishment. This was not an easy task to meet. The index targets for the 2009 – 2010 school year were 91% in Reading and 88 % in Math.

This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year in a row WES has met AYP index targets.

WES baseball team held their season opener on Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup> against Holderness. It was a great game to watch. The team lost but showed wonderful sportsmanship. Their next game is home Monday May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30p.m..

Grades 4 – 8 were involved in a service-learning project doing roadside clean up. The students & staff cleaned 6 roads in the town. Student counsel organized this event. The 8th grade students also spent a separate day doing the same.

**Save the dates:**

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12th NWEA & Gates/MacGinitie Testing

May 10<sup>th</sup> --School Board meeting 6:00 pm

May 10<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> NECAP Science Testing

May 14<sup>th</sup>--Kindergarten registration 12:30 – 3:00

June 3<sup>rd</sup> - -1st Academic Fair Night 6:00 – 7:30 pm

May 31<sup>st</sup>-- No school Memorial Day

**Kudos'**

To the members of the student counsel and their advisers for organizing the roadside clean up day. It was a huge success.

To Mr. Gagnon and the members of the baseball team: Job well done.

To all the volunteers who helped prepare the baseball field this year: Mr. Chris Ball and Top Notch Tree Service, Mr. Aaron Comeau & Andrews Construction Co. as well as

several members of the community and ball players. The field looked great for opening day.

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

**Correspondence -** N.H. Staff Development Council annual report was distributed.

**Discussion Items- Mr.** Charpentier reported that transportation is in order for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade trip to Lake George. And also noted that there is no lifeguard at the hotel so the students will not be swimming.

Ms. Mack made a motion to accept the itinerary for the trip, seconded by Mr. Morrison. The vote was unanimous.

The board had its 2nd reading of the Wentworth Elementary School Tuition Policy. After review and request of some changes the board will have a 3<sup>rd</sup> reading next month.

**Privilege of the Floor –** Erin Decotis asked the school board for approval for both of her children to enroll at Wentworth Elementary School. The school board granted approval.

Erin also discussed the potential size for next year's 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> grade classroom and the concerns involved with a large class. The board thanked her and will take under advisement.

On a Motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan, the Board unanimously voted to enter Non- Public Session at 6:45.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan the Board voted to end Non-Public at 8:00 and re-enter public session.

The board approved a request for children of para-professional to attend Wentworth Elementary School.

The board approved the requests from teachers for children to attend Wentworth Elementary School.

The board accepts the resignation of Brian Fairbanks and Molly Lash.

On a motion by Mr. Morrison, seconded by Ms. Sullivan the Board voted to adjourn at 9:00.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tiffany A. LaPointe  
School Board Secretary