

Wentworth School Board  
Thursday, April 17, 2017  
Wentworth Elementary School

Board Members Present: Kathleen Mack, Melisa Farrell

Administration Present: Kyla Welch, Assistant Superintendent  
Joe Sampson, Principal

Public Present: George Morrill

4:00 p.m. Non-public session None

4:36 p.m. Public Session  
Open the meeting

Motion: Melisa Farrell Second: Kathleen Mack

**Agenda Review and Disposition:** Nothing added

Minutes of March 20,2017 Approved as written

Motion: Kathleen Mack Second: Melisa Farrell

**Superintendents Report:** Kyla Welch invited one of the Wentworth School Board Members to attend the next SAU wide meeting May 25, at the high school. This is a twice per year SAU wide meeting.

**Principals Report** 4/ 17/17

1.Enrollment 58

2.Safety: Full surprise Lock Down drill happening in the spring.

3.Building:

- a. Lots of lights have been fixed lately in the Gym and hallway.

4.Students:

- a. We started a new reading challenge through Usborne Books and using CLiF Grant money we are matching donations for the reading drive. If kids get pledges, we can match their money up to 6 dollars for every students which is enough for a free book. A rep from Usborne visited last monday to tell us about it. The Challenge lasts until we get back from break.
- b. The Wentworth town librarian came to school to read to K-5 and talk about the library. She will be returning to do a library card drive and we have also talked about adding the Wentworth Library to the bus route. In the past kids have been dropped off there.
- c. Kids did an awesome job on SBAC. The focus was very high, kids took their time and did their best work.
- d. Tavi Wilms was accepted to the Envisions national youth leadership forum pathways to STEM at Babson College sometime in July and will be attending. She was nominated by Mrs. Mardis. She will be in Boston from July 24-28th.

- e. Lucas and Halle Kozak will be going to Mind Flight! This program is covered with Title I funding.
  - f. Lucas Kozak is a finalist for the Aviation Museum Scholarship through the National Flight Academy. Last week he travelled to Manchester for his interview. He is one of 13 finalists for one full scholarship. The scholarship will cover a trip to Washington DC.
  - g. NJHS is "Beautifying" the building over the coming weeks with the help of Marni Kozak. They will be reviving the flower beds, planting new perennials and adding mulch.
  - h. Peer Leaders is planning Memorial Day Ceremony that the Community is welcome to attend. It will be first thing in the morning when we return from the long Memorial Day weekend.
5. Staff:
- a. Rachel Troiano went to Portsmouth NH for a Differentiation conference where she learned how to effectively implement student choice into learning when designing differentiated instruction. Differentiation: The Power and Potential of Choice.
6. Sports:
- a. We have 5 girls playing softball in Rumney this season. Their games begin after April break.
  - b. The Wentworth Running club is participating in the Muddy Moose running race in Wolfboro NH on April 29th over break! Running Club is covering registration costs!
  - c. Wentworth Running club and other WES students are participating in the Circle Trot on April 30th over break. Our school is entered into a contest where the school who sends the largest percent of their school building to the race, wins a \$500.00 prize to purchase playground equipment.
7. Upcoming Events:
- a. Kickball Tournament for PTO, May 20
  - b. NJHS Pizza Party for Police/Fire May.
  - c. Muddy Moose 4 miler in Wolfboro, NH.
  - d. Circle Trot April 30th. School spirit challenge for \$500. Based on % of students participating in event.
  - e. NJHS Spring Spruce up at WES and Roadside Clean Up.
  - f. Kindergarten Registration May 17th.
  - g. 8th Grade class trip May 24-26th
  - h. Memorial Day Service on May 30th.
  - i. Semi Formal June 2nd.
  - j. All School Field Trip to (4-8)Alpine Adventures in Lincoln (K-3)Polar Caves in Rumney and Deda Wilm's Horse Farm June 8th. (All School Lunch at the farm)
  - k. Graduation June 14th 6PM
  - l. School Picnic/Last Day Field Day June 16th.
  - m. Genius Hour after school.
  - n. Kindergarten registration, May 17.

**Discussion items:**

Last Day of School: State of NH has mandated if a school has enough instructional hours, they don't have to make up day by day for snow days. Wentworth Elementary School has enough instructional hours.

A motion made to make June 16<sup>th</sup> last day with noon dismissal  
Motion to approve: Melisa Farrell                      Second: Kathleen Mack  
Kyla Welch added that teachers will have to work their contracted days and will do professional development for those days...Teachers last day, June 20.

Kyla Welch passed around Wentworth School Board *School Equipment and Supplies Disposal Policy* and asked the Board to read and approve at this meeting or at a later meeting.

Motion to approve: Melisa Farrell      Second: Kathleen Mack

**Privilege of the Floor:** none

**Consent Items**

1. Claims and Payroll
2. Correspondence

Nonpublic Session (RSA 01-A:.3) (Exclusive allowable purposes are: personnel issues, nominations and hiring, reputation sale or acquisition of property, litigation; 91-A:2 (non-meetings) consultant with legal counsel or negotiations; 91-A:5 student records or information deemed confidential, personal or invasion of privacy.)

Meeting ended: 4:58

Motion to adjourn: Kathleen Mack      Second: Melisa Farrell

Future Meetings: 5/15, 6/19

Respectfully Submitted: Martha E. Morrill

*Martha E. Morrill*