

Wentworth School Board
Thursday, March 20, 2017
Wentworth Elementary School

Board Members Present: Kathleen Mack, Melisa Farrell, Kevin Kay

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

Public Present: George Morrill

4:00 p.m. Non-public session

Board reorganizing. Motion made to appoint Kevin Kay Chairperson

Motion: Kathleen Mack Second: Melisa Farrell

4:32 p.m. Public Session

Open the meeting

Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Melisa Farrell

Agenda amended for student presentation at beginning of meeting.

Presentation by: Delaney Comtois

Agenda Review and Disposition: Nothing added

Minutes of Jan 19,2017 Approved as written

Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Kathleen Mack

Minutes of Feb 2, 2017

Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Kathleen Mack

Minutes of March 11, 2017

Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Kathleen Mack

Superintendents Report: Kyla Welch thanked everyone for participation and for budgets all passing. Now we are on to our hiring season for most of District.

Principals Report_3/20/17

- Enrollment 58
- Safety:

We have been looking into ELERTS, can we get it here. Kyla has the adjusted cost for our building because we are a small school. It is slightly more than our current budget. The ELERT is an APP that notifies a police officer that there is a situation at the school. Did a fire drill last week and things went very well. Cleared the building in a minute and 40 seconds.

- Building:

Small issue with a steam valve in 2-3 classroom is being fixed over break. There was a small flood/leak that destroyed some books as a result. I was able to secure Title I carry over money to repurchase the books.

New hoops! We had spring loaded basketball hoops donated to the school from PRHS. They were powder coated by a local body shop and are ready for Richard to install over break.

- Students:

Joe Sampson did a Data presentation. WES Mid-Year Data Review Grades K-8. District testing using NWEA scores. It demonstrated one of the ways we develop into Tiers and progress made this year so far.

Students have been active in the building. Writing poems for poem-in-your-pocket day. Now that sports and other community events are done, the staff and teachers are taking an opportunity to dive in deep academically while we have a distraction free environment.

- Staff:

We have nominations for both positions open in the building. Teresa Gotcha is our long term sub for the library. Amy Downing is our new Paraprofessional.

- Sports:

Girls ended 5-5! Counting the Staff/Student game.

We will be sending Boys and Girls to Rumney this year for Baseball and Softball! They really need the students and it is very exciting.

Past Events:

WES Olympics Very successful Winter Olympics 1 event a day, ½ to an 1 hr per day so we did not lose class time

Talent Show 2/24/17 Level of talent was very good.

NJHS Dog Treats trip to Humane Society First thing was a field trip to Humane society to deliver dog treats.

Shamrock Shuffle NJHS

- Upcoming Events:

SBAC Testing

Kickball Tournament for PTO May 20th

NJHS Pizza Party benefit for Police/Fire TBD in April

Circle Trot April 30th. School spirit challenge for \$500. Based on % of students participating in event.

8th has fund raised the total amount for their trip and have \$1,500 left over.

Student Presentations: Delaney Comtois Moved to beginning of meeting

Discussion Items:

Looked at proposed calendar for next year. Discussion on last day of school. Will table discussion for April.

Kevin Kay spoke about accessibility to building and people not being able to get into building because staff is parking close to door.

Privilege of the Floor: Question asked about doing school vouchers. Being able to choose from surrounding school. If you don't have public school in your town you might choose from surrounding towns. No voucher system in this school but there are several items being discussed in the legislature.

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: 5:30

Motion to adjourn: Kevin Kay Second: Melisa Farrell

Future Meetings: 4/17, 5/15, 6/19

Respectfully Submitted: Martha E. Morrill

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SCHOOL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES DISPOSAL POLICY

No equipment or supplies shall be disposed of until permission has been received from the School Board. If the material does not have salable value, the proper disposal of the books, equipment, and/or supplies shall be determined by the administration.

The Board authorizes disposition of obsolete items according to the following priority actions:

1. By selling to the highest bidder or whatever other business arrangement is in the best interest of the School District. Athletic shirts will be offered to alumni at a reasonable fee and/or donation to the District.
2. When practical, the Board shall donate such items to the sending districts and/or to charitable organizations.
3. By giving such items to local citizens.
4. By removal as per disposal contracts.

Fixed asset inventories will be amended to reflect changes in values through disposal.

First Reading: April 17, 2017