

Wentworth School Board
Monday, April 18, 2016
Wentworth Elementary School

Board Members Present: Kevin Kay, Melisa Farrell, Kathleen Mack
Administration Present: Kyla Welch, Assistant Superintendent
Tonia Orlando, Principal

Public: Two members of the public were present

4:30pm The school board went into non public session for personnel purposes.

Kyla Welch opened the meeting at 5:02pm due to board reorganization. Kevin Kay nominated Melisa Farrell for Board Chair. Brief discussion ensued. Kathleen Mack seconded the motion.

Melisa Farrell accepted the position of School Board Chair. Kathleen Mack and Melisa Farrell would like board training as well as specific Board Chair training. Kyla Welch will sign the two interested board members up for the upcoming training with the New Hampshire School Boards Association.

Actions taken from non public session:

Motion---'To accept the resignation of Rebecca Ciulla at the end of the 2015-16 school year with regrets.'

Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Kathleen Mack All in Favor

Motion---'To accept the resignation of Principal Tonia Orlando at the end of the 2015- 16 school year with regrets.'

Motion: Kathleen Mack Second: Kevin Kay All in Favor

Agenda Review and Disposition: Mrs. Welch added building issue and board secretary candidate under the 'other' section of the agenda. Kevin Kay also added future voting days at the school and future board meeting times under the 'other' section.

Minutes of March 21, 2016 :

'To accept the minutes of the March 21, 2016 school board meeting as written.'

Motion: Kevin Kay Seconded: Melisa Farrell All in Favor

Principal's Report: See attached

Discussion Items:

1. Robertson Transit Contract

Motion--- 'To accept the Robertson Transit Contract as written from 2018-2023'
Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Kathleen Mack All in Favor

2. 2016-2017 Calendar Approval

Motion--- 'To accept the proposed school calendar for the 2016-2017 school year as written.'
Motion: Melisa Farrell Second: Kathleen Mack All in Favor

3. Building Issue- Security Lighting in the Parking lot

Motion--- 'To approve the spending of \$11,000.00 for building and parking lot lighting for the school pending financials after April vacation.'
Motion: Kevin Kay Second: Melisa Farrell All in Favor

4. Board Secretary

Motion--- 'To accept the nomination of Martha Morrill as Board Secretary.'
Motion: Melisa Farrell Second: Kathleen Mack All in Favor

5. Voting Days at the School: Kevin Kay would like Jon Francis (SAU 48 Facilities Director) to review an alternative entrance through the back gym door for voting day. The board requested what the cost would be for a small parking lot, paved entrance, and new door from Jon Francis. Mrs. Welch will try to bring information to the board for the May meeting.

6. Future School Board Meetings: The May and June 2016 board meetings will be changed to 5/10/16 at 4:30 nonpublic and approximately 5:00pm public session and 6/6/16 at 4:30 nonpublic and approximately 5:00pm public session.

Privilege of the Floor: None

Consent Items:

1. Claims and Payroll: Approved and signed by all school board members
2. Correspondence: None

The board was polled to go into non public session for personnel as requested from Kathleen Mack for personnel at 5:35pm.

The board exited non public session without any action taken and adjourned the meeting at 5:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kyla A. Welch, Assistant Superintendent of Schools

Student Enrollment :	kind = 7	1st = 6	total of 13	one gone after vacation = 12
	2nd = 7	3rd = 4	total of 11	one gone after vacation = 10
	4th = 7	5th = 4	total of 11	
	6th = 7			
	7th = 11			
	8th = 5			
				total population = 58/56 expected
				One homeschooler for specials

School Climate:

April = Literacy Across Wentworth 3x a week literacy activities (Snowball write)

Be our best selves

School Wide Earth day this Friday

Curriculum & Assessment:

6-8 Science project Spirals completed , Students will come next month

WWII plane downing Field Trip

SBAC testing almost complete

Student Shout Outs:

Garin Balch = doing well with Math skills

Teachers and Staff:

Kathleen Smith for CLiF grant coordinator

Safety and Wellness: (David Jaffe, LeeAnn Lewis, Tonia Orlando)

Food Service Meeting with Kara Green regarding food, reporting, onsite

Still have substitute nurses, we do have a couple of strong applicants.

Sports:

Softball with Rumney or Private Leagues

PTO:

Kickball Tournament

Teacher Appreciation Week

Technology:

No issues with new SBAC platform

Facilities:

See attached

Community:

Wentworth 250 is planning for a fall Variety Show

Upcoming Events:

5/10 Grades 2-5 Field Trip

5/11 Kindergarten Screening

5/14 Dinner Theater

5/15 Kickball

5/19 Bike Safety

5/20 Middle School Semi-Formal

5/25 Spring Concert

6/6-8 8th Grade Trip

6/13 Graduation

6/15 Last Day