

Wentworth School Board Meeting

March 13, 2023

6:00 pm

Board: Lauren Youngs, Duane Brown

Administration: Dana Andrews, Tami Keyes

Public: See Sign in

Lauren Opened meeting at 6:00 pm

Duane seconded the motion

Motion approved 2-0

Lauren motions to accept the minutes

Duane seconds the motion

Principal's Report

- Amazing staff that has been helping keep the school clean.
- Middle school Social studies projects were a hit (living wax museum, country reports) Parents came in to see and we had a great turn out.
- Winter Carnival was fun with great sportsmanship.
- Middle school is going to be starting reading buddies once a week with the K-1 students.
- Robotics club has started (9 students participating) it is on Mondays and Tuesdays and the kids love it.

Taco bell does scholarships

Make a 2 minute or less video of how to change the world.

Looked at outline for the 8th grade class trip

-no questions or concerns as of now

-8th grade will present the trip at the April Meeting

Parent teacher conference make-up day will be March 28th ½ day

2023-2024 Calendar

Parent teacher conferences will be added to Thursday November 9, 2023

Lauren motions to accept the calendar as amended.

Duane Seconds

ESSER

- Using around \$20,000 for cleaning supplies
- We will have around \$80,000 left
- The challenge is that whatever we do has to be spent by September 2024
- This year we have a math consultant this year
- Possible one year math intervention position
 - The math position would help with learning lost
- Pavillion
- Storage shed
- Social worker

Lauren motions to approve a math interventionist for one year only using ESSER funds pending the grant approval.

Duana seconds
Motion approved 2-0

All security cameras have been updated and are working great.
Security film should be complete by next school year.

Privilege of the Floor #2
Public: Can people join us by zoom?

Other schools have but not many people have attended via zoom.
The selectboard does zoom. They use an external mic and then post them on youtube. County Commissioner meetings are on zoom. Plymouth State University donated a computer to the selectboard.

Public: The presentation at Warren was really good and we haven't heard of any other initiatives. The group has a lot of resources. This year the voters have become more educated about how schools are funded.

Public: How do we set the salary for the math interventionist?
The school would plan on the higher end of the hiring contract, but the cost would depend on experience.

Lauren motions to go into non public at 6:55 pm
Duane seconded
Motion approved 2-0

Lauren motions to exit non public at 7:14 pm
Duane seconded
Motion approved 2-0

Lauren made a motion to accept the co-curricular slate.
Duane seconded
Motion approved 2-0

Lauren motioned to accept Ed Cawfland for the position of Custodian for the remainder of the 2022-2023 School year.

Lauren motions to close the meeting at 7:21pm
Duane seconds
Motion approved 2-0

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Sign-in Sheet

Chris Misavage

Beth + Nate Bean

James C. O'Brien, Jr.

Rick Duchesneau

Maureen Hogan