Board of Education Nutley, New Jersey

The regular meeting and Rublic Hearing of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, Essex County, New Jersey, was held in the High School auditorium on Wednesday, January 18, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. Mr. Lenihan, President, presided.

Other members present at roll call were: Mr. Carl A. Ohlson, Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Warren Davis, Mrs. Rollin G. Shaffer, Mrs. Bert Obrentz, Mr. Henry Ludwig and Mr. Frank Cocchiola. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Guests-Kitty Sherr, Montclair State Teacher's College, and the citizens of Nutley.

Mr. Lenihan read the following:

"BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey hereby designates Wednesday, January 18, 1967, at 8:00 p.m., as the date and hour on which to hold its regular meeting for the purpose of conducting its regular business and to hold a Public Hearing on the proposed 1967-1968 Budget in the amount of \$3,772,742.60, and the special question concerning erecting and equipping of an addition to the Radcliffe School, and to expend therefor a sum not to exceed \$430,000, and to issue bonds of the school district for said purpose in the principal amount of \$430,000.00, and to take care of any other matters as may properly come before the Board at that time, said meeting and Public Hearing to be held in the Nutley High School auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey."

Mr. Lenihan stated that this meeting had been called for the purpose of holding a Public Hearing on the 1967-1968 Budget and for such other business which may come before the Board.

RECESS MEETING:

Mr. Ohlson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby recesses this special meeting until after the Public Hearing, at which time it shall be reconvened by the President of the Board of Education.

Mr. Zabriskie read the advertised notice of the Budget Hearing which appeared in the January 5, 1967 issue of <u>The</u> <u>Nutley Sun</u>:

> "The Board of Education of Nutley, New Jersey, will hold a Public Hearing on the tentative Budget for the school year 1967-1968, and the proposal for an addition to the Radcliffe School, at an open meeting in the High School auditorium, 300 Franklin Avenue, Wednesday, January 18, 1967, at 8:00 p.m. Citizens are invited to attend this meeting, ask questions and offer suggestions pertaining to the Budget. The proposed tentative Budget will be open to inspection at the offices of the Board of Education for seven days prior to the Bublic Hearing. The items of the proposed tentative Budget are as follows:"

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Mr. Zabriskie further stated that the various items proposed for the 1967-1968 were listed in the Budget book on pages 1 - 3.

RESOLUTION CALLING REFERENDUM:

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Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Davis.

WHEREAS, for the school year ending June 30, 1968, the estimated expenses for administration, instruction, operation, repairs and replacements to furniture and equipment, maintenance of and repairs to buildings, grounds, and capital outlay, etc., requires that there be raised by local taxation the sum of \$2,898,535.10.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That at the annual meeting of the legal voters of the school district to be held Tuesday, February 14, 1967, for the election of three members to the Board of Education for a term of three years, and there be submitted the question of voting the tax for the following purposes:

Current Expense		\$2,894,335.30
Capital Outlay	·	4,199.80

The amount thought to be necessary is \$2,898,535.10, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Board be and is hereby directed to post notices on each schoolhouse in the District and at the following named public places, to wit: Town Hall, Kessler's Pharmacy, Inc., Gary's Pharmacy, Heberling's Drug Store, Little's Pharmacy, Inc., Moore's Kingsland Park Pharmacy, Nutley Sun Office, and Warren Davis Party Shop, calling said meeting in the Franklin, Washington, Lincoln, Yantacaw, Spring Garden and Radcliffe schoolhouses, and the boundaries of the sections of the school districts, the voters of which shall be entitled to vote at the respective polling places, be as herein designated.

<u>Polling District No. 1</u> - Polling place at the Lincoln School on Harrison Street in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 1, 2, and 7 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

<u>Polling District No. 2</u>- Polling place at the Radcliffe School on Bloomfield Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts No. 6 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 3 - Polling place at the Franklin School on Franklin Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 3, 4, and 5 of the First Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling Districts No. 4 and 5 - Polling place at the Yantacaw School on Yantacaw Place in the School District, for legal voters residing within General ElectionDistricts Nos. 1, 5, and 6 of the Second Ward and Districts 3, 4, and 5 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

Polling District No. 6 - Polling place at the Washington School on Washington Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 1, 2, 6, and 7 of the Third Ward of the Town of Nutley.

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Polling District No. 7 - Polling place at the Spring Garden School on South Spring Garden Avenue in the School District, for legal voters residing within General Election Districts Nos. 2, 3, and 4 of the Second Ward of the Town of Nutley.

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Furthermore:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the polls be open between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and that the Board hereby appoints the chairmen, secretaries, and tellers of the various sectional meeting to be as follows:

Lincoln School

Mrs. H. Williams, Chairman Mrs. Robert Sorge, Secretary Mrs. K. J. Riddle, Teller Mrs. C. Sohl, Teller Mr. H. F. Ross, Teller Mrs. Alma Garrett, Teller

Spring Garden School

Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, Chairman Mrs. George A. Rademacher, Secretary Mrs. Albert Strothkamp, Teller Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Teller Mr. William Cundiff, Teller Mrs. John Carson, Teller Mrs. J. Nascarella, Teller

Yantacaw II

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Mr. J. Wesley Tillou, Chairman Mrs. G. B. Deering, Secretary Mrs. Mary Butterworth, Teller Mr. William C. Strain, Teller Mrs. Willard Snyder, Teller Mrs. Dorothy Tillou, Teller Mrs. A. Luxton, Teller Mrs. Jean Robinson, Teller

Yantacaw III

Mrs. Abbie Magee, Chairman Mr. William Pratt, Secretary Mr. Alfred Crockett, Teller Mrs. Gladys Pratt, Teller Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Teller Mrs. Wallace H. Cox, Teller

Radcliffe .

Mr. Joseph Viola, Chairman Mrs. Thomas D'Ambola, Secretary Mrs. Frank Dziedzic, Teller Mrs. Georgianna W. Steele, Teller Mrs. Arthur Beams, Teller Mrs. Hjordis Johnson, Teller

Franklin School

Mr. Robert O'Loughlin, Chairman Mr. John Peto, Secretary Mrs. Herbert Stuhrman, Teller Mrs. Edward Borgia, Teller Mrs. Arthur Grutt, Teller Mrs. Veronica Shimer, Teller

Washington School

Miss Florence A. Taylor, Chairman Mrs. Ann P. Shuster, Secretary Mrs. Elizabeth Ferrara, Teller Mr. J. W. Dunkin, Teller Mrs. J. W. Dunkin, Teller Mrs. Anthony Hutch, Teller

Mr. Lenihan extended a welcome to the citizens of Nutley and thanked them for coming to the Public Hearing. A visual presentation of the school budget needs for 1967-1968 was presented by Mr. Lenihan, followed by a page by page review of the printed budget. He further stated that the budget had been prepared in such a way as to enlighten the citizens of Nutley, and that each year the Board of Education had attempted to include in the budget any suggestions or recommendations made at the previous Public Hearing.

QUESTIONS FROM THE FLOOR:

<u>Richard Zarro</u>, reporter for the Newark News, questioned where the cost per pupil in Nutley would be listed in Essex County if transportation costs were included. Mr. Lenihan stated that even if the transportation costs were included he did not feel that this would change the relative position of Nutley. He further commented that geographical locations made it impractical to compare pupil transportation costs, and that the Board's budget showed that these figures were not significant and for that matter were not significant in all of Essex County.

<u>Mr. Frank Solimo</u>, 29 Briar Lane, stated that in his opinion page 28 of the Budget, showing a table of equalized valuations, was completely worthless. Mr. Lenihan said that the Board of Education most definitely disagreed with Mr. Solimo's opinion, but Mr. Lenihan sincerely hoped that there were many citizens who looked at this page of the Budget presentation and received some information from it.

<u>Mr. Solimo</u> then thanked the Board of Education members for the courtesy they had extended to him during the many years he had been attending their meetings. He then questioned the amount of money the Town of Nutley turned over to the Nutley School System from the State Sales Tax. Mr. Zabriskie stated that the Town received \$109,048 to reduce the 1966 local tax and that the Board of Education received approximately \$54,000 in additional State aid for the year 1966-1967.

Mr. Solimo asked how much money would be carried over from the 1966-1967 school year to the 1967-1968 school year. Mr. Lenihan stated that this would not be known until the end of the school year, which would be June 30, 1967.

<u>Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Spera</u>, 31 Cedar Street, inquired whether there would be re-zoning should the referendum be approved at the election on February 14, 1967. Mr. Lenihan replied that there would be some rezoning, but hopefully, that this would have a minimal effect on students in Nutley. He explained that between Christmas and New Years there

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were thirty new elementary students enrolled in the Nutley School System, so that the picture could change radically over a very short period of time.

<u>Mrs. Spera</u> asked the Board of Education if they would know by June, 1963 which districts would be changed. Mr. Lenihan commented that by June the Board of Education would have some idea with regards to any re-zoning that would be necessary. He went on to promise that the Board would make every effort to keep pupils in the same schools which they had been attending, but that it may be necessary to make some adjustments as late as next September in order to alleviate overcrowding in any particular area. He further commented that the addition to Radcliffe School would not be completed until September, 1968, and that only after all information was gathered and considered carefully by the Board would the districts be re-zoned.

Mr. Solimo asked if the figure of \$3,772,742.60 represented the total cost for the 1967-1968 school year and where this money would be coming from. Mr. Lenihan commented that this amount was what the Board of Education had estimated would be needed, but that it would not all be raised at the local level.

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A vote was taken by the Board of Education members with regards to the Resolution Calling Referendum:

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RECONVENE MEETING:

Mr. Lenihan reopened the Regular Board Meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Lenihan then asked Mr. Zabriskie to call the roll. Members present at roll call were: Mr. Carl Ohlson, Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Warren Davis, Mrs. Rollin G. Shaffer, Mrs. Bert N. Obrentz, Mr. Henry Ludwig, and Mr. Frank Cocchiola. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank Tangorra.

SCHOOL ELECTION:

Mrs. Shaffer presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, and unanimously approved by the Board:

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, AS FOLLOWS:

1. At the annual election and meeting of the legal voters of this School District to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 1967, there shall be submitted to such legal voters, in addition to the other matters to be submitted at such election and meeting, the following proposal:

PROPOSAL

Resolved that the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, is hereby authorized:

(a) To construct an addition to the Radcliffe School situate in the School District on the westerly side of Bloomfield Avenue, purchase the school furniture and other equipment necessary for such addition and make the alterations of the existing building necessary for its use with such addition, and to expend therefor not exceeding \$430,000; and

(b) To issue bonds of the School District for said purpose in the principal amount of \$430,000.

2. The Secretary is hereby directed to post at least ten days before the date of said election and meeting a copy of the notice calling said election and meeting on each schoolhouse in the School District and at each of the following public places in the School District, namely:

1) Town Hall

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- 2) Kessler's Pharmacy, Inc.
- 3) Gary's Pharmacy

4) Heberling's Drug Store

- 5) Little's Pharmacy, Inc.
- 6) Moore's Kingsland Park Pharmacy
- 7) Nutley Sun Office
- 8) Warren Davis Party Shop

and is hereby further directed to cause the said notice to be published in "The Nutley Sun", a qualified newspaper circul

published in "The Nutley Sun", a qualified newspaper circulating in the School District, at least one week before the date of said election and meeting.

3. The polls for said election and meeting shall be opened at 3:30 o'clock P. M. and shall remain open until 9:00 o'clock P. M. and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the legal voters of the School District then present to vote and cast their ballots.

4. The said notice of said election and meeting shall be substantially in the following form and shall contain, in addition to any other matters and things required or authorized by law, matters and things substantially as stated in said form, and the respective polling places and polling districts for said election and meeting shall be as stated in said form, and said polling places and polling districts, respectively are hereby established or continued:

NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION AND MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NUTLEY, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX, NEW JERSEY ON FEBRUARY 14, 1967.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of the School District of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that the annual meeting of the legal voters of said District for the election of 3 members of the Board of Education and for other purposes will be held at 3:30 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, February 14, 1967.

The polls will remain open until 9:00 o'clock $P_{\bullet}M_{\bullet}$ and as much longer as may be necessary to permit all the legal voters then present to vote and to cast their ballots.

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The election and meeting will be held and all the legal voters of the School District will vote at the respective polling places.

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3 members will be elected for 3 years 1.1.1

At the said election and meeting will be submitted propositions for voting taxes for the following respective purposes:

For	Current Expens	es	 	\$ 52,	894,	335.	30
For	Capital Outlay				<u> </u>	199.	80
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The total amount thought to be necessary is \$2,898,535.10

5. The chief financial officer of said Town of Nutley, being every municipality comprised within this School District, is hereby requested to make and file in the manner and places required by the Local Bond Law of New Jersey and in the office of the Secretary of the School District a supplemental debt statement, prepared as of a date not earlier than the first of this month and giving effect to the proposed authorization of bonds of the School District in the principal amount of \$430, 000. The Secretary is hereby directed to give notice to said chief financial officer of the request hereby made.

6. The Secretary is hereby requested to make, swear to and file in his office a school debt statement setting forth the amounts of any and all bonds or notes of this School District, prepared as of a date not earlier than the first of this month and giving effect to a proposed authorization of bonds of the School District in the principal amount of \$430,000.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the regular meeting held December 21, 1966, being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Peddieson moved that the minutes be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Shaffer, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie read the following certification from William S. Twichell, County Superintendent of Schools:

> "I have examined this budget statement and have determined that: (1) All information submitted herein which is verifiable from records on file in my office is consistent with such records (2) this budget statement is hereby approved for advertising purposes."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

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Mr. Zabriskie stated that he did not have a report to submit this month.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

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Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of December 31, 1966, showing total funds available of \$3,701,256.11, contractual orders to date of \$3,415,850.18, leaving a balance of funds available of \$285,405.93.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

"Many local civic groups have seen and will see the visual presentation of the budget. Its completion was due to the cooperative effort of many people, but particular commendation should be given to Mr. Fowler for his contribution.

"The annual visual examinations by the Nutley Lions Club are now taking place. This service by the Lions Club is greatly appreciated.

"A recent review of the 1967/68 salary guides of the various Essex County school districts indicates that Nutley will be at the median for beginning salaries at the B.A. and six-year levels, and slightly above the median at the M. A. level. Nutley will continue to be slightly above the median for maximum salaries. It appears that Nutley's 1967/68 salary guide, for the first time in years, is fully competitive throughout the guide.

K-12 School Districts SALARY GUIDES ESSEX COUNTY - 1967/68*

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High	5900-11,000	(12)	6400-11,500	(13)	6900-12,600	(14)
Median	5800- 9,875	(14.5)	6275-10,825	(15)	6800-11,600	(16)
Low	5800- 9,500	(16)	6000-10,450	.(18)	6600-11,350	(20)

Nutley 5800-10,150 (15) 6300-11,025 (15) 6800-11,900 (15) (steps to maximum in parenthesis)

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*East Orange and Irvington are not included in this survey because they have not come to agreement as to 1967/68 guides.

"There is a critical shortage of substitute teachers. On many days the principals have had a difficult task in getting an adequate number of qualified substitute teachers. Persons who hold a college degree and who are interested in substitute teaching should call the Superintendent's office.

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"Hoffman-La Roche and the high school are again co-sponsoring a series of Saturday seminars. The theme of the program is 'Chemical and Biological Testing.' Listed below are the dates, the speakers, and the topics of the seminars.

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•	January 14	Dr. A. Holmgren	'Chromatography'
	January 21	Dr. A. Steyermark	'Michrochemistry'
	January 28	Dr. E. Grunberg	'Chemotherapy'
•	February 4	Mr. E. Boff	Psycho-Pharmacology
•	February 11	Mr. P. Stefko	'Pharmacological Testing of Drugs' "

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APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mr. Davis, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered were approved and payments ratified (see pages 72a, b, c). On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, and unanimously approved by the Board, mandatory payments were approved and payments ratified (see page 72c).

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Davis presented the cafeteria report as of December 31, 1966, showing a cash balance from July 1, 1966 of \$1,595.24, receipts of \$30,959.43, disbursements of \$30,663.55, leaving a cash balance of \$1,891.12. Total A lunches for December, 1966 - 12,892. Total Milk for December, 1966 - 16,570.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Mr. Davis presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE I'T RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the following, providing they conform to the rules and regulations set up by the Board:

1. A request from Patrick Keating for the use of the Yantacaw School gymnasium, on Wednesday, December 28, 1966, between the hours of 2:00 and 4:00 p.m., for basketball.

A request from the Gauntlet, Nutley High School, for the use of the High School gymnasium, on Saturday, January 7, 1967, between the hours of 7:30 and 11:00 p.m., for a record hop.

3. A request from William T. McGeachen for the use of the Radcliffe School gymnasium, on Saturday, January 7, 1967, between the hours of 1:00 and 4:00 p.m., for basketball.

4. A request from Alan Kash for the use of the Washington School gymnasium, on Saturday, January 14, 1967, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for basketball.

- 5. A request from Michael Geltrude, Nutley Alumni Association, for the use of the High School gymnasium, on Thursday, December 22, 1966, and the Franklin School gymnasium, on Tuesday, December 27, 1966, between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m., for practice basketball.
- 6. A request from Carmine Paterno for the use of the Radcliffe School gymnasium, on Wednesday, December 28, 1966,
 between the hours of 1:00 and 3:00 p.m., for basketball.
- 7. A request from the Student Council, Nutley High School, for the use of the High School gymnasium, on Friday, February 17, 1967, between the hours of 8:00 and 11:00 p.m. for a record hop.
- 8. A request from Gerard Santuoso for the use of the Spring Garden gymnasium, on Wednesday, January 18, 1967, between the hours of 7:00 and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.

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RESIGNATIONS:

Teaching Personnel

Mr. Ludwig presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

н ¹. BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following teachers be accepted:

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Mr. James D. Gordon, High School as of January 31, 1967

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Saturday Extension Program

Mr. Ludwig presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Shaffer, and unanimously approved by the Board:

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BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following teachers employed in the Saturday Extension Program be accepted at the close of the first semester of the Saturday Extension Program:

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Mr. Paul Greff

Mr. Andrew Befumo

Mrs. Dorothy Welle

APPOINTMENTS:

Teaching Personnel

Mrs. Obrentz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cocchiola, and unanimously approved by the Board:

> BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed as permanent substitutes to complete the 1966/67 school year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current guide:

> > Mrs. Marjorie O. Norton, Washington School as of February 1, 1967 \$5400 per annum

Mrs. Leona Molinaro, High School as of February 1, 1967 \$5400 per annum

Saturday Extension Program

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Mrs. Obrentz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

> BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed for the second semester of the Saturday Extension Program, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current guide:

> > Mrs. Joan McCann Mrs. Eleanor Nappo Mrs. Helen Jones

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Custodial Maintenance Staff

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ludwig and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Puzio was appointed as a member of the custodial maintenance staff on October 1, 1966, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frank Puzio has fulfilled the requirements of the trial period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby appoints Mr, Puzio as a member of the custodial maintenance staff for the remainder of the 1966-67 school year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education and in accordance with the salary guide.

\$5,287.70 per annum

Part-Time Bus Driver

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson and unanimously approved by the Board:

> BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Education that it hereby concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in appointing Mrs. Patricia A. Dawson as a part-time bus driver, effective January 3, 1967, and ending June 30, 1967, at a salary agreed upon by the Board. \$2.00 per hour

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:

Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Obrentz, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the name of the following teacher be added to the 1966/67 substitute list:

Miss Leslie Lohman - Primary

APPROVAL OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATE:

Mr. Ludwig presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby approves an emergency certificate for Eleanor Warwick for the 1966/67 school year.

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Mr. Cocchiola presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, and unanimously approved by the Board:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following student be approved as a tuition student at the Franklin School from January 1 through

the end of the current school year:

James Di Ruggiero Towaco, New Jersey 8th grade

M-EMORIAL:

Mrs. Obrentz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board:

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of sorrow and regret that the Nutley Board of Education records the death of Mrs. Alice Keegan Gorman on November 29, 1966, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gorman taught in the Nutley Public Schools for a period of thirty-seven years prior to her retirement in 1957, and

WHEREAS, during that time Mrs. Gorman won the admiration and respect of her fellow teachers, and the friendship of those pupils who came under the influence of her understanding and capable teaching,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby publicly recognizes the death of Mrs. Gorman and extends its heartfelt sympathy to her family, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy sent to the members of her family.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Frank Solimo stated that he felt that the Board of Education should utilize more of its surpluses to reduce taxes. Mr. Lenihan replied that surplus accounts remained reasonably constant, and that a depletion of this category would only create a mandatory tax jump the following year.

Mr. Solimo then commented that in the financial report he had noticed for many years the amount of \$10,000 deposited in the Nutley Savings & Loan Association. Mr. Zabriskie stated that the money had been invested in the Nutley Savings & Loan Association at a rate of interest which would be used to help reduce future budgets. The money is always available and may be taken out of this account should any emergency arise.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Mr. Lenihan thanked the citizens of Nutley for attending the Public Hearing on such a cold evening and expressed the desire that a large representation of Nutley citizens would take the opportunity to vote at the Annual School Election on Tuesday, February 14, 1967.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mr. Ludwig, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

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Sebruary 20,1967 Date Approved

Secretary

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