

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

June 25, 1968

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board of Education, Administration Bldg. 149 Chestnut Street, on Wednesday, June 26, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, presiding.

Other members present at roll call were: Mrs. John Peddieson, Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr., Mr. Carl A. Ohlson, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, Mr. Israel L. Sonenshein, and Mrs. Edward M. Popadick. Absent and excused: Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 22, 1968, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mrs. Peddieson moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting be accepted, seconded by Mr. Tangorra, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following:

1. Thank you letters from Sadie Waters, Emma Stoddard, Clare Titus, Mildred Walters and Grace Otter Brown. The letters were in regard to the retirement dinner the Board of Education gave to honor these employees.

2. A letter from Lynn Matthews, President of the Senior Class:

"I would like to thank the Board of Education for the beautiful shrubbery and flowers that have been planted in Nutley High School's senior courtyard. We consider having such a courtyard a privilege and a great asset to our school.

"Your interest in improving and adding to the beauty of the area is appreciated immensely by the students of Nutley High School."

3. A letter from Elmer Herrmann, Clerk, Essex County Board of Elections:

"The following is the result of the Civilian and Military Absentee Ballots cast in the Special School District Election held on June 25th, 1968:

<u>Proposal:</u>	<u>Civilian</u>	<u>Military</u>	<u>Total</u>
YES	5	1	6
NO			
Applications Applied For:	9	1	10
Ballots Received:	5	1	6

4. A letter to Mr. Lenihan from Michael F. Conlon, President, Veterans' Council of Nutley:

"The Nutley Veterans' Council, its officers and delegates wish to express their appreciation to you and the Board for your cooperation in helping to make the Memorial Day Ceremony a success.

Please convey our thanks to Mr. Zabriskie and Dr. Ersfeld for their contribution."

5. A letter from Carl L. Marburger, Commissioner of Education, State of New Jersey, Department of Education:

"Upon the recommendation of the Commissioner of Education, the State Board of Education at its regular meeting held on June 5, 1968, renewed the approval of the Nutley High School, Nutley, Essex County, such approval to expire on June 30, 1973."

6. A letter from Sidney Rogoff, President, Belleville-Nutley Rowing Association, Inc.:

"Our organization is preparing to present the boathouse in Kearny to the Kearny, Belleville, and Nutley Boards of Education.

"It is our desire to meet with at least two representatives of each board during this transition period. It is for this purpose that we are meeting on Tuesday, July 2, 1968 at 8:00 p.m.

"We are looking forward to conferring with your members."

Mr. Zabriskie stated that letters with regards to the above would be sent to Mr. Ohlson and Mr. Cocchiola.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

"This seems to be the month for thank you's. I certainly have many of them to make at this time. First, I want to thank the grounds and maintenance crews as well as the high school custodians for setting up and taking down the bleachers for our graduation exercises.

"Second, I wish to thank the Nutley Lodge of Elks BPOE #1290 for the Junior Safety Patrol outing which they sponsor each year. The affair was held at the Bergen County Park in Lyndhurst, and prizes were given for winning races, etc. The three hundred and twenty Junior Safety Patrol boys and girls were well fed. I am certain that none of them wished any dinner that evening. Mr. Clayton and Mr. Cocchiola were in attendance as Elks helping to serve the food and generally participating in the program. Also, I might add that Mr. Clayton presented trophies to each of the boys and girls at their respective schools.

"I would also like to thank the First National State Bank of New Jersey and the Nutley Savings and Loan Association for permitting the Board of Education to display the material with regards to the addition to the high school.

"Thanks also to Paul Goldberger, a high school senior, and Mr. Lupien, Administrative Assistant, for their assistance in setting up the election brochure which was mailed to all of the citizens

of Nutley. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank my staff for the wonderful job they did in providing services for the members of our professional staff.

"The work at the Radcliffe School is nearing completion and should be entirely finished within the next two weeks. Furniture has been purchased and should be delivered during the early part of July with everything to be in readiness for the opening of school this fall.

"The boys' and girls' courts on the first floor of the Spring Garden School have now been completed, and the men are presently working in the courts on the second and third floors.

"I am very sorry to report that we have lost one of the large trees, located in front of the music room area, in front of the high school building. About 3/4 of the tree was demolished due to the wind storm we had last week. Mr. Harold Weischedel, Assistant Forester, Town of Nutley, has recommended that we take down the balance of the tree. As soon as this is accomplished, a large tree will be planted to replace the one which was destroyed.

"During one of its inspections, the Public Service Electric and Gas Company found a gas leak in the front of the Franklin School. They are presently running in a new gas line from the curb into the school.

"My thanks and appreciation are extended to the many fine civic minded citizens who assisted at our election polls last Tuesday. These people serve without pay for a minimum period of six hours. Letters of appreciation will be mailed to them this week.

"The boathouse is now completed except for tying into the water and sewer lines. The building should be turned over to the three boards of education within the next month."

Mrs. Peddieson mentioned that many people who attended the high school graduation would not go to the center of the bleachers in order to go up the steps where there are rails. Mr. Ohlson questioned if there was a way to install stairs at the ends of the bleachers. Mr. Lenihan suggested that Mr. Zabriskie check into purchasing stairs for the ends of the bleachers.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of May 31, 1968, showing total funds available of \$4,415,057.74, contractual orders to date of \$4,092,645.19, leaving a balance of funds available of \$322,412.55.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Elementary & Secondary Education Act:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the Elementary & Secondary Education Act - Financial Report as of May 31, 1968, showing total funds available of \$44,786.00, contractual orders to date of \$44,375.52, leaving a balance of funds available of \$410.48

STATEMENT OF CANVASS & RESULT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the Statement of Canvass & Result.

Mrs. Peddieson moved that the Statement of Canvass & Results of the Special School District Election be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board. (See pages 137a, b, c)

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