

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

December 22, 1969

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, was held in the Board Room, 149 Chestnut Street, on Monday, December 22, 1969, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, presiding.

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

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 25, 1969, being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Clayton moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting be accepted, seconded by Mrs. Popadick.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following:

1. A letter to Mr. Lenihan from Sidney Rogoff, President, Third Half Club:

"I would like to thank your board for being so well represented at our Third Half Club 30th Anniversary Dinner.

"I am sorry that you were unable to attend and felt badly that Mrs. Peddieson was too ill to speak for you. Mr. Ohlson came through admirably for the board.

"On behalf of the Third Half Club, I wish again to express our appreciation."

2. A letter from Mrs. Eunice P. Drake, Town Clerk, Town of Nutley, New Jersey:

"This refers to your letter of November 17, 1969, concerning voters' registration dates for the school election to be held on February 10, 1970.

"In view of the January 1st holiday, I have been in touch with the office of the Essex County Commissioner of Registration for an official interpretation of the requirements.

"Our legal notice will appear in The Nutley Sun, issue of December 18, 1969, stating that registrations for the school election will close at 4 P.M. on Friday, January 2, 1970."

3. A letter from John B. Keenan, Superintendent of Elections:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 17, 1969.

"In accordance with your request, I have made arrangements for the Board of Education to have the use of fourteen (14) voting machines for the Annual School Election to be held on February 10, 1970, delivery to be made as follows:

2 machines - Lincoln School	301 Harrison Street
2 machines - Radcliffe School	379 Bloomfield Avenue
4 machines - Yantacaw School	Yantacaw Place
2 machines - Franklin School	325 Franklin Avenue
2 machines - Washington School	155 Washington Avenue
2 machines - Spring Garden School	59 South Spring Garden Ave.

"A voting machines mechanic will be in attendance from 3:30 to 9:00 p. m.

"When the ballot setup is available, please forward this information to the County Warehouse, 133 Bruce Street, Newark, New Jersey, (Attention of Mr. Szymanik), in order that the voting machines may be properly set."

4. A letter from James W. Taylor, Secretary, Essex County Park Commissioner:

"In reference to your recent correspondence, may I state the following:

"Our hopes of September could not be accomplished. Hence, both of us are disappointed with our efforts to have the backstops installed and playable by this time. We shall continue in our efforts and trust that by early spring all will be in order."

5. A letter from Alfred C. W. Shamroth; Anchor Stone Co.:

"This is to certify that Anchor Stone Co. guarantees the 'Brickote' application at Washington School, Nutley for a period of ten (10) years, as to materials and workmanship.

"On the chimney in the rear of the building we did not follow the specifications, as you know. We therefore, guarantee that part of the job in its entirety for ten (10) years."

6. A letter from William Tensen, President, Music Parents Association of Nutley:

"The Nutley Music Parents Association requests the permission of the Board of Education to investigate the possibilities of an overnight band trip to a school out of the metropolitan area. It is anticipated that this would be an exchange type program, with the students being housed in the private homes of the host school. This request is being made with the understanding that permission would be granted on the same basis as that which was previously extended.

"We feel this type of program has much to offer both educationally and socially and would provide an incentive for the building of a bigger and even better band.

"It has been intimated by Dr. Fleischer and Mrs. Jaworek that the Board of Education might be willing to sponsor a trip such as outlined above. Should the Board have such intentions, the Music Parents would be willing to withdraw its request and direct our support to your efforts."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

"The work on the addition to the high school is coming along very well. The steel to the rear of the school should be erected within six or seven days.

"Work is progressing on the budget. Those pages that have been approved are now being typed. Approval for the use of the voting machines has been received, and Mrs. Drake, Town Clerk, has advertised that the last day to register to vote in the annual school election will be Friday, January 2, 1970.

"With the public hearing scheduled to be held January 19, 1970, the last day to advertise for the public hearing on the budget would be January 8, 1970.

"I understand from the architectural firm of Meyers & Tudor that the field house at the Margaret Avenue-DeMuro Park site should be completed this month. The only thing then to be completed is the final coating of the track and tennis courts. This is to be completed this spring."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of November 30, 1969, showing total funds available of \$6,713,676.59, contractual orders to date of \$6,170,126.94, leaving a balance of funds available of \$543,549.65.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"The annual town Yuletide program was held last Monday, December 15th, in the high school auditorium. High school vocal and instrumental groups were featured and they performed exceptionally well. Dr. Ersfeld, Mr. Kohere, Mr. Hrbek, and the participating students are to be commended.

"As of this date, only two Essex County school districts have 'settled' their 1970/71 teacher salary guides. In both cases, the B. A. minimums are \$8000.

"Negotiations with the Nutley Teachers Association are continuing and it is hoped that the Nutley settlement of 1970/71 will be agreed upon well in advance of the public hearing which will be held on January 19, 1970. The statutory date for the adoption of the tentative budget is January 16th.

"The spiralling inflationary economy accompanied by a growing supply of teachers is having direct effects upon teacher-board negotiations. To complicate the issues, there is no increase in state aid this year to offset any increase in the budget. Both the Nutley Teachers Association and the Nutley Board of Education are working diligently to arrive at a settlement which is equitable to the teachers and reasonable for the community. It is a difficult task for both groups!

"Today, the annual alumni meeting was held at the high school. A group of recent Nutley graduates who are attending college shared their views and reactions to college life with high school seniors. The class of 1970 hosted the meeting which was arranged by the guidance department.

"Staff consultation with the architect continues in regard to the specifics of the high school addition. Last week, for example, the department heads discussed the resource area with the architect.

"We are now working on the script and have film slides prepared for the visual presentation of the 1970/71 school budget. Groups interested in this presentation should contact the Board of Education office."

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered were approved and payments ratified. (see pages 357a, 357b, 357c and 357d).

On motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments were approved and payments ratified. (see page 357d).

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of November 30, 1969, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1969 of \$1,935.39, total receipts of \$40,428.95, total disbursements of \$34,727.44, leaving a balance of \$7,636.90. Total "A" lunch - 11,074. Total milk sold - 17,618.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Mrs. Jaworek 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 approves the following, providing they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board:

- *1. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the music room in the Washington School on Saturdays from December 6, 1969 through February 20, 1970, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for a music instruction program.
- *2. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the music room in the Franklin School on Saturdays from March 7, 1970 through May 23, 1970, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for a music instruction program.
3. A request from Mr. Thomas Restaino for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Tuesday, December 9, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
4. A request from Mr. Ronald Wilk for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Tuesday, December 30, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.
5. A request from Mr. Charles Shorter for the use of the gymnasium in the Nutley High School on Thursday, December 11, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.

- *6. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School from December 1, 1969 through February 23, 1970, on Mondays between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for junior basketball.
- 7. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Nutley High School on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from December 2, 1969 through February 25, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m., and 9:00 p.m., for junior basketball.
- *8. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Thursdays, December 4, 1969, December 11, 1969 and December 18, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for junior basketball.
- *9. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley; Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Yantacaw School on Wednesdays, December 10, 1969 and December 17, 1969, and Thursday, December 18, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for junior basketball.
- *10. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School from December 2, 1969 through February 21, 1970, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for junior basketball.
- *11. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks & Public Property, for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School from December 4, 1969 through February 28, 1970, on Thursdays between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., and on Saturdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for junior basketball.
- 12. A request from Mr. Bruce A. Montgomery, Nutley Alumni Athletic Association, for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School on Friday, December 26, 1969, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
- 13. A request from Rev. Lawrence Roberts, First Baptist Sunday School, for the use of the auditorium in the Lincoln School on Sunday, December 21, 1969, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for a youth program.
- 14. A request from Mr. Alexander W. Pender, Nutley Chapter, Order of DeMolay, for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Mondays from January 5, 1970 through February 9, 1970, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.
- 15. A request from Mr. Walter Mc Guire, Cub Scout Pack #141, for the use of the auditorium in Yantacaw School on Friday, January 23, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for a meeting.
- * Detailed scheduled on file in this business office.

RESIGNATION:Bus Driver

Mrs. Jaworek presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby accepts the resignation of Mrs. Celestine Williamson, bus driver, effective December 5, 1969.

RESIGNATION: Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Miss Mary Ann Lewis, Yantacaw School, be accepted, to be effective as of January 30, 1970.

RESCINDING OF RESIGNATION: Bus Driver

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Geri Austin, bus driver, submitted her resignation, effective November 14, 1969, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Austin has requested that this resignation be rescinded,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that it hereby rescinds Mrs. Austin's resignation.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE - MEDICAL: Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Patricia Walsh, Franklin School, be granted a medical leave of absence, to be effective as of January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970.

APPOINTMENTS: Teachers

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed at salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current salary guide:

Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham	Yantacaw	\$7000 per annum
as of February 1, 1970		

Miss Teresa M. Aitken	Franklin	\$7000 per annum
as of January 1, 1970		

APPOINTMENT: School Aide

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Judith B. Cuccello be appointed as a school aide, effective January 6, 1970, for the balance of the current school year, at a rate of pay agreed upon by the Board of Education. \$1.75 per hour

EXTERN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. William K. Venino, Extern in school psychology, be employed at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education for the months of January, February, and March for psychological services to be rendered.

\$350.00 per month.

CANCELLATION OF BOARD WARRANT:

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

WHEREAS, warrant #2919, dated January 12, 1967, payable to National Cash Register Company in the amount of \$34.16 has been outstanding for a period of two years and has been either lost or destroyed,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby authorizes its Secretary and the Custodian of School Monies to cancel this outstanding Board warrant.

Note: There is no outstanding bill in this amount with National Cash Register Company. This was the amount mentioned in the audit for 1968-1969 by A. M. Hart Company.

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the names on the attached sheets be approved by the Board of Education and the names added to the 1969-1970 teaching substitute list.

TUITION STUDENTS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that the following students be permitted to attend the Nutley Public Schools on a tuition basis from January 1, 1970 through June 30, 1970:

[REDACTED]

Glen Ridge, N.J.

Grade 5
Washington School

[REDACTED]

Glen Ridge, N.J.

Grade 3
Washington School

COURSE APPROVAL - FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC:

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

WHEREAS, a careful examination of the scope and adequacy of the present offerings of the Music Department at Nutley High School has been made, and

WHEREAS, it has been established that a course in Fundamentals of Music can be effectively added in grades 9 through 12, and

WHEREAS, it has been established that there is considerable merit in this course,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the course, Fundamentals of Music, Grades 9 through 12, be added to the curriculum, effective for the 1970/71 school year.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION:

Mr. Sonenshein 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 of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, that voting machines be used at the Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1970, between the hours of 3:30 and 9:00 p.m., and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education shall not mail or make available sample ballots, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in writing to the Essex County Board of Elections requesting use of its voting machines, and

Secretary

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education concurs in the action taken by its in writing to the Town Clerk, Mrs. Eunice Drake, Town of Nutley, notifying her that the last day to register for the Annual School Election will be Friday, January 2, 1970, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary be authorized to publish the necessary legal advertisements and to have the necessary public notices printed for the Annual School Election.

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION WORKERS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby appoints the Judges of Elections, Inspectors of Elections, and Clerks of Elections for the Annual School Election to be held on Tuesday, February 10, 1970, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., to be as follows:

Lincoln School

Mr. Dan Marese, Judge
Mrs. Ruth Williams, Inspector
Mrs. Page Taylor, Clerk
Mrs. Barbara Marese, Clerk
Mrs. Ruth Ferrie, Clerk
Mr. Uriel Ramsey, Clerk
(after 5:00 p.m.)

Yantacaw School II

Mr. J. Wesley Tillou, Judge
Mrs. Dorothy C. Tillou, Inspector
Mrs. G. B. Deering, Clerk
Mrs. Alice Luxton, Clerk
Mrs. John Robinson, Clerk
Mrs. Barbara Alden, Clerk

Spring Garden School

Mr. William Strain, Judge
 Mr. Harold Ross, Inspector
 Mrs. Ethel B. Strain, Clerk
 Mrs. Helen Strothkamp, Clerk
 Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, Clerk
 Mr. William Cundiff, Clerk
 Mrs. John D. Carson, Clerk

Yantacaw School III

Mrs. John Arnold, Judge
 Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Inspector
 Mr. Alfred Crockett, Clerk
 Mrs. Shirley Kutzner, Clerk
 Mrs. J. B. Hamburgér, Clerk
 Mrs. D. O. Hurtubise, Clerk

Radcliffe School

Mr. Joseph Viola, Judge
 Mrs. Thomas D'Ambola, Inspector
 Mrs. Hjordis Johnson, Clerk
 Mrs. Anthony Amoscato, Clerk
 Mrs. George Catrambone, Clerk
 Mrs. Hans Haemisegger, Clerk
 Mrs. Raymond Simmons, Clerk

Franklin School

Mrs. Helene Stuhmann, Judge
 Mrs. Thomas Cuffari, Inspector
 Mrs. Rebecca Downin, Clerk
 Mrs. Ann N. Mahoney, Clerk
 Mrs. Ruth Phair, Clerk

Washington School

Mr. Carl Lore, Judge
 Miss Elizabeth Ferrara, Inspector
 Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, Clerk
 Miss Lucile Nichol, Clerk
 Mrs. Carmella Donadia, Clerk
 Miss. Frances Ferrara, Clerk
 Miss Florence A. Taylor, Clerk

MEMORIAL:

Mrs. Peddieson presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Jaworek, 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 Mr. Herbert J. Fritch on December 8, 1969, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fritch taught in the Nutley Public Schools for a period of thirty-five years, and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby extends its heartfelt sympathy to his 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 his family.

REVISIONS - NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley that it hereby concurs in the recommendation of its Secretary concerning the following revisions of floor material and base on the Nutley High School addition:

1. Terrabond terrazzo in lieu of vinyl asbestos tile and rubber base in Vestibules B-226 and 318, Block "B" \$ 160.00
2. Terrazzo floor in lieu of vinyl asbestos tile and rubber base in Vestibules A-101 and 102, Block "A" \$1,260.00
3. Terrazzo floor in lieu of vinyl asbestos tile and rubber base at bottom of Stair #1 and 2A, Block "A" \$ 305.00
4. Additional 4" tile base, same as corridor base as indicated by red crayon line drawing #100-1 \$ 725.00

and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Secretary notify Mr. S. Mountford, school architect, to prepare the necessary change orders to put the above into effect.

NEW BUSINESS:

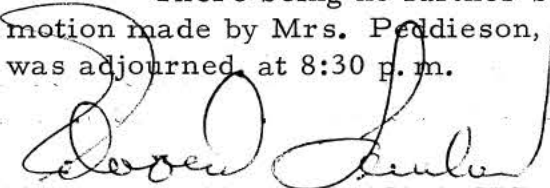
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OLD BUSINESS:

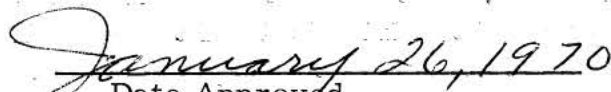
None

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mr. Ohlson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.


President


Secretary


Date Approved