

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

December 23, 1970

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 Wednesday, December 23, 1970, at 8:00 p. m., with Mr. Edward J. Lenihan, President, presiding.

ROLL CALL:

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

MINUTES:

Copies of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 23, 1970, 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 Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following:

1. A letter from Mrs. Evelyn Durkin, Secretary, Board of Education:

"Please accept my resignation effective as of December 31, 1970. I do not feel that I am able to operate the switchboard and at the same time do the other work that is required of me.

"Thank you for all your past kindnesses to me."

2. A letter from Miriam E. Hughes, Coordinator Educational Food Services, Department of Education, State of New Jersey:

"Approval has been granted for your policy statement for Free and Reduced Price Meals."

"Implementation of the Free and Reduced Price Meal Policy will be reviewed and evaluated through our Administrative Review Process of the Office of Educational Food Services.

"School Districts may not alter or amend standards set forth in approved policy statements without advance approval from the Office of Educational Food Services, Department of Education."

3. A letter from Eunice P. Drake, Town Clerk, Town of Nutley:

"Thank you for the reminder of the last registration date for the Board of Education election to be held February 9, 1971."

"The usual advertisement is scheduled to appear in The Nutley Sun, issue of December 17, 1970."

4. A letter from Simeon F. Moss, County Superintendent of Schools:

"I have been advised that the provisions of the Federal Law giving 18-year old persons the right to vote will become effective January 1, 1971, and that such persons will, therefore, be entitled to vote in the School Elections to be held in February 1971.

"Any questions pertaining to this matter should be referred to Mr. Frank Gonnella (phone 961-7060) in the office of the County Election Board."

The above information was countermanded on December 18, 1970 when the Supreme Court ruled that eighteen year olds could only vote in Federal Elections.

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

"A job meeting was held on Monday, December 21st to determine how soon the high school addition will be completed. The terrazzo floors are presently being installed, and this should take several more weeks. It is my understanding that the lockers are available and ready for installation. The grid for the ceilings have all been installed, lights have been installed, and the building is closed in. It is also anticipated that we will have some heat turned on this week. The contractors are aiming for a completion date of the end of January. There is still a great deal of work to be done - cabinets, floor tile, acoustic ceiling, etc. If everything goes well, we are planning to have an open house at the Nutley High School on February 3rd for members of the High School Parents' Council.

"The maintenance crew will probably install the cabinets which are part of the univents at the Spring Garden School, over the holidays. Also over the Christmas holidays we expect to continue with the renovation of the toilet rooms at the Lincoln School.

"The office staff has been working on the budget. Our first budget presentation is scheduled for January 6th with the JAYCEES.

"We have received many conflicting reports over the past week concerning the voting rights of those who are eighteen years of age. We advertised the notice for the military service ballots on the basis of age eighteen. This was our last notice from the State; however, since then the Supreme Court ruled that eighteen year olds may vote only in Federal elections unless the local state voted for it. This means that anyone wishing to vote at our school election must be at least twenty-one years of age. We will re-advertise the notice for military service ballots this coming week.

On December 18, 1970 the Supreme Court ruled that eighteen year olds could only vote in Federal elections.

"Fire drills held during the last month were as follows:

November 23	Radcliffe School	12:25 p. m.	2 min.
November 30	Lincoln School	2:10 p. m.	1 min. 40 secs.
November 30	Yantacaw School	9:10 a. m.	1 min. 10 secs.
November 30	Franklin School	2:30 p. m.	3 min. 14 secs.
December 2	Nutley High School	1:45 p. m.	2 min. 45 secs.
December 2	Radcliffe School	11:01 a. m.	1 min. 15 secs.
December 3	Washington School	12:50 p. m.	2 min.
December 21	Washington School	3:10 p. m.	2 min."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of November 30, 1970, showing total funds available of \$6,624,880.50, contractual orders to date of \$6,230,373.13, leaving a balance of funds available of \$394,507.37.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"The annual town Yuletide program was held on Monday, December 21 in the high school auditorium. High school vocal and instrumental groups were featured and they performed exceptionally well. Dr. Ersfeld, Mr. Kohere, Mr. Hrbek, Miss Mary Biviano, and the participating students are to be commended.

"Salary negotiations with the Nutley Teachers Association are continuing and it is hoped that the Nutley settlement for 1971/72 will be agreed upon well in advance of the public hearing that is scheduled for January 25, 1971. The statutory date for the adoption of the tentative budget is January 13th.

"As of this date, only one Essex County school district has settled its 1971/72 teacher salary guide. The B. A. minimum for this district is \$8800.

"The continued inflationary economy accompanied by the phenomenon of an increased supply of teachers continues to complicate the teacher-board negotiations. Both the Nutley Teachers Association and the Nutley Board of Education are working diligently to arrive at an equitable and reasonable settlement. It is almost an impossible task. We are optimistic, however, that because of the desire of both groups to reach settlement, this matter will be resolved soon.

"Yesterday, the annual alumni meeting was held at the high school. A group of recent Nutley graduates who are attending college shared their college life experiences with high school seniors. The Class of 1971 hosted the meeting that was arranged by the guidance department.

"We are pleased to note that the following students were selected for the All-State Chorus that performed during the NJEA convention: Vicki Guarino, Laurie Ludlum, Ellen Nemesnyik, Jeanine Szlompek.

"During the Music Educators National Conference to be held at Atlantic City, the following students have been selected to perform:

All Eastern Chorus (performance March 1st)

Vicki Guarino
Jeanine Szlompek

All-State Chorus (performance February 26th)

Debra Galasso
Thomas Goode
Ellen Nemesnyik

"Three Nutley High School girls are currently participating in a teacher assistance program at Yantacaw on Mondays after school hours. Since these girls are not scheduled for an eighth period class, they are able to leave the high school at the end of period seven.

"At this point they are helping teachers in the preparation of lessons. As they become better acquainted with the school situation, it is planned that they will assume more responsibility, and eventually work with the Yantacaw School students under teacher supervision and direction. More students from the high school may be used at a later date.

"The 10 week in-service course for teachers now to Nutley has been successfully completed by 11 teachers.

"We are now working on the script and film slides for the visual presentation of the 1971/72 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 502a, 502b, 502c & 502d)

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 502d)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of November 30, 1970, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1970 of \$648.82, total receipts of \$47,452.41, total disbursements of \$41,385.20, leaving a balance of \$6,716.03. Total "A" lunch - 12,977. Total milk sold - 16,201. Total free lunches - November 1, 065.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

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

1. A request from Mrs. Betty E. Johnson, Nutley Assembly of God, for the use of the gymnasium in the Radcliffe School on Saturday, November 28, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., for basketball.
2. A request from Mr. Joseph Kievit for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Friday, November 27, 1970, between the hours of 8:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m., for basketball.
3. A request from Mr. Stanley Ford, Tom Brown's Association, for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Saturday, November 21, 1970, between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m., for basketball.
4. A request from Mr. Joseph Moran, Sing-Out, Nutley, for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Wednesday, November 18, 1970, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., for basketball.

5. A request from Mrs. Leslie Kovac, Spring Garden School P. T. A. , for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Friday, March 26, 1971, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m. , for a fashion show and card party.
6. A request from Mr. Harold C. Butler for the use of the gymnasium in the Yantacaw School on Thursday, December 3, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. , for basketball.
7. A request from Mr. Leonard Sherman for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Wednesday, December 2, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for basketball.
8. A request from Mr. Vincent Donahue for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Thursdays, December 3 and 10, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for basketball.
9. A request from Mr. Ralph P. Parlato for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Monday, November 30, 1970, between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. , for basketball.
10. A request from Mr. Angelo Naviello for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on the following Fridays: December 11 and December 18, 1970, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. , for basketball.
11. A request from Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola, Jr. , for the use of the gymnasium in the Yantacaw School on Wednesday, December 9, 1970, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for basketball.
12. A request from Mr. Michael Leach, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc. , for the use of the gymnasium in the Yantacaw School on Friday, December 11, 1970, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. , for basketball.
13. A request from Mr. Ralph P. Parlato for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Monday, December 14, 1970, between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. , for volleyball.
14. A request from Mr. Phillip Appel for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Wednesday, December 16, 1970, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. , for basketball.
15. A request from Mr. Angelo Naviello for the use of the gymnasium in the Lincoln School on the following Fridays: December 11 and December 18, 1970, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. , for basketball.
16. A request from Rev. Peter P. Galdon, St. Mary's Junior C. Y. O. , for the use of the gymnasium in the Nutley High School on Sunday, February 28, 1971, between the hours of 1:00 p. m. and 6:00 p. m. , for a cheerleading contest.
17. A request from Mr. Craig R. Miller, Nutley Chapter Order of De Molay, for the use of the gymnasium in the Franklin School on Tuesday, January 5, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. , for basketball.

18. A request from Mr. James Balchino, Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., for the use of the gymnasium in the Spring Garden School on Thursday, December 17, 1970, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
19. A request from Mr. Robert Ifversen for the use of the gymnasium in the Washington School on Friday, December 18, 1970, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.

RESIGNATION:Secretary

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Evelyn Durkin, secretary in the Business Office, be accepted, effective as of December 31, 1970.

APPOINTMENTS:School Aides

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 Diana Mele be employed as school aide for the remainder of the 1970-1971 school year, effective December 14, 1970, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. \$1.90 per hour.

APPOINTMENTS:School Volunteers

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes the use of school volunteers in the Nutley Public Schools provided that such volunteers are approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mrs. Rosemarie Crochelt be authorized to serve as a volunteer in the special education program during the 1970-1971 school year.

APPOINTMENTS:Secretarial Substitute

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Lee Mostello be approved as secretarial substitute for the remainder of the 1970/71 school year.

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be added to the 1970-1971 school year.

EXTERN SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Patrick T. Antonelli be authorized to serve as an extern in the field of school psychology in the Nutley Public Schools, under the supervision of Mr. Eugene C. Duffy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Mr. Patrick T. Antonelli be paid for the period January 15 - June 15, 1971 at a rate of pay agreed upon by the Board of Education.

Jan. 15 to May 15	\$308 per month
May. 15 to June 15	\$770 per month

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION WORKERS:

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 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 9, 1971, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., to be as follows:

Lincoln School

Mr. Daniel Marese, Judge
Mrs. Ruth Williams, Inspector
Mr. Uriel Ramsey, Clerk
Mrs. Robert Sorge, Clerk
Mrs. Barbara Marese, Clerk
Mrs. Ruth Ferrie, Clerk
Mrs. Philip Echo, Clerk

Yantacaw II

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

Spring Garden School

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

Yantacaw III

Mrs. John Arnold, Judge
Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Inspector
Mr. Alfred Crockett, Clerk
Mrs. E. Kutzner, Clerk
Mr. John DelaHunt, Clerk
Mrs. D. O. Hurtubise, Clerk
Mrs. D. O. Hurtubise, Clerk

Radcliffe School

Mr. Joseph Viola, Judge
Mrs. Marie D'Ambola, Inspector
Mrs. Hjordis Johnson, Clerk
Mrs. Anthony Amoscato, Clerk
Mrs. George Catrambone, Clerk
Mrs. Frank Dziedzic, Clerk
Mrs. Hans Haemisegger, Clerk
Mrs. Raymond Simmons, Clerk
(3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.)

Franklin School

Mrs. Ruth Phair, Judge
Mrs. Ruth Seipp, Inspector
Mrs. Anthony Greco, Clerk
Mrs. Joseph Reid, Clerk
Mrs. John Petetti, Clerk
Mrs. Mario Tirondola, Clerk

Washington School

Mr. Carl Lore, Judge
 Miss Elizabeth Ferrara, Inspector
 Mrs. Theresa Gallagher, Clerk
 Miss Frances Ferrara, Clerk
 Miss Lucile Nichol, Clerk
 Mrs. Anthony Hutch, Clerk
 Mrs. Carmella Donadia, Clerk

MEMORIAL: Israel L. Sonenshein

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 on December 8, 1970, of Israel L. Sonenshein, who served as a member of the Board of Education from 1968 until his death, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sonenshein was most active in civic affairs, serving as Chairman of the Local Assistance Board, trustee of the Jewish Community Council of Essex County, and as the Board's representative to the Planning Board of the Town of Nutley, and the Nutley High School Parents' Council, and

WHEREAS, his qualities of leadership, his foresight, his clear judgment, his dedication to quality education, and wise counsel, together with his fine character held the unqualified respect of all those associated with him, making his loss deeply felt, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sonenshein was identified with many activities in our community, and in his years of useful and efficient service, his daily contacts were characterized by a courtesy that won the warmest friendship of all with whom he was associated, and

WHEREAS, he won recognition and success in his chosen field, it is as a man and friend that he was held in the highest esteem by all who touched his life,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley expresses its feeling of great loss and extends to his family its deepest sympathy, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Memorial be made a part of the minutes of this Board and a copy sent to his family.

CHANGE ORDER - NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL ADDITION:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley, New Jersey, that it hereby authorizes its officers to sign the following change orders at additional cost applicable to the addition to the high school:

Greco Brothers, Inc. - General Contractor

1.	2 Rixson Floor Closers 27105 x US26D x 3/4" Offset x 280-5/8 top pivot x JT,MS @ \$90.40	\$180.00
2.	2 Intermediate Pivots x 3/4" offset x US 26D @ \$13.20	\$ 26.40
3.	1 Panic Bolt V.D. 88 TP x S.S. Bar x 663 TR Pull x US32d x less cylinder	\$ 73.00
4.	1 Corbin Cylinder x US 26D MKD	\$ 6.00
5.	1 Panic Bolt V.D. 88DT x S.S. Bar x 663 DT Pull US32 D x less cylinder	\$ 69.60
6.	2 Kickplates 8 x 40-1/2 Birch Formica @ \$ 5.60	\$ 11.20
7.	2 Lock Guards 1/8 x 2-1/2 x 6 US32D @ \$6.80	<u>\$ 13.60</u>
	TOTAL	<u>\$380.60</u>

OPTION AGREEMENT:

Grand Lodge of New Jersey
Sons of Italy in America

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

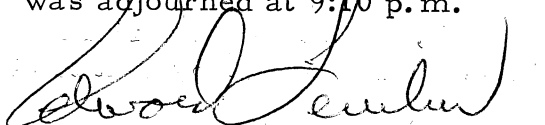
BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education enters into an option agreement for a consideration of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for a period not to exceed one year with the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, Sons of Italy in America, to purchase lands and premises known as 533 Washington Avenue, Nutley, now being used for school purposes on a lease basis, for the sum of one hundred seventy five thousand dollars (\$175,000) said option, however, not to be exercised unless purchase is approved by the voters of the district at the next annual school election.

OLD BUSINESS: None


NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT:

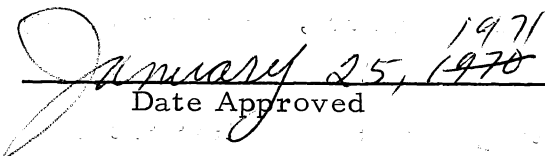
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Ohlson, seconded by Mrs. Peddieson, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p. m.



President



Secretary



Date Approved