

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

May 26, 1971

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, May 26, 1971, 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. Frank A. Cocchiola, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. John E. Clayton and Mr. Walter Lindstrom. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Citizens: Mr. & Mrs. James Murray, 393 Chestnut Street, Mrs. Joseph Francisco, 2 Plain Street, Mr. Bruno Di Edwardo, 401 Chestnut Street, and Mrs. Peter Van Steen, 401 Passaic Avenue.

MINUTES:

Copies of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 28, 1971, 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 read the following communications:

1. A letter from Miss Betty O'Malley, Executive Director, Family Service Bureau:
 "Now that Spring is here we want to again say 'Thanks' for the past winter's snow removal service."
2. A letter of resignation from Mrs. Lucy Crecca, cafeteria employee:
 "This note is to notify you that I plan to resign my position as a cafeteria worker as of June 30, 1971.
 "I have enjoyed working in Franklin School but now I'm looking forward to enjoying my leisure."
3. Copy of a letter to Mr. Wayne R. Lish, Sales Engineer, Public Service Electric & Gas Company, from Mr. Carl Anlas, Municipal Engineer:
 "Pursuant to your request in your letter dated May 6, 1971, to Mr. Everett Zabriskie, Secretary Business Administrator, Nutley Board of Education, pertaining to additional lighting on Franklin Avenue for the Oval area, please be advised that permission is hereby granted to combine this billing as referred to in your letter, with the understanding that separate bills for this additional lighting will be sent to the Nutley Board of Education."
 Mr. Zabriskie commented that he had met with Mr. Lish and Mr. Anlas and in order to have combined billing a four to five year contract would be necessary. It was Mr. Zabriskie's recommendation that a one year contract be signed by the Board of Education since perhaps the Board might find it necessary to light up the entire Oval at a later date. The Board approved this recommendation.

4. A letter from George E. Karras, Towne Transit Company:

"The following is an estimate for pupil transportation, as you requested:

One pupil from Nutley, going to the Community School in Englewood, N. J. - \$40.00 a day, round trip.

One pupil from Nutley going to the A. Harry Moore School in Jersey City, N. J. - \$25.00 a day, round trip.

"The above estimate is based on the fact that we must use two drivers and two vehicles, one for each child being transported.

"It is understood that if we were to get more than one student going to these schools, the charge would be reduced considerably.

"Thank you for considering us on this bid and if there are any questions, please call me."

Mr. Zabriskie commented that there was a resolution before the Board tonight, awarding the contract to Mr. John Rusman, Palisades Park since it would be less expensive to continue with the same company as used during the 1970-1971 school year.

5. A letter from Britton R. Hallowell, President, The Nutley Historical Society:

"The twenty-year lease granted to the Nutley Historical Society by the Nutley Board of Education, dated February 11, 1952 expires on February 11, 1972. During this twenty-year period, the relations between the Board of Education and the Nutley Historical Society have been most cordial. The Board through its Administrative offices have been extremely helpful over the years, for which the Society is very grateful and the Society has over this same period of time has done a great deal to improve the old school building which is now the Town Historical Museum.

"The Nutley Historical Society is now requesting that the Board of Education grant the Society another twenty-year lease on the building and lot on which it is located under the same financial terms that is obtained in the present lease. There is one area in the lease in which the Society hopes that there may be some easement, namely in the external maintenance of the building. This request is suggested because in spite of an increase in membership dues, the total income from all sources to the Society is such that it barely meets its ordinary expenses, therefore if the Board of Education could legally assist in assuming some of the burden of external maintenance of the building, it would help to improve the Society's financial position and the Society would be most grateful."

6. A letter from Hugh Dugan, Vincent Methodist Church:

"The trustees have reviewed the facilities used by the Nutley Board of Education and directed Jack Green and myself to see that they were put back into the original condition.

"As you know we had an agreement to do this, but it is somewhat difficult at times to convince some members of our Administrative Board that it will be done and done soon. We are constantly reminded that these facilities were brand new when the Board of Education started using them.

"The facilities have been inspected with members of the board and vendors. We plan to use the same craftsmen and materials used when we completed the job approximately two years ago. It is important to us that we use the same painter in as much as he consistently met our specifications on paint, workmanship and colors, as specified by our color coordinator.

"The floor covering problem is serious. The three rooms with rugs need to be cleaned and recovered. Since the cost of removing existing rugs is more than what it would cost to lay another rug over it. (We have a member who has agreed to supply the rug at wholesale cost). Tile in the corridor and fourth room on the first floor, has received unbelievable wear. The color of the tile, particularly in the corridor, has disappeared, apparently due to wear and abrasive cleaning action. We purchased a top quality tile, so it is difficult to know why this is in such a condition. On the third floor, the two rooms used need to have the wood floors refinished and sealed.

"The lower toilets need to be refinished. The painting cost covers the area. I doubt that the deep scratches and dents will ever come out of the partitions, but I suggest we let the painter do his best. In the men's room it seems that the conditions are bad. Small sections of sheet rock can be replaced and spackled. A special finish called 'Torginal' was used on these walls and floors. This coating is a series of coatings and we believe that if they apply only another coat with a finished seal coat that toilets will be brought back to their original condition. We do not have a firm price on this work but estimate that the cost will not exceed \$350.00.

"Attached are copies of the vendors quotations except an estimate on the 'Torginal' work. These, we believe, should be the basis for reimbursing Vincent Church."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie verbally reported that he had visited the high school today and that the carpeting was presently being installed in the administration area. Also, supplies for the area must be purchased and the telephones installed, and the area will be complete by the middle of June. Work in the library is progressing, and all appliances have arrived for the home economics room. Fabrication of the cabinets will take approximately six weeks, but the room will be ready by September.

Bids for aluminum windows were received, the representatives will meet with Mr. Zabriskie, and he will then make his recommendation to the Board. Mr. Zabriskie has received calls from several districts which have been having problems with their aluminum windows.

A boat ran into the float at the boathouse, and it was necessary to have the maintenance crews from Kearny, Belleville, and Nutley on the job in order to release the float from the mud.

Carpeting bids have been received, but Mr. Zabriskie will check this out more thoroughly since the prices are extremely close.

Mr. Zabriskie stated that things at the schools seem to be fairly good and everyone seems satisfied.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of April 30, 1971, showing total funds available of \$6,669,485.23, contractual orders to date of \$6,337,442.29, leaving a balance of funds available of \$332,042.94.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following:

"The annual music, industrial and fine arts program was held at the high school on Friday, April 30. The high school instrumental and choral groups presented a program to an enthusiastic audience. In addition, exhibits of the work done by students in the Industrial and Fine Arts Department were displayed in the gymnasium. Staff members involved in making this program possible are to be commended.

"The annual patrol boys picnic will be held Wednesday, June 2. This affair is jointly sponsored by the Elks Club, the police department, and the school system. The following day, June 3, the Third Half Club's All Sports Dinner will be given.

"As of this date 326 Nutley High School seniors have been accepted at higher education institutions. This represents 63 per cent of the class. The following information may be of interest.

<u>Acceptances</u>	<u>Class of 1971</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1967</u>
Four Year Colleges	231	225	203	207	196
Two Year Colleges	59	71	47	48	16
Nursing	7	5	6	6	8
Secretarial	24	23	18	12	19
Others	5	12	17	7	7
Total	326	336	291	280	246
Per cent of Class	63%	66%	62%	65%	56%
Indefinites	9	14	24	43	46

"Wednesday, June 23, will be used as a clerical day for teachers, and Thursday, June 24, will be the last day for the current school year.

"The tenth Junior Olympics was held on Monday, May 17. Once again, there was healthy competition for the trophy that was won by the Washington School.

"We are pleased to note that Mr. Carl Ohlson, a member of the Nutley Board of Education, has been elected president of the Essex County Associated Boards of Education for the 1971-1972 school year.

"The pre-school program sponsored by the Department of Parks and Recreation will be held July 12th through August 20th, from 9:00 a.m. to 11:45. The program will be held at the Washington and Spring Garden Schools.

"The reading results of the Saturday Extension Program for the Spring semester are shown below. The typical gain of eight months is the same as in the fall semester.

<u>Net Growth</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>	<u>Accumulated Per Cent</u>
1 or more years	53	40	40
.9	6	5	45
.8	12	9	54
.7	6	5	59
.6	7	5	64
.5	4	3	67
.4	10	7	74
.3	6	5	79
.2	6	5	84
.1	5	3	87
No growth	18	13	100
	133	100	
Median gain - .8 months			

"On May 17 we met with representatives of the St. Mary's and Holy Family schools and organized a Coordinating Council of Public and Private Schools. The Council plans to meet every month during the school year to:

- (a) coordinate common efforts to educate Nutley boys and girls
- (b) share ideas about the educational programs in the various schools
- (c) seek ways to improve educational programs
- (d) cooperatively develop Title I programs
- (e) provide a communications mechanism so that we can meet to resolve any common problem that may arise.

"We have received a series of drug education film slides from the Nutley Police Department that are very well done. Our teachers will write the script and the slides will be included in our elementary program.

"The Nutley High School ninth grade math team won first place in the Essex County Math League competition concluded May 12, 1971.

"The 'Open Classroom' movement (team teaching, multi-unit, or what have you) is spreading in Nutley. Mr. Fowler will be present to discuss these developments this evening.

"'Open Classroom' defies definition - but no matter the definition, all the experimentation being done tends to have common attributes. The following is a list of characteristics one is likely to observe in such classrooms:

- (a) A rich assortment of materials for children to manipulate, construct, etc., thus providing abundant opportunities to learn from experience.
- (b) Activities that often arise from the children's responses to the environment, provided by the teacher or the interests children bring with them to school.
- (c) With assistance from the teacher the children join in planning many of their own activities.
- (d) Children are able to explore an interest deeply in an environment where there often is a variety of activities going on simultaneously. Learning centers are established to accomplish this purpose.
- (e) The teacher acts as a guide, advisor, observer, and catalyst, constantly seeking ways to extend children further in their learning.
- (f) There are few barriers between subject matter areas, and much of the children's activity is interdisciplinary.
- (g) There are a minimum number of restrictions determined by the clock, thus providing a flexible schedule that permits more natural engagement and disengagement in the learning situations.
- (h) Children's learning is frequently a cooperative enterprise marked by children's conversation with each other about their joint efforts.
- (i) Older children frequently assist younger children in their learning.
- (j) Emphasis is on communication and the expressive and performing arts.

"The annual sixth grade orientation session was held today in the Franklin School. Teachers were introduced to the students and a tour of the building was taken after the Franklin School band played several musical selections.

The meeting was turned over to Mr. Fowler who presented and read the progress report on teach teaching in the Nutley School System. See pages 574a, 574b and 574c.

Mr. Frank Cocchiola commented that he had attended a P. T. A. meeting at Radcliffe School on Tuesday, May 25, 1971 and was extremely embarrassed when he was asked about team teaching in the third grade since the Board was not made aware of the fact that team teaching would be instituted at Radcliffe School. Mr. Cocchiola stressed that he was not against the program but that the Board should have been informed that this program was being started at the Radcliffe School. Dr. Fleischer commented that in the past they had attempted to keep the Board informed and aware but since the Board had previously sanctioned the concept of team teaching, it was taken for granted that the introduction of team teaching at Radcliffe School would automatically be approved since it had worked so well in the other schools.

Mr. James Murray, 393 Chestnut Street, commented that he, as well as quite a few other parents in the Radcliffe School area, were not convinced that the traditional classroom method had failed. Mr. Murray was under the impression that traditional classrooms were going to be eliminated and several grades would be grouped together under one teacher and a paraprofessional. He ended by stating that consolidating different age groups was bad for children, causing social problems, disciplinary problems and hampered learning ability. He also commented that the youngsters themselves were against the planned changes, and he questioned how these youngsters in the team teaching program would adapt back to traditional concepts when they reached the seventh grade level. Dr. Fleischer commented that the traditional classroom was not a failure and that all they were trying to do was to look at an individual student's talent and ability and develop a program around that. He further commented that it was not their intention to develop a program and then attempt to fit every student into the same setup. They were just trying to adjust with the team teaching concept. He said that for example there were seniors in the high school who take remedial math while other seniors take calculus, and this is good.

Dr. Fleischer further commented that there is some evidence that by the time a pupil completes the sixth grade, he shows a complete additional year of educational growth, and although he could not definitely credit team teaching with this educational growth, he could say without any reservations that team teaching certainly wasn't doing any harm. He further added that other school systems around the country have been checked, and it shows that youngsters leaving the sixth grade who have had team teaching are typically a year ahead of others.

Mr. Murray questioned what the maximum class size would be, to which Mr. Fowler replied that it would vary according to the needs of the youngsters. Also, teachers and student interns would be used in the program and the student-teacher ratio would remain the same. Mr. Fowler further commented that the same type of program to be used at Radcliffe School has been in effect in various states for eight years, and it was found that these students were one year ahead of other students. Also, the greatest results were noted to be achieved at the top and bottom.

Mr. Ohlson commented that he felt the Board was wrong in that more information was not given to parents concerning the new teaching approach before its introduction.

Mrs. Jaworek commented that although the new program had not been utilized in Nutley long enough to make a detailed evaluation, in the Franklin School math program it was easy to spot the students who came from SeWashington School where they were taught by the team teaching approach.

Mr. Lenihan stated that information concerning team teaching should be relayed to the parents. He suggested that Dr. Fleischer arrange to invite the parents to visit the various schools in order to see how team teaching works, and in this way some of the questions of the parents could be answered. Mrs Murray and Mr. Di Edwardo suggested that meetings be held in the evenings so that the fathers might also attend. Dr. Fleischer and Mr. Fowler agreed to this and commented that the Board understood the concern of the parents and wanted to do everything possible to alleviate the situation.

Mr. Clayton stated that many tributes have been overlooked which come from the students themselves. He commented that a more interested and happy student makes a better student.

Mrs. Peter Van Steen questioned whether there had been any reaction from other schools, to which Dr. Fleischer stated that there had not been, possibly because there had been many more extensive meetings explaining team teaching. Also, many of the team teachers had come before the Board and informed them of what had been taking place.

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 page 575a, 575b)

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 pages 575b, 575c)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of April 30, 1971, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1970 of \$648.82, total receipts of \$112,306.93, total disbursements of \$107,851.14, leaving a balance of \$5,104.61. Total "A" lunch - 12,336. Total milk - 14,552. Total free lunch - 1,324.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

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

- *1. A request from Mr. Michael DeAngelis, Director of the Nutley Boys' Baseball League, for the use of the Oval during April, May, and June, between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., for baseball games.
- *2. A request from Mr. Matty Miesieski, Manager of the American Legion, Nutley Post No. 70, Baseball Team, for the use of the Oval during June and July, 1971.
- 3. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the use of the auditorium in Franklin School on Thursday, April 22, and Friday, April 23, 1971, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., for the dance program.

4. A request from Miss Carla Drozdowicz for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Friday, April 23, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., for basketball.
5. A request from Mr. Frank Gengaro for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Tuesday, May 4, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
6. A request from Mr. George Gumeny for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on Wednesday, May 5, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
7. A request from Mr. John Santos for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Friday, May 7, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
8. A request from Mr. Joseph Kievit for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Friday, May 7, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
9. A request from Mr. Tommy Ciccarella for the use of the gymnasium in Lincoln School on Friday, May 14, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.
10. A request from Mr. Fred Dedovitch for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Wednesday, May 19, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
11. A request from Mr. Richard J. Scheibner, Chairman of the Roche Chorus of Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., for the use of the auditorium in Franklin School on Thursday, June 3, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for rehearsal, and on Friday, June 4, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a performance.
12. A request from Mrs. Thomas DeLuca for the use of the auditorium and cafeteria in Lincoln School on Friday, June 4, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for a Girl Scout Court of Awards.
13. A request from Mr. Frank Ruffo of The Heavenly Echoes for the use of the cafeteria and all kitchen facilities in the high school on Monday, June 14, 1971, between the hours of 3:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. for a dinner, and for the use of the auditorium in the high school between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a concert.
14. A request from Mrs. H. B. Shuster of Nutley Civic Celebrations, Inc. for the use of the Oval on Monday, July 5, 1971, or, in the event of rain, on the next clear night, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:30 p.m., for the annual civic celebrations including youth activities, baseball, and fireworks.
15. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Public Property, for the use of two kindergarten rooms in Washington School and two kindergarten rooms in Spring Garden School on weekdays from July 12 through August 20, 1971, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon, for a pre-school recreation program.
16. A request from Mr. Abraham Gootter, sponsor of the four-man softball team known as "Eddie Feigner, The King and his Court", for the use of the Oval on Tuesday, August 17, 1971, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for a softball game with the Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc. team.

17. A request from Deputy Police Chief Sal Dimichino, President of the Nutley Midget Football League, for the use of the Oval on Sunday, October 3, 1971, through November 7, 1971, with November 14, 1971 as a rain date, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., for football games.

* Detailed schedule on file in the business office.

RESIGNATION: Cafeteria Employee

Mrs. Peddieson 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 accepts the resignation of Mrs. Lucy Crecca, cafeteria employee, effective as of June 30, 1971.

RESIGNATION: Teacher

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 resignation of Mrs. Marilyn Sandberg, teacher, High School, be accepted, effective as of June 30, 1971.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE: 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 Mrs. Virginia Primamore be granted a leave of absence due to illness for the 1971-1972 school year.

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST: Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the additional teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be approved for the 1970/71 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - SUMMER CLERICAL HELP:

Mrs. Popadick 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 people be employed as summer clerical assistants during the summer of 1971, at a rate of pay agreed upon by the Board of Education:

Miss Eileen Bator	\$2. 25 per hr.
Miss Anne Ippolito	\$2. 25 per hr.
Miss Ellen Nemesnyik	\$1. 90 per hr.
Miss Jan Van Schoick	\$1. 90 per hr.

APPOINTMENT:Bus Driver

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Elizabeth Kozik was appointed as a bus driver on March 24, 1971, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kozik has fulfilled the requirements of the trial period,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby appoints Mrs. Elizabeth Kozik for the 1971-1972 School Year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education and in accordance with the salary guide. (\$2.65 per hour)

APPOINTMENTS:Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be appointed for the 1971/72 school year, at salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1971/72 salary guide:

Mrs. Gertrude Frey	High School	\$9,217 per annum
Mr. Carl A. Ohlson	High School	\$9,654 per annum
Mr. Salvatore Pulitano	High School	\$8,589 per annum
Mrs. Carol Benson	Franklin School	\$10,926 per annum
Mr. John Griwert	Franklin School	\$8,589 per annum
Mrs. Suzanne Enger	Elementary	\$8,200 per annum
Miss Linda Gilroy	Elementary	\$8,589 per annum

MEMBERS - ATHLETIC COMMITTEE:

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 Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby directs that effective immediately, the Athletic Committee shall be composed of the following, who will be voting members:

three members of the Board of Education who shall be appointed annually by the President of the Board

Superintendent of Schools

Secretary-Business Administrator

Nutley High School Principal

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Chairman of the Committee be named by the President of the Board at the Annual Organization Meeting.

NOTE: Mr. Walter Lindstrom had previously been appointed as the third member of the Board to attend the Athletic Committee meetings at a Conference Meeting.

TRANSPORTATION - HANDICAPPED STUDENT:

Mr. Clayton 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, Town of Nutley, New Jersey, that it hereby concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in entering into a contract with the South Bergen Transportation Company, Lyndhurst, New Jersey, for transporting a handicapped student to and from the A. Harry Moore School, Jersey City, New Jersey, at the rate of \$13.50 per diem for the 1971-1972 School Year. This action is subject to the approval of the County Superintendent.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION - HANDICAPPED:

Mr. Clayton 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 renewing the contract between the Nutley Board of Education and Mr. John Rusman, 12 Bellview Place, Palisades Park, New Jersey, for transporting a Nutley student to the Community School, 420 Booth Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey at the rate of \$13.50 per diem for the 1971-1972 School Year, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby concurs in the action of its President and Secretary in signing the contract. This action is subject to the approval of the County Superintendent.

Note: No increase from the 1970-1971 School Year.

CHANGE ORDER - NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL:

Mrs. Jaworek presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, 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 order from J. G. Schmidt Iron Works, Inc., steel contractor, applicable to the addition at the High School.

Credit for unused portion of Steel Allowance \$288.63

APPLICATION FOR MINI-GRANT:

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 of the Town of Nutley authorizes its Superintendent of Schools to file the following application for a \$2,000 mini-grant to the State Department of Education:

Drug Education Program

ROOFING BIDS - NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL:

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

WHEREAS, bids for the renovation for the high school roof area above the present high school library were advertised in The Nutley Sun on Thursday, May 6, 1971, and

WHEREAS, Everett E. Sherman, Inc., P. O. Box 1261R, Morristown, New Jersey, was the low bidder in the amount of \$9,160,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes its officers to sign the contract with said company to do the above stated repairs.

Other bidder:

Rainbow Roofing	\$19,666.00
111 Van Riper Avenue	
East Paterson, New Jersey	

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES FOR THE 1971-1972 SCHOOL YEAR:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on Friday, May 7, 1971 at 2:00 p.m., for the following supplies: Auto Shop, Graphic Arts, Industrial Arts, Leather, and Plastics, and

WHEREAS, attached is a list of those companies that submitted said bids,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes its Secretary to award contracts to the lowest bidders, provided the items requested meet or are equal to specifications.

RESIGNATION:Library Aide

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Barbara Sohlgren, library aide at Lincoln School, be accepted, effective as of May 10, 1971.

RESIGNATION:SHIELD* Program

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 resignation from the SHIELD Program be accepted as of May 26, 1971:

Mr. Edward Cummings	Teacher
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* Summer Help and Individualized Education for the Learning Disabled

RESIGNATION:Summer Enrichment Program

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation from the Summer Enrichment Program be accepted as of May 26, 1971:

Mr. Thomas Giger

Teacher Aide

APPOINTMENT:Summer Program

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Eugene Duffy be appointed as School Psychologist to the 1971 Summer Programs (June 28 through July 23), federally funded under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. (\$900.00)

APPOINTMENT:Library Aide

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Miss Catherine Salters be approved as library aide at Lincoln School for the remainder of the 1970/71 school year, as of May 17, 1971. (\$1.25 per hour)

APPOINTMENT:Summer Enrichment Program

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Carol Gurney be appointed as a teacher to the 1971 Summer Enrichment Program (June 28 through July 23), federally funded under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. (\$600.00)

TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following textbooks be adopted for use in the Franklin School for the 1971/72 school year:

Modern School Mathematics Structure & Methods, Course I
by Dolciani, Wooton, Beckenbach and Chinn, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 1970

Modern School Mathematics Structure & Methods, Course II
by Dolciani, Wooton, Beckenbach and Markert, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 1970

Modern Mathematics for Achievement, First Course and Second Course by Harrick, published by Houghton Mifflin Company, 1970

Western Hemisphere by Harold D. Drummond, published by Allyn and Bacon, 1970

PARK OVAL LIGHTING:

Mr. Clayton 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, that it hereby agrees to pay Public Service Electric & Gas Company the amount of \$14.89 per month, per light, for three lights to be installed on the easterly side of Franklin Avenue adjacent to the Nutley Park Oval.

Note: Lighting of this area will enable the use of the westerly side of the Nutley Park Oval for student use in the evening.

MILK BIDS:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on Wednesday, May 26, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board Room, for supplying milk for the 1971-1972 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes its Secretary to accept the lowest bid meeting specifications and to report back to the Board at the next Board meeting.

ICE CREAM BIDS:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on Wednesday, May 26, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board Room, for supplying ice cream for the 1971-1972 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes its Secretary to accept the lowest bid meeting specifications and to report back to the Board at the next Board meeting.

BREAD AND ROLL BIDS:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on Wednesday, May 26, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board Room, for supplying bread and rolls for the 1971-1972 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes its Secretary to accept the lowest bid meeting specifications and to report back to the Board at the next Board meeting.

FUEL OIL BIDS:

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

WHEREAS, bids were received on Wednesday, May 26, 1971, at 2:00 p.m., in the Board Room, for furnishing fuel oil to the Nutley School System for the 1971-1972 School Year,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes its Secretary to accept the lowest bid meeting specifications and to report back to the Board at the next Board meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Cocchiola commented that he would like it to go on record that he was definitely in favor of the decision with regard to the position of Administrative Vice-Principal at the Nutley High School. He commented that he had been unable to attend the last meeting of the Board and he had been asked many questions concerning his stand and involvement with the newly created position. Also, in view of the fact that The Nutley Sun did not offer him the same courtesy as had been accorded several other Board members, he wished to make a public statement regarding his position.

Mr. Cocchiola further commented that the Nutley High School was being run by the same number of administrators as in 1962 and that during the past ten years the enrollment had increased by more than 500 students which meant an increase of more than 30 per cent. Also, in 1962 there were 82 faculty members and there were now 110. He further added that two additions had been opened at the Nutley High School at a cost of more than two million dollars. He ended by stating that the change in position was not only good but was a necessary change, and he was completely in favor of it.

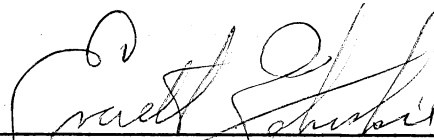
NEW BUSINESS: None

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 9:35 p.m.



President



Secretary



Date Approved