

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

October 20, 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, October 20, 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, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, Mr. John E. Clayton, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. Walter Lindstrom and Mrs. Edward M. Popadick. Citizens as follows:

Miss Kathleen Wirth 2 Pomander Walk Nutley, New Jersey	Jersey City State College
Mrs. Robert Citrino 70 North Road Nutley, New Jersey	Paterson State College
Mrs. G. R. Hershey 93 North Road Nutley, New Jersey	Paterson State College

MINUTES:

Copies of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 29, 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 as amended by Mrs. Jaworek, and unanimously approved by the Board.

COMMUNICATIONS:

In the absence of Mr. Zabriskie, Dr. Fleischer read the following communications:

1. A letter from Joseph Monaco, custodian, Nutley High School:

"This is to inform you that I wish to submit my resignation as custodian at the high school effective November 1, 1971.

"I have enjoyed my employment under your direction and am very appreciative of the many considerations given me in the past."

2. Executive Order No. 11615, Wage-Price Freeze, from Dr. Carl L. Marburger, Commissioner of Education, State of New Jersey.

Mr. Lenihan commented that a resolution had been adopted by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held on October 19, 1971, cancelling the outstanding tax balance on the property at 529-533 Washington Avenue (Special Education Center) as requested by Mr. Zabriskie.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the financial report as of September 30, 1971, showing total funds available of \$6,608,605.67, contractual orders to date of \$1,401,215.70, leaving a balance of funds available of \$5,207,389.97.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"Enrollment projections based on the September 30th enrollment and variables based on experience over the last few years show that we can expect the high school enrollment of 2200 and the Franklin School enrollment of 900 to be relatively stable for the next several years. Elementary enrollments will tend to stabilize around 2800. The decreased birth rate, if it continues, may affect this situation. The Washington Center for Metropolitan Studies reports that there were 15.5% fewer children under five years of age in 1970 than in 1960 -- the first decrease since the Depression, and the largest decrease since such records were first kept in 1850. This decrease, surprisingly, coincides with the greatest increase in the number of people most capable of having children, those between 15 and 34.

"Next week, on October 26th, the high school will hold its open house. The various elementary schools and the Franklin School will or have held open houses at the respective initial PTA meetings.

"Forty-one students were involved in the 1970-1971 work-experience program (excluding the clerical/stenographic students) and they earned \$48,031 in the process.

"The dedication of the new high school addition was held on Sunday, October 17. More than 300 friends of the Nutley Public Schools were in attendance and toured the new addition at the conclusion of the formal program. Mr. Simeon Moss, Essex County Superintendent of Schools, gave the dedicatory address.

"Permission has been granted to the following to participate as members of evaluating committees for the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools:

Mr. John Ball	Saddle Brook High School	Oct. 18-20
Miss Margaret Gerdinick	Fort Lee High School	Jan. 26-28 "

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 632a, 632b, 632c, 632d, and 632e)

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 632e and 632f)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of September 30, 1971, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1971 of \$158.66, total receipts of \$15,748.01, total disbursements of \$8,951.30, leaving a balance of \$6,955.37. Total "A" lunch - 11,109. Total milk - 16,400. Total free lunch - 811

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. Vincent Donahue, Jr., for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Monday, October 4, 11, and 18, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., and for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on each Monday when school is in session from October 25, 1971, through March 27, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., for basketball.
2. A request from Mr. William T. McGeachen for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Saturday, October 2, 1971, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 a. m., for basketball.
3. A request from Mr. Louis J. Perrelli for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Tuesday, October 12, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., for basketball.
4. A request from Mr. Ralph Parlato for the use of the gymnasium in Lincoln School on every second Tuesday from October 12, 1971, through December 21, 1971, between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., for basketball.
5. A request from Mr. Patrick J. Keating for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School each Wednesday when school is in session from October 13, 1971, through May 24, 1972, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., for basketball.
6. A request from Mr. Peter Maraldo for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on each Tuesday when school is in session from October 19, 1971, through March 7, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., for basketball.
7. A request from Mr. Walter McGuire, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack #141, for the use of the auditorium and one classroom in Yantacaw School on Friday, October 22, 1971, and November 19, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., for pack meetings.
8. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the oval and the large gymnasium in the high school with bleachers and, in the case of rain, the public address system, on Friday, October 29, 1971, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m., for the Halloween parade.
9. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the auxiliary gymnasium in the high school on Saturday from December 4, 1971, through February 26, 1972, between the hours of 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., and on Wednesday, March 1, 1972, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., for Junior Basketball League games.
10. A request from Mrs. Dorothy G. Gilligan, Chairlady of the Ways and Means Committee of the Spring Garden P. T. A., for the use of the hallway and book room in Spring Garden School on Tuesday, November 2, 1971, between the hours of 8:30 a. m. 4:30 p. m., for a bake sale.

11. A request from Mrs. Bernice Wheat, Ways and Means Chairman of the Yantacaw School Mothers Club, for the use of the hall and tables on Tuesday, November 2, 1971, between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., for a bake sale.
12. A request from Mr. Thomas T. Dimler for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on each Saturday from November 6, 1971, through March 25, 1972, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m., for basketball.
13. A request from Mr. Milan J. Getting of Music Parents Association of Nutley for the use of Room 100 in the high school on Tuesday, November 9, 1971, January 4, 1972, March 7, 1972, and May 2, 1972, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for general meetings.
14. A request from Mr. Frank Ruffo of The Heavenly Echoes for the use of the cafeteria and kitchen in the high school between the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., and for the use of the auditorium with a piano on stage in the high school between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., on Friday, December 10, 1971, for a Christmas banquet and concert.
15. A request from Mrs. Violet Tortorello, Director of the Scarlet Cadets Junior Color Guard, for the use of the gymnasium with bleachers and sound system, cafeteria and cafeteria worker, two classrooms for use of judges, and two locker rooms or dressing rooms in the high school on Saturday, March 25, 1972, between the hours of 2:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a color guard competition.
16. A request from Miss Vivian Fishco of Miss Vivian's School of Dance, for the use of the auditorium and lighting equipment, music room, and two classrooms on Friday, June 2, 1972, between the hours of 6:45 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for rehearsal, and on Sunday, June 4, 1972, between the hours of 1:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m., for a dance recital.
17. A request from Miss Marilynn Wright of Marilynn Wright's School of Dancing, for the use of the auditorium in the high school on Thursday, June 1, 1972, and Wednesday, June 7, 1972, between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., for rehearsal, and on Friday, June 9, 1972, and Saturday, June 10, 1972, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a dance recital.

RETIREMENT:Custodian

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 retirement of Joseph Monaco, custodian, be accepted effective as of November 1, 1971.

APPOINTMENTS:Secretarial Substitutes

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 secretarial substitutes listed below be approved for the 1971/72 school year:

Mrs. Dorothy Caruso
 Mrs. Eleanor Fazzi
 Mrs. Marcella Jacobus
 Mrs. Teresa Kelly
 Mrs. Rose Meola

Mrs. Eileen Morkevich
 Mrs. Lee Mostello
 Mrs. Geraldine Racioppi
 Miss Janet Symonds

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:

Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be approved for the 1971/72 school year.

TITLE II OF THE ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT:

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

WHEREAS, The provisions of Title II of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 are applicable to the school district of the Town of Nutley,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves its participation in this program to improve school libraries, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Superintendent of Schools be authorized to make the necessary arrangements and prepare the necessary forms for the implementation of this program upon receiving approval from the County Superintendent of Schools and/or the State Department of Education.

PHILOSOPHY OF THE NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL:

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 of the Town of Nutley accepts the attached philosophy of the Nutley High School prepared and approved by the Nutley High School staff.

Note: The philosophy of the Nutley High School serves as a basis for the self-evaluation that is necessary for the Middle States Visitation and Accreditation.

TESTIMONIAL:

Mr. Alfred Lupien

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Alfred Lupien has tendered his resignation as administrative assistant in the Nutley High School, effective June 30, 1971, and has signified his intention of retiring from active service, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lupien has worked in Nutley High School for twenty-nine years as a teacher, department head and administrative assistant, and

WHEREAS, through the years Mr. Lupien has exemplified the finest qualities of the teaching profession at all times, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lupien won the personal friendship of his fellow teachers and the devotion of the students who came under the influence of his understanding and capable teaching,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education expresses to Mr. Lupien its deep appreciation of his long and faithful service, and extends to him its best wishes for continued health and happiness, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be made a part of the minutes of this meeting and a copy presented to Mr. Lupien.

TESTIMONIAL:

Mrs. Helen Gutknecht

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helen R. Gutknecht has tendered her resignation as secretary in the office of the Superintendent of Schools, effective October 31, 1971, and has signified her intention of retiring from active service, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gutknecht has rendered devoted service for the past ten years, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gutknecht has won the friendship and respect of her fellow workers, and of the teachers in the school system,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education expresses to Mrs. Gutknecht its deep appreciation of her long and faithful service and extends to her best wishes for continued health and happiness, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and a copy presented to Mrs. Gutknecht.

MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Custodian

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Calvin Dellapi, custodian at Franklin School, be granted a medical leave of absence for the remainder of the 1971-1972 school year, effective as of October 27, 1971.

TEXTBOOK ADOPTION:

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 the following textbook be adopted for use effective for the 1971-1972 school year:

Physical Science, Ideas & Investigations in Science by Dolmatz & Wong, published by Prentice Hall, 1971.

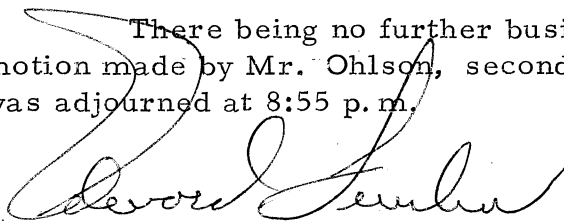
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NEW BUSINESS: NONE

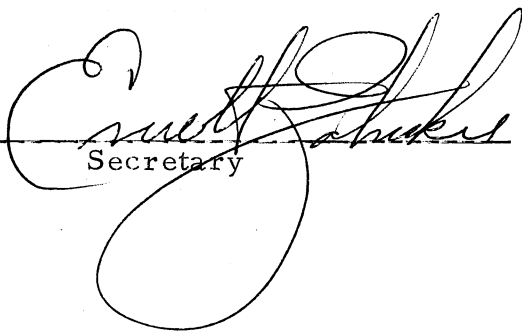
Mr. Glyn Fowler, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, spoke to the Board concerning new developments in the elementary schools with emphasis on the multi-unit and team teaching. Also, the new approach on teaching reading at the Spring Garden and Lincoln Schools.

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 8:55 p. m.



President



Secretary

November 22, 1971
Date approved