

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

November 22, 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, November 22, 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 V. Tangorra, Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, Mr. Walter Lindstrom and Mrs. Edward M. Popadick. Absent and excused: Mr. Frank A. Cocchiola and Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr. Citizens as follows:

Miss Linda Folena 428 Walnut Street	Paterson State College
Miss Gail Folena 428 Walnut Street	Nutley High School
Mr. Milan Getting 95 Hillside Avenue	Nutley Music Parents
Mrs. Robert Patterson 227 Grant Avenue	Nutley Music Parents
Mr. Thomas Plinio 11 Montclair Avenue	Nutley Jaycees
Mr. Ronald Kulik 10 Cleveland Avenue	

MINUTES:

Copies of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on October 20, 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:

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

1. A letter to Mr. Zabriskie from Mrs. Ann M. McMillan, an English teacher, Nutley High School:

"The curtain is now up in the Drama Room in Nutley High School and I thought you might like to know some of the reactions to it. The students are thrilled, as I am, and the comments ranged from 'It's beautiful!' to 'Now we have a real stage' as well as many other sincere compliments.

"The pattern blends beautifully with the walls and the entire atmosphere of the room has been softened. It is a most pleasing effect.

"We would like to thank you for your consideration in selecting the curtain and the speed with which it was ordered and put up. I hope you will be in to see it soon. We are making good use of it."

2. A letter to Dr. Fleischer from Mrs. Rosemary Marsden, Corresponding Secretary, Nutley Junior Woman's Club:

"We wish to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued endorsement and assistance in our annual Pre School Vision and Hearing Screening.

"Children with vision or hearing difficulties which were previously undetected will now be directed to proper medical assistance because of this project.

"This screening program with its many benefits would not have been possible were it not for the cooperation of the Board of Education and Health Department as well as the participation of the Commission for the Blind and the Montclair State Speech and Hearing Center. Thank you."

3. A notice with regard to the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Essex County School Boards Association on Thursday, December 2, 1971, at Scott's Manor, Orange.

4. A letter from Eunice P. Drake, Town Clerk, Town of Nutley with regard to 529-533 Washington Avenue:

"Attached is a certified copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held October 19, 1971, cancelling the outstanding tax balance on 529-533 Washington Avenue, as requested in your letter of October 5, 1971 addressed to Commissioner Jernick."

FIRE DRILLS:

Sept. 17, 1971	Lincoln School	9:00 a.m. - 1 min. 25 secs.
Sept. 21, 1971	Franklin School	2:25 p.m. - 3 min. 13 secs.
Sept. 24, 1971	Washington School	12:50 p.m. - 1 min. 35 secs.
Sept. 24, 1971	Spring Garden School	1:12 p.m. - 1 min. 10 secs.
Sept. 29, 1971	Washington School	8:50 a.m. - 1 min. 45 secs.
Sept. 29, 1971	Lincoln School	2:11 p.m. - 1 min. 58 secs.
Sept. 29, 1971	Radcliffe School	3:10 p.m. - 1 min. 55 secs.
Sept. 30, 1971	Spring Garden School	10:00 a.m. - 1 min. 10 secs.
Sept. 30, 1971	Franklin School	2:00 p.m. - 3 min. 15 secs.
Sept. 30, 1971	Radcliffe School	3:00 p.m. - 1 min. 45 secs.
Oct. 2, 1971	Yantacaw School	9:30 a.m. - 2 min. 30 secs.
Oct. 4, 1971	Radcliffe School	1:20 p.m. - 1 min. 30 secs.
Oct. 4, 1971	Franklin School	10:00 a.m. - 1 min. 21 secs.
Oct. 4, 1971	Lincoln School	10:39 a.m. - 1 min. 10 secs.
Oct. 4, 1971	Yantacaw School	2:37 p.m. - 1 min. 30 secs.
Oct. 5, 1971	Spring Garden School	2:05 p.m. - 1 min. 24 secs.
Oct. 5, 1971	Nutley High School	9:45 a.m. - 2 min. 3 secs.
Oct. 8, 1971	Radcliffe School	11:18 a.m. - 1 min. 50 secs.
Oct. 11, 1971	Washington School	12:50 p.m. - 1 min. 35 secs.
Nov. 9, 1971	Lincoln School	2:06 p.m. - 1 min. 47 secs.
Nov. 11, 1971	Washington School	12:50 p.m. - 1 min. 50 secs.
Nov. 16, 1971	Franklin School	2:35 p.m. - 2 min. 10 secs.
Nov. 17, 1971	Spring Garden School	3:10 p.m. - 1 min. 15 secs.
Nov. 17, 1971	Nutley High School	2:10 p.m. - 1 min. 58 secs.
Nov. 18, 1971	Lincoln School	1:06 p.m. - 1 min. 31 secs.

AUDIT:

Dr. Fleischer read the following recommendation from A. M. Hart, A. M. Hart Company, for the School Year 1970-1971:

"That the Surety Bond of the Custodian of School Moneys be increased to a minimum of \$80,000 in accordance with Regulations of the State Department of Education."

Dr. Fleischer commented that the above had been implemented.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented the financial report as of October 31, 1971, showing total funds available of \$6,608,605.67, contractual orders to date of \$1,488,296.54, leaving a balance of funds available of \$5,120,309.13.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented the following report:

"It is recommended that the Board of Education approve a lay citizens committee for Title I ESEA programs. This action is necessary under the revised rules and regulations if we are to be eligible for Title I funds. This committee will be advisory to the Board of Education. There is a resolution tonight with regard to the appointment of the committee.

"A sub-committee, chaired by Mrs. Mary Whelan, has been established to develop an elementary social studies course of study. Target dates have been established so that texts and materials to be used to implement the course of study can be approved prior to the 1972-1973 school year.

"We are in receipt of memoranda from the New Jersey School Boards Association and the Commissioner of Education that, in essence, states:

- (a) Existing contracts will be allowed to operate according to their terms on or after November 14, 1971.
- (b) The question of retroactivity for increases withheld during the 90 day freeze period has not been determined.
- (c) The exact application of the 5.5% standard for new contracts, that is, those not now in existence, is not yet clear.

"Accordingly, the December check will be based on the 1971-72 contracted salary and any amounts due the employee because the 1971-72 contract went into effect as of November 14th.

"Dr. Fritz Hess, Superintendent of Schools in East Syracuse-Minoa Central Schools has been named chairman of the visiting committee, Middle States evaluation team. The visitation of Nutley High School will be March 13-15, 1972.

"It appears that there will be no increase in state aid for the 1972-73 school year. Any increases in the 1972-73 school budget will reflect a direct increase in local effort.

"The ten year enrollment trend is shown below. There has been a 15 per cent increase in total enrollment with the greatest portion of the increase at the high school.

		<u>1961-62</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Per Cent Increase</u>
Elementary	(K-6)	2617	2810	193	7.4
Franklin	(7-8)	782	878	96	12.3
High School	(9-12)	<u>1716</u>	<u>2196</u>	<u>480</u>	<u>27.9</u>
		5115	5884	769	15.0

"On December 2nd the Third Half Club will hold its annual dinner. The annual townwide Yuletide program will be held on Monday, December 20th."

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 641a, b, c)

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 641c and d)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Ohlson presented the cafeteria report as of October 31, 1971, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1971 of \$158.66, total receipts of \$33,952.09, total disbursements of \$24,961.66, leaving a balance of \$9,149.09. Total "A" lunch - 16,061. Total milk - 18,793. Total free lunch - 1,642.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

Mrs. Popadick presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom, 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. Gregory Latino for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Thursday, October 28, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
2. A request from Rev. Peter Bruno, Nutley Assembly of God, for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Friday, October 29, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for recreation.
3. A request from Mrs. Betty E. Johnson, Nutley Assembly of God, for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Saturday, November 13, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for volley ball and basketball.
4. A request from Mrs. Alice E. Petroccione of the Radcliffe School P. T. A. for the use of the hallway and tables in Radcliffe School on Tuesday, November 2, 1971, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., for a P. T. A. cake sale.
5. A request from Mr. James P. Van Etten for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Thursday, November 11, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
6. A request from Rev. Daniel R. Schafer, Bethel Assembly of God Church, for the use of the auditorium in the high school on Saturday, November 20, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for a teen challenge gospel festival.
7. A request from Mr. Joseph Gesumaria for the use of the gymnasium in Lincoln School on Wednesday, November 17, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.

8. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Monday, Thursday, and Friday, November 15, 18, and 19, 1971 and for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Wednesday, November 17, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for midget football practice.
9. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the auditorium in Franklin School on Saturday from October 23, 1971, through December 11, 1971, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for a dance program.
10. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Tuesday, November 16 and 23 and December 21, 1971, and January 4, 1972, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
11. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Wednesday, November 17, 1971, and on Monday, November 22 and November 29, 1971, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
12. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the art room in Yantacaw School on Saturday from November 20, 1971, through February 5, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., for an art program.
13. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Lincoln School on Tuesday, November 30, 1971, and January 4, 1972; and on Wednesday, December 22, 1971, and January 5, 1972, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.
14. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Saturday from December 4, 1971, through February 26, 1972, between the hours of 8:45 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., for junior basketball league games.
15. A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Town of Nutley, Department of Parks and Recreation, for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on Saturday, March 11, 18, and 25, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., for little league baseball try-outs.
16. 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 every Tuesday and Wednesday when school is in session from December 7, 1971, through February 16, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for men's basketball, and for the use of the same gymnasium on Tuesday, February 29, 1972, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for junior basketball.
17. A request from Mr. Joseph Thor, President of the Nutley Jaycees, for the use of the gymnasium in the high school on Friday, December 3, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a Band-In.
18. A request from Mr. H. Ray Alden, Grace Episcopal Church Youth Group, for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School each Monday when school is in session from December 6, 1971, through February 28, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., for basketball.

19. A request from Mr. John A. Scherzo, President of the Nutley Adult School, for the use of the cafeteria in the high school on Monday, January 24, 1972, and Thursday, January 27, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for registration, and for the use of twenty-one classrooms, the cafeteria, and all three gymnasiums every Monday and Thursday from January 31, 1972, through April 6, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., for adult school.
20. A request from Miss Mary Ann Kane, Bonnie Scots Color Guard, for the use of the gymnasium with bleachers and public address system, one classroom close to the gymnasium, the cafeteria and kitchen, and two locker rooms in the high school on Friday, March 10, 1972, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight, for a color guard contest.
21. A request from Mrs. Alice E. Petroccione, Radcliffe School P. T. A., for the use of the gymnasium with tables and chairs in Radcliffe School on Friday, March 24, 1972, between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 11:00 p.m., for a card party.
22. A request from Mr. Leonard Sherman for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Thursday, December 2, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m., for basketball.
23. A request from Mr. Thomas C. Parciak, Business Leaders Club, for the use of the teachers' and students' cafeterias in the high school on Wednesday, December 8, 1971, between the hours of 6:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for a Christmas party and alumni reunion.
24. A request from Mr. John Santos for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on Friday, November 19, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m., for basketball.
25. A request from Mr. Henry L. Burden, Newark Y.M. - Y.W.C.A., for the use of the auditorium in Franklin School on Saturday, March 18, 1972, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., for setting up the stage and giving two performances of a play for the benefit of the Reinheimer Boys Club.

RESIGNATION:Teacher

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 teacher resignations be accepted:

Miss Lorraine Fillimon, effective February 1, 1972
 Mrs. Carol Straka Flynn, effective February 1, 1972
 Mrs. Judith LaPenna, effective November 30, 1971
 Miss Dana Pfeifer, effective December 10, 1971

RESIGNATION:Social Worker

Mr. Lindstrom 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 resignation be accepted effective February 1, 1972:

Mrs. Patricia A. Kenny

Social Worker

APPOINTMENT: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 Miss Suzanne Hagert be employed as a teacher for the remainder of the 1971/72 school year, effective December 1, 1971, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current teachers' salary guide.
\$8,200 per annum

APPOINTMENT:Secretarial

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 Miss Maureen McCarthy be appointed as a secretary in the Superintendent's Office, effective October 20, 1971, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current secretarial salary guide.
\$5,695 per annum

APPOINTMENT: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 Board of Education hereby concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in appointing John Gilbertson as a custodian, effective November 10, 1971 for the 1971-1972 school year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the current salary guide. \$6,050 per annum

APPOINTMENT:Athletic

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 Board of Education concurs in the recommendation of the Athletic Committee, and makes the following appointment for the remainder of the 1971/72 school year, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1971/72 athletic salary guide:

Daniel Kimberley - Winter Track Coach \$300

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:Teacher

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 the teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be approved for the 1971/72 school year.

TITLE I ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

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 people be named as members of the ESEA Title I Advisory Committee in compliance with the rules and regulations covering this federal legislation.

Mr. Anthony Rubino [REDACTED]	St. Mary's (Private)
Mrs. Karen Florentine [REDACTED]	Holy Family (Private)
Mrs. Elwood Wallace [REDACTED]	Lincoln (SHIELD)
Mrs. John Gallagher [REDACTED]	Lincoln (SHIELD)
Mrs. Joseph Fancera [REDACTED]	Lincoln (SHIELD)
Mrs. David Canfield [REDACTED]	Spring Garden (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. John Canterelli [REDACTED]	Radcliffe (Summer Enrichment)

PERMANENT UNASSIGNED SUBSTITUTES:

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 permanent unassigned substitutes to the high school for daily assignment be paid at the rate of \$30.00 per day.

NOTE: Day-to-day substitutes are paid \$21.00 per day.
Long-term substitutes are paid \$41.00 per day.
((permanent assigned substitutes))

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION:

Mrs. Peddieson 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 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 8, 1972, 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in writing to the Town Clerk, Town of Nutley, notifying here that the last day to register for the Annual School Election will be Thursday, December 30, 1971, 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.

CHANGE ORDER - ADDITION TO NUTLEY HIGH SCHOOL:

Mrs. Peddieson 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 it hereby concurs in the action of its Secretary in signing the following change order applicable to the addition to the Nutley High School:

Greco Brothers, Inc.

Eliminate ~~pair~~ of doors from Corridor Alternate 101 to exterior located between Faculty Dining Alternate 100 and existing storage. This is not a required exit. Door buck, doors and hardware to be turned over to the Board of Education.

(No change in contract amount)

GRAND LODGE OF NEW JERSEY - SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
TAX BALANCE:

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

WHEREAS, on July 1, 1971, the Board of Education purchased the premises owned by the Grand Lodge of New Jersey - Sons of Italy in America, located at 529-533 Washington Avenue, Nutley, New Jersey, known as Lot 1 in Block 522 on the Tax Assessment Maps of the Town of Nutley, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education had requested that the Board of Commissioners exempt the Board of Education from paying the balance of the taxes inasmuch as it is a tax exempt organization, and

WHEREAS, in the year 1971, taxes assessed against the said premises were in the amount of \$6,205.40 leaving an unpaid balance of \$3,102.70, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners at their meeting held on October 19, 1971 passed a resolution cancelling the outstanding tax balance of \$3,102.70 on the above mentioned premises,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education accepts this cancellation of taxes and extends its sincere appreciation to the Board of Commissioners.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dr. Fleischer commented that the cafeteria had been operating at a deficit and that he planned to increase the price for lunch the beginning of January. He further commented that because of the wage-price freeze we had been unable to do this before. Mr. Lenihan suggested that the increase for lunch be put into effect immediately.

NEW BUSINESS:


Miss Gail Folena, Nutley High School student, questioned why it was necessary for students to attend school the full day before Christmas. Dr. Fleischer commented that prior to settling the final school calendar, consultations had been held with teachers, administrators, and Board members. He further stated that educationally speaking, single session days were less than adequate, and a great deal of absenteeism was created by single session days.

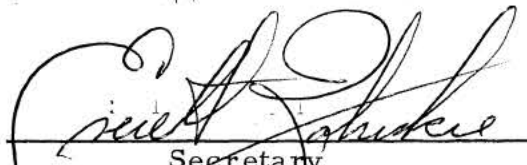
Mr. Milan Getting, Music Parent's Association, thanked the Board for their help with the Music Boosters Program which assists students with their scholarships, summer school, twirlers, etc. He commented that their group had encountered some problems with regard to raising funds during the past year. Dr. Fleischer suggested that a contingent of the Music Parent's Association meet with Dr. Fleischer, the Board of Education representative, and Dr. Ersfeld shortly after Thanksgiving to see how this problem can be eliminated in the future.

Mr. Getting also commented that various bands in the area serve refreshments (orange juice and doughnuts) to the visiting band at half-time and suggested that this be done in Nutley. Mr. Lenihan suggested that this item also be put on the agenda when the above mentioned meeting takes place.

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 8:45 p.m.


President


Secretary


Date Approved