

Board of Education,
Nutley, New Jersey

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

Miss Anne Locurcio
571 Prospect Street

Farleigh Dickinson University

Mr. Thomas Plinio
11 Montclair Avenue

Nutley Jaycees

Mr. Theodore Berger
2 Kenzel Avenue

MINUTES:

Copies of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on November 22, 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 Mrs. Catharine Zeller, teacher, Nutley High School:

"My husband and I will be leaving Nutley with many wonderful memories, not the least of which will be the lovely evening we spent at The Manor as guests of the Nutley Board of Education. The dinner was perfect, and the gift thoughtful as well as beautiful, but most memorable of all was the pleasure of being in your company.

"Thank you for this most pleasant evening, and thank you, in particular, for giving me the opportunity of spending eight very happy, rewarding years as a member of the staff of Nutley High School. The wonderful friends I made there, the whole atmosphere of the English Department - in fact, of the entire school - and the joy I experienced in teaching the eager and the not-so-eager, made it difficult to leave - and now you have made it even harder!

"Our best wishes to all of you and those you hold dear for a merry holiday season and happiness in the new year to come."

2. A letter from William F. Yeomans, Superintendent of Elections and Commissioner of Registration:

"Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of November 18th, 1971.

"In accordance with your request, I have made arrangements for the Board of Education to have the use of fourteen (14) voting machines for the Annual School Election to be held on February 8th, 1972, delivery to be made as follows:

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

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

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

3. A letter of thanks from Mrs. Maureen LePree, District Chairman, Girl Scouts of America:

"Thank you so much for all the support you give to the Nutley Girl Scouts throughout the year. Would you also express our appreciation and thanks to the gal in the office who was so patient with our disorganization during Sept. ? She was wonderful! Thank you both again. "

4. A letter from Paul Barbarula, Retail Chairman, Nutley Chamber of Commerce:

"On behalf of the members of the Retail Division of the Nutley Chamber of Commerce, I wish to express my appreciation to you and the Board of Education for allowing us to have Santa arrive in the helicopter on Friday, November 26th.

"We realize that it was practically an imposition to use the Oval before the Thanksgiving Day Game and that you would have preferred us to have Santa arrive after the game on Saturday.

"We did have the biggest crowd ever at this event and we want to thank you for your generous cooperation. "

5. A letter from C. Russell Kramer, Smith, Kramer & Morrison regarding Phase I of the Wage and Price Freeze.

(see attached)

6. A notice regarding the National School Boards Association Convention to be held in San Francisco, California on April 15-18, 1972.

7. A notice from Robert F. Palmer, Public Information Office, Department of Education, concerning the third seminar on Friday, January 7, 1972, at the Ramada Inn, New Brunswick.

8. A letter of resignation from Robert Seidel, Custodian:

"This is to notify you that my resignation from the Board of Education, will be effective as of January 1st, 1972.

"I would also like to request my contribution to the teachers pension fund." Thank you."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented and read the following report:

"The maintenance crew has almost completed the twelve storage cabinets to be used in the Resource Center in the Nutley High School. The cabinets for the new addition will then be nearly complete.

"The maintenance crew will also replace the flooring in the trainable classroom in the Lincoln School during the forthcoming holidays. This was part of the damage caused by the flood in August, 1971. The Federal Government will reimburse us for the flood damage which occurred in the Spring Garden, Yantacaw and Radcliffe Schools as well as the Lincoln School.

"The new boiler which was installed at the Yantacaw School has been checked out by the H. B. Smith Company, Inc. and is in full operation.

"It has been necessary for the maintenance crew to replace several return lines in the Spring Garden School. Also, the replacement of broken windows is a continuing program in our schools.

"The grounds crew has taken down all of the bleachers which were installed for the football season and have stored them in the warehouse. They will be reconditioned so that they will be ready for next year.

"The office staff has been busy setting up the budget and preparing the booklets which will be submitted to our citizens prior to the annual school election which will be held Tuesday, February 8, 1972. The last day to receive nominating petitions is Thursday, December 30, 1971 at 4:00 p.m., and the drawing for the position on the ballot is Friday, December 31, 1971 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The public hearing has been tentatively scheduled for Monday, January 17, 1972 in the high school auditorium.

"I have just received the figures from the State with regard to State aid for the 1972-1973 School Year. Following is a comparative chart for Current Expenditures:

	<u>1971-1972</u>	<u>1972-1973</u>	<u>Increase</u>
Formula Aid	626,006	646,962	20,956 +
Transportation Aid	20,625	22,500	1,875 +
Atypical Pupil Aid	<u>126,844</u>	142,966	<u>16,122 +</u>
	Total Increase		<u>38,953 +</u>
State Aid for Building Aid or Debt Service	72,962	47,189	<u>25,773 -</u>
	State Aid Overall Inc.		13,180

"You will note that the total overall increase was \$13,180, however, the actual State aid has decreased by \$4,817 if one were to take out the transportation and atypical pupil aid. These two are based on money the Board of Education spent in 1970-1971. I thought we were shortchanged,

so I called Trenton and found out that Town tables had increased thirty million dollars this year. This meant our ability to pay was increased, and this hurt Nutley as far as State aid is concerned.

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

October 21	Lincoln School	2:10 p. m.	1 min. 32 secs.
October 26	Washington School	12:55 p. m.	1 min. 35 secs.
December 13	Spring Garden School	3:10 p. m.	1 min. 10 secs.
December 13	Lincoln School	2:11 p. m.	1 min. 36 secs.
December 14	Washington School	3:10 p. m.	1 min. 40 secs.
December 17	Radcliffe School	2:08 p. m.	1 min. 28 secs.
December 20	Yantacaw School	9:50 p. m.	1 min. 20 secs.
December 20	Yantacaw School	12:55 p. m.	1 min. 22 secs.
December 21	Lincoln School	9:25 a. m.	1 min. 29 secs.
December 21	Washington School	12:50 p. m.	1 min. 40 secs. "

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Zabriskie presented the financial report as of November 30, 1971, showing total funds available of \$6,609,057.75, contractual orders to date of \$6,104,999.79, leaving a balance of \$504,057.96.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"The annual Yuletide program was held on Monday, December 20, in the high school auditorium. High school vocal and instrumental groups were featured and they performed exceptionally well. Dr. Ernest Ersfeld, Mr. Raymond Kohere, Mr. Lester Hrbek 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 1972-73 will be agreed upon well in advance of the public hearing that is scheduled for January 17, 1972.

"As of this date, no Essex County school district has settled its 1972-73 teacher salary guide. Pay Board regulations are a new factor in the negotiations process. Once again, we are faced with the phenomenon of an inflationary economy accompanied by an increasing supply of teachers. Both the Nutley Teachers Association and the Nutley Board of Education are working hard to arrive at an equitable and reasonable settlement. It is almost an impossible task but we are optimistic of a settlement soon because of the desire of both groups to reach agreement.

"Today, the annual alumni meeting was held at the high school. A group of recent Nutley graduates shared their college life experiences with high school seniors. The Class of 1972 hosted the meeting that was arranged by the Guidance Department.

"A recent review of the high school follow-up studies shows that:

- (a) There is a decreasing percentage of students going on to further schooling.
- (b) There has been a significant decrease in the percentage of students entering the armed forces.
- (c) There has been a significant increase in the percentage of students who are unemployed.

	Class of 1971	1970	1969	1968	1967
Further Schooling	65.6%	68.6	70.7	72.7	70.6
Clerical/Sales	15.3	15.9	17.8	17.1	19.0
Service Empl.	5.8	2.9	3.0	1.9	0.9
Other Empl.	4.6	3.6	4.3	3.3	4.1
Armed Forces	1.0	3.5	2.1	3.5	2.7
Employable, but unemployed	5.9	4.5	1.1	0.7	1.1

"In compliance with the recommendations of the U. S. Public Health service, the New Jersey Department of Health, the Medical Society of New Jersey and the New Jersey Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, the routine smallpox vaccination be discontinued, it is recommended that this inoculation no longer be required for entrance to the Nutley public schools. There is a resolution to this effect on the agenda this evening.

"The following paired courses for senior Social Studies are planned for the 1972-73 school year. This procedure will follow the example of the senior English paired courses that went into effect this year.

- (a) Problems of American Democracy (includes units on racism, ecology, urban affairs, minority groups, propaganda, and the like)
- (b) Sociology
 - Cultural Anthropology
- (c) Introductory Psychology
 - Adolescent Psychology
- (d) Philosophy
 - Comparative Religions
- (e) Political Theory
 - Political Practice
- (f) International Law
 - International Relations
- (g) Medieval History
 - History of Art
- (h) Constitutional Law
 - American Government
- (i) Economics
 - Comparative Governments

"We are now working on the visual presentation of the 1972-1973 School Budget. Groups interested in this presentation should contact the Board of Education."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mrs. Peddieson presented the cafeteria report as of November 30, 1971, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1971 of \$158.66, total receipts of \$43,881.66, total disbursements of \$39,202.18, leaving a balance of \$4,838.14. Total "A" lunch - 14,141. Total milk - 15,120. Total free lunch - 1,441

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS & GROUNDS:

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

1. A request from Mr. J. J. Janasy for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Tuesday, November 30, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for basketball.
2. A request from Mr. Sam Mascola, Cubmaster of Cub Scout Pack #150, for the use of the auditorium in Washington School on Tuesday, December 7, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. , for a committee meeting.
3. A request from Mr. R. J. Scheibner, co-chairman of the Roche Chorus, Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., for the use of the auditorium , lights, and piano in Franklin School on Thursday, December 9, 1971, between the hours of 5:30 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. , for rehearsal, and on Friday, December 10, 1971, between the hours of 6:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. , for a Christmas concert.
4. A request from Mr. Michael Leach for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Friday, December 10, 1971, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. , for basketball.
5. A request from Mr. Daniel Marese for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on Friday, December 10, 1971, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. , for basketball.
6. A request from Rev. Laurence C. Robert, First Baptist Church of Nutley, for the use of the auditorium in Lincoln School on Saturday, December 11, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for a Church talent show.
7. A request from Mr. Fred R. Dedovitch for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on Wednesday, December 15, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. , for basketball.
8. A request from Mr. Samuel Britton for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Thursday, December 16, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. , for basketball.
9. A request from Mr. Joseph Noll for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on Friday, December 17, 1971, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. , for basketball.
10. A request from Mr. Joseph Gesumaria for the use of the gymnasium on Wednesday as follows: Franklin School on December 22, 1971, Spring Garden on January 5, 1972, and February 9, 1972, and Lincoln School on January 12, 19, 26 and February 2 and 16, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. , for basketball.
11. A request from Mr. Joseph Librizzi, Nutley Alumni Association, for the use of the gymnasium with bleachers, lockers, and showers, in the high school on Wednesday, December 29, 1971, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. , for the Alumni vs Belleville basketball game.
12. A request from Mr. Vincent P. Manion for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Tuesday when school is in session from January 4, 1972, through April 25, 1972, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. , for basketball.

13. 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 when school is in session from January 5, 1972, through March 29, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:30 p. m., for men's volleyball.
14. A request from Mrs. William D. Bowes, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, for the use of the gymnasium with volleyball net and ball in Franklin School on Saturday, January 15, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m., for volleyball.
15. A request from Mr. Ronald S. Kulik, Cub Scout Pack #141, for the use of the gymnasium with apparatus, mats, etc. in Yantacaw School on Friday, January 21, 1972, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 8:30 p. m., for a physical fitness program.
16. A request from Rev. Daniel R. Schafer, Bethel Assembly of God, for the use of the auditorium in the high school on Saturday, January 22, 1972, between the hours of 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m., for a gospel festival.
17. A request from Mr. Samuel Zaccone, Heavenly Echoes, Nutley Assembly of God, for the use of the auditorium in the high school on Saturday, April 1, 1972, between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 11:00 p. m., for a gospel concert.
18. A request from Rev. Peter P. Galdon, St. Mary's Junior CYO, for the use of the gymnasium with bleachers, sound equipment, scorer's table, and two locker rooms, and the cafeteria with the kitchen and one worker, on Sunday, January 30, 1972, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p. m., for a cheerleading contest.

RESIGNATION:

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 resignation of Robert Seidel, custodian, be accepted, effective as of December 31, 1971.

RESIGNATION:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resignation be accepted, effective as of December 31, 1971:

Mr. Leonard Bowman High School

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:

Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Mildred Arnowitz be granted a personal leave of absence for two months, effective January 1, 1972.

APPOINTMENTS:Teacher

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 teachers be appointed, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1971/72 salary guide:

Miss Marcy Guldenshuh \$8,200 per annum
as of February 1, 1972

Mrs. Marjorie Jones \$8,200 per annum
as of January 1, 1972, for the balance of the 1971/72
school year.

APPOINTMENT:Custodian

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 concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in appointing Dominick DeMaria as a custodian, effective December 20, 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:Custodian

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 hereby concurs in the action taken by its Secretary in appointing Frank Lenart as a custodian, effective December 20, 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

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:Teacher

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

APPOINTMENT OF ELECTION WORKERS:

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 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 8, 1972, between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., to be as follows:

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Lincoln School

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

Radcliffe School

Mr. Joseph Viola, Judge
 Mrs. Thomas D'Ambola, Inspector
 Mrs. Hjordis Johnson, Clerk
 Mrs. Anthony Amoscatò, Clerk
 Mrs. George Catrambone, Clerk
 Mrs. Mumford Edmunds, Clerk
 Mrs. Hans Haemisegger, Clerk

Washington School

Miss Frances Ferrara, Judge
 Mrs. J. F. Gallagher, Inspector
 Mr. Charles Fanelli, Clerk
 Miss Elizabeth Ferrara, Clerk
 Miss Florence A. Taylor, Clerk
 Miss Lucile Nichol, Clerk
 Mrs. Carmella Donadia, Clerk
 Mr. Sidney Fau, Clerk (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)

Yantacaw School II

Mr. J. Wesley Tillou, Judge
 Mrs. Dorothy Tillou, Inspector
 Mrs. Alice Luxton, Clerk
 Mrs. John Robinson, Clerk
 Mrs. Margaret Cox, Clerk

Yantacaw School III

Mrs. John Arnold, Judge
 Mrs. Margaret Nichol, Inspector
 Mrs. E. Kutzner, Clerk
 Mrs. J. B. Hamburger, Clerk
 Mr. Alfred Crockett, Clerk

Spring Garden School

Mr. William C. Strain, Judge
 Mr. Harold Ross, Inspector
 Mrs. Helen Strothkamp, Clerk
 Mrs. Dorothy Faulkner, Clerk
 Mrs. George A. Rademacher, Clerk
 Mrs. John D. Carson, Clerk

Franklin School

Mrs. G. B. Deering, Judge
 Mrs. Edwin Foote, Inspector
 Mrs. Rebecca Downin, Clerk
 Mrs. Joseph Reid, Clerk
 Mrs. John Petetti, Clerk

SMALLPOX VACCINATION DISCONTINUANCE:

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

WHEREAS, The United States Public Health Service, the New Jersey Department of Health, the Medical Society of New Jersey and the New Jersey Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons recommend that routine smallpox vaccination be discontinued, and

WHEREAS, the Nutley School physicians concur in this position,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That smallpox inoculation no longer be required for entrance to the Nutley Public Schools.

INCREASE IN CAFETERIA PRICES:

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

WHEREAS, because of the freeze Boards of Education were not permitted to increase the cost of food sold in their

cafeterias, and

WHEREAS, the cafeterias have been operating at a loss, and

WHEREAS, under phase two service organizations are permitted to raise their prices to reflect allowable cost increases on November 14, 1971, and cost increases incurred thereafter provided that such increased prices "shall not result in an increase in such organization's profit margin as a percentage of sales",

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby increases the following cafeteria prices, effective January 3, 1972:

	<u>from</u>	<u>to</u>
Elementary Schools - Type "A" Lunch	35¢	40¢
Secondary Schools - Type "A" Lunch	40¢	45¢
Staff - Type "A" Lunch	60¢	65¢

NOTE: Under Phase II - Price & Rent Stabilization Regulations set by the Federal Government.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Thomas Plinio, Nutley Jaycees, commented that he had read in The Nutley Sun that Mr. Lenihan did not plan to run for the Board of Education. He further stated that having been a product of two school systems, he realized how good the Nutley School System was and he was **sorry** to hear that Mr. Lenihan was leaving the Board of Education.

Mr. Plinio stated that he represented the Governmental Affairs Committee of the Jaycees. He further explained that the Town had formed a new committee composed of citizens of Nutley, Jaycees and members of Claw. He further commented that after events held at the Oval, the litter in the Oval and surrounding streets was quite bad. He questioned whether more receptacles could not be placed in the Oval. He said that this situation had been discussed with the Town and that they were considering adding more receptacles on the streets.

Mr. Zabriskie commented that following a game on Saturday the field was used by the Little League which made it impossible to clean it on Saturday, but he agreed that more receptacles should be added. He commented that quite frequently the baskets are missed when papers are **thrown** into them, and sometimes matches are thrown in the baskets causing fires. He further commented that this had been discussed with Mr. Broffman, Principal of the high school, and C ommissioner Lucy.


Mr. Lenihan stated that the Board was aware of the problem and suggested that Mr. Plinio have someone contact Mr. Zabriskie and he would cooperate in every way possible.

Mr. Clayton commented that he had made a tour of Nutley with the Commissioner of Parks & Public Property and a good deal of this litter could not be attributed to the school children. Dr. Fleischer stated that there had been heavy winds after several games, which also helped to spread the papers. He agreed the **Oval** looked terrible and that this seemed to be a continual problem, but he stated that the Board of Education would be only too happy to cooperate in any way possible.

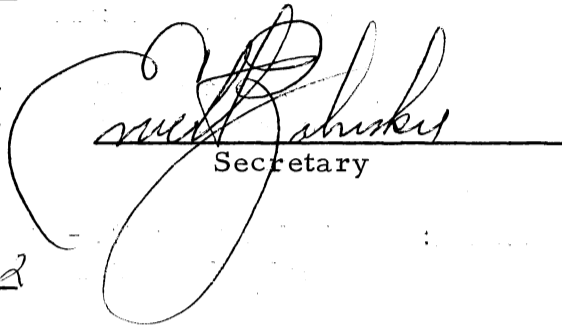
Mr. Lenihan notified the Board that he had decided not to run for re-election for the Board of Education.

ADJOURNMENT:

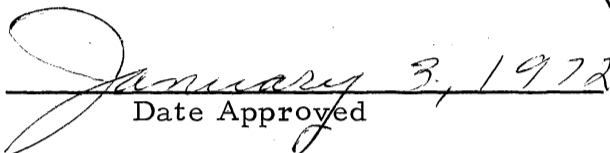
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Peddieson, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p. m.



President



Secretary



Date Approved