

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

April 25, 1973

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, April 25, 1973, at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mr. Frank V. Tangorra leading the Board members and citizens in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

ROLL CALL:

The other members present at roll call were: Mr. John E. Clayton, Jr., Mr. Theodore J. Berger, Mr. Albert E. Cameron, Jr., Mr. James M. Piro, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Absent and excused: Mr. Walter Lindstrom. Approximately 30 citizens present.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 28, 1973, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Clayton moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and unanimously approved by the Board, as corrected.

COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following communications:

1. A notice from the Board of Adjustment with regard to the Texas Company:

"Has appealed to the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Nutley for a variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance so as to permit use of the premises as a gasoline station."

2. A notice from the Board of Adjustment with regard to the property owners, Conrad Baas:

"Has appealed to the Board of Adjustment of the Town of Nutley for a variance from the terms of the Zoning Ordinance so as to permit to build an inground swimming pool."

3. A letter to Mr. Ramsland from William J. D. Bolan, Scout Executive, Boy Scouts of America, Tamarack Council, Inc.:

"On behalf of the Tamarack Council, Boy Scouts of America, I want to personally thank you and the Nutley Board of Education for your cooperation in our recent Scout Show.

"The facilities in Nutley High School were outstanding and geared to our particular needs for this type of show.

"The cooperation of your custodial and cafeteria staff was exemplary.

"Again, my thanks for your help to make our show a success."

4. Eleven letters from parents residing in Nutley and Belleville as follows:

"I am deeply concerned that the recent Federal Court decision on the New Jersey Non-Public Elementary and Secondary Schools Act and the subsequent action of Commissioner Kilpatrick regarding local Board involvement with the auxiliary services aspect of the Act will offset the high quality of training offered to my child in St. Mary's School.

"Since the principle of supplying shared services was clearly defined under the Sills decision of 1965, I ask you to honor the contracts signed with the Remedial teachers and the forthcoming request of the joint Home and School Associations to provide the Speech Therapist and Remedial Reading teacher from local Board funds."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"With the exception of one carpenter who has been spending full time at the Special Education Center, the maintenance department has been catching up on many small items of repair this past month. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

"At the high school the TV antenna which was causing leaks due to its installation on the roof, has been relocated to the side of the building and the roof repaired. Several sets of badly worn hinges have been replaced on the fire doors.

"At Franklin School some window guards have been installed at the rear of the school and three sets of broken gym bleachers have been repaired.

"At Lincoln School the roofing on the wooden shed has been replaced. It was necessary to replace rotted framing and roof boards as well as install a new roof covering.

"The first of three removable bookcases have been constructed and delivered to Washington School.

"Specifications have been prepared and are currently out for bid for re-roofing of Yantacaw School. These bids will be received next Tuesday.

"Miscellaneous steam, water and roof leaks have been repaired at Lincoln, Spring Garden, Yantacaw, Washington, and the high schools.

"Sixteen window panes have been replaced at Washington School and Yantacaw School during the past month, as well as forty pieces of plexiglass on the Lincoln School growing room. Last month thirty window panes were replaced at the various schools and at the present time there are approximately forty left to be replaced at Washington School, Radcliffe School and the high school.

"At the Park Oval the white risers of the concrete stands, which were in line with home plate and the pitcher's mound, have been repainted grey to reduce the glare which has been affecting the batters and catchers.

"A special word of appreciation should go to the Town's Water Department and the Roads and Sewer Department for the excellent cooperation which they exhibited in assisting for the better part of a full day in the isolation of a serious storm sewer problem at Franklin School. The correction of the problem will entail digging up and replacing a section of the storm sewer

line on the front lawn of this school and the construction of one or two manholes or cleanout stacks.

"A hearing held last Monday on the recent court decision which held that aid to non-public schools in the form of auxiliary services was unconstitutional, resulted in a modification of the court's decision. I spoke today with Dr. Walter McCarthy, of the Division of Field Services, Director of this program. He told me that letters are now going out which will authorize us to continue these services until the end of the current school year. We will, of course, comply with this most recent ruling.

"Fire drills recently held were as follows:

Mar. 23, 1973	Yantacaw School	1:15 p.m.	1 min. 30 secs.
Mar. 27, 1973	Spring Garden School	2:40 p.m.	1 min.
Mar. 29, 1973	Nutley High School	9:22 a.m.	2 min. 45 secs.
Apr. 9, 1973	Washington School	1:55 p.m.	1 min. 45 secs.
Apr. 11, 1973	Radcliffe School	3:10 p.m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Apr. 15, 1973	Nutley High School	2:10 p.m.	2 min. 5 secs.
Apr. 16, 1973	Lincoln School	10:59 a.m.	1 min. 26½ secs.
Apr. 16, 1973	Franklin School	2:35 p.m.	2 min. 10 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of March 31, 1973, showing total funds available of \$6,793,046.74, contractual orders to date of \$6,422,538.33, leaving a balance of funds available of \$370,508.41.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fleischer presented and read the following report:

"The schedule for graduation and promotion exercises will be as follows:

June 13	High School	6:30 p.m.
June 14, 15	High School rain dates	
June 14	Lincoln School	1:15 p.m.
June 15	Spring Garden School	10:00 a.m.
June 15	Radcliffe School	2:00 p.m.
June 18	Franklin School	9:30 a.m.
June 19	" " rain date	
June 18	Washington School	1:30 p.m.
June 19	Yantacaw School	2:15 p.m.

"The Junior Olympics program that has met with so much success for the past 11 years will be repeated on Friday, May 11, 1973. Washington School will be defending its 1972 (and 1971) 'title.' The Nutley High School Music and Arts Festival will also be held on May 11. Arbor Day will be celebrated in the elementary schools on May 4, 1973.

"The regular 1973 summer school program will be from Monday, June 25, 1973 through Friday, August 3, 1973. The Title I programs will be from July 2, 1973 through July 27, 1973. There will be an in-service training program for the staff on Friday, June 29, 1973.

"The 1972-1973 Metropolitan Achievement scores are below:

	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u>
Word Knowledge	5.2 (5.0)*	7.1 (7.3)*
Reading	5.1 (4.7)	6.9 (6.9)
Total Reading	5.0 (4.6)	7.0 (7.1)

	<u>Fourth Grade</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u>
Language	5.3 (5.3)	7.3 (7.8)
Spelling	5.2 (4.7)	7.1 (6.8)
Math Computation	4.9 (4.9)	7.2 (7.3)
Math Concepts	4.8 (4.6)	7.1 (7.1)
Math Problem Solving	4.9 (4.9)	7.1 (7.0)
Total Math	4.8 (4.7)	7.0 (6.9)
Science	---	7.3 (7.0)
Social Studies	---	7.0 (7.3)

* 1971-1972 median grade levels in parenthesis

"The results of the 1972-1973 Saturday Extension Program are shown below:

<u>Net Reading Growth</u>				
<u>Net Growth</u>	<u>1st Semester</u>	<u>2nd Semester</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
1 or more years	39 (52)*	32 (57)*	71 (109)*	27 (41)*
.9	10 (5)	4 (9)	14 (14)	5 (5)
.8	5 (8)	8 (6)	13 (14)	5 (5)
.7	3 (6)	7 (11)	10 (17)	4 (6)
.6	6 (6)	6 (4)	12 (10)	5 (4)
.5	1 (5)	5 (5)	6 (10)	2 (4)
.4	11 (9)	13 (9)	24 (18)	9 (7)
.3	8 (6)	10 (11)	18 (17)	7 (6)
.2	6 (6)	6 (3)	12 (9)	5 (3)
.1	7 (8)	5 (2)	12 (10)	5 (4)
No growth	22 (18)	46 (22)	68 (40)	26 (15)
Totals	118 (129)	142 (139)	260 (268)	100 (100)

"The median gain last year was eight months. For this year, the gain was five months.

* 1971-1972 median grade levels in parenthesis

"We received a memorandum from Dr. Kilpatrick, Acting Commissioner of Education, dated April 6, 1973, that ordered:

'All employment to perform auxiliary services in the non public schools under the Act (18A:58-59 et seq.) must be terminated immediately.'

"We complied with this order as directed, but the courts have since modified the order to permit 1972-73 contracts to be fulfilled. Although we have not received official word from Dr. Kilpatrick, we are optimistic that the auxiliary services that have been provided under the Act in question will be restored for the remainder of the current school year.

"The Nutley 1972-73 (fiscal year 1973) Title I allocation has been increased to \$25,850. The revised budget has been prepared and needs Board approval. As of this date, our 1972-73 application has not been acted upon.

"The Nutley High School cadet band is visiting Washington, D. C. April 27-28, 1973. They will perform on the steps of the Capitol on April 28. The Music Boosters Association is sponsoring this trip and they should be commended for the complete and effective planning that went into this project.

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mr. Piro, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered for April 25, 1973 were approved and payments ratified. (See pages 130a, 130b and 130c).

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On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments for April 25, 1973 were approved and payments ratified. (see page 130c).

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Clayton presented the cafeteria report as of March 31, 1973, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1973 of \$126.99, total receipts of \$114,146.55, total disbursements of \$103,995.68, leaving a balance of \$10,277.86. Total "A" lunch - 18,834. Free lunches - 2,447. Milk - 26,231. School Days - 22.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron, 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:

		<u>Events</u>
1.	A request from Mrs. Joyce Trovato for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Tuesdays during the month of April from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for basketball.	4
2.	A request from Mrs. Josephine Giordano, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for the use of the auditorium and gymnasium in Yantacaw School on May 5, 1973, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for a fly-up ceremony.	1
3.	A request from Mrs. Josephine Giordano, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for the use of the auditorium in Radcliffe School on April 17, 1973 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., for fly-ups and awards.	1
4.	A request from Mrs. Josephine Giordano, Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on April 10, 1973 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for a meeting.	1
5.	A request from Cub Pack #145, Mr. Robert Berninger, for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on April 6, 1973 from 7:15 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., for a cub pack meeting.	1
6.	A request from Mr. Thomas Kotulak for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on April 3, 1973, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., for basketball.	1
7.	A request from Mr. Peter Maraldo for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on April 5, 1973 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for basketball.	1
8.	A request from Mr. Domenic Melito for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on April 7, 1973 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., for basketball.	1
9.	A request from Mr. Joseph Fontan for the use of the gymnasium in Radcliffe School on April 9, 1973 from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., for basketball.	1

10.	A request from Mr. John Kopidlowski for the use of the gymnasium in Washington School on April 4, 1973 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., for basketball.	1
11.	A request from Grace Episcopal Church for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Thursdays during the month of April, 1973 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for volleyball and basketball.	3
*12.	A request from Mr. Patrick Keating 3rd, for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on various dates from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for basketball.	6
*13.	A request from The Nutley Little Theatre for the use of the auditorium in Nutley High School on various dates and various times, for rehearsals and performances.	7
*14.	A request from Mr. Thomas Farewell, Department of Parks for the use of the gymnasium in Nutley High School and Franklin School on various dates and times, for Senior Basketball play-offs.	4
*15.	A request from Loretta Kwapniewski, Department of Parks & Recreation for the use of the Music Room in Nutley High School on various dates from 7:00 p.m. to 12 midnight, for the Town Theater.	4
16.	A request from Loretta Kwapniewski, Department of Parks & Recreation for the use of the auxiliary gym in Nutley High School on April 10, 1973 and April 17, 1973 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., for volleyball.	2
17.	A request from Grace Episcopal Church for the use of the field at Yantacaw School on Thursday during May and June 1973 from 6:00 p.m. until dark, for softball for their teen age group.	6
Total Use of School Property		45
Total Use of School Property for April		152

* Detailed schedule on file in the business office.

RESIGNATION: Cafeteria

Mr. Tangorra 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 Mrs. Maria Moeck, cafeteria worker at Franklin School, be accepted effective April 19, 1973.

RESIGNATIONS: Teachers

Mr. Cameron 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 teacher resignations be accepted as of June 30, 1973:

- Mrs. Virginia Bishop, High School
- Miss Diane Gulick, High School
- Mrs. Larraine Madurski, from leave of absence
- Mrs. Virginia Primamore, from leave of absence
- Mrs. Mary Shilling, from leave of absence
- Mrs. Kathleen Vagell, Lincoln School
- Mrs. Barbara Giasulla, Franklin School

LEAVES OF ABSENCE:Teachers

Mr. Berger 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 teachers be granted leaves of absence:

Mrs. Patricia Bauerlein, (personal) for the 1973/74 school year
 Mrs. Judith Dziuina, extension for 1973/74 school year
 Mrs. Rita Greenberg, extension for 1973/74 school year
 Mrs. Camille Loffredo, extension for 1973/74 school year
 Mr. Anthony Moro, Jr., extension for 1973/74 school year
 Mrs. Joanne Quinn, (personal) for 1973/74 school year
 Mrs. Marlene Sheldon, extension for 1973/74 school year
 Mr. John Vitkovsky, (military) from May 19, 1973 to June 3, 1973

APPOINTMENTS:Teachers

Mr. Berger 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 for the 1973/74 school year, at salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education, and in accordance with the 1973/74 salary guide:

Miss Jane Aulenbach	Lincoln School, music	\$ 8,650.00
Mrs. Sandra Bicknell	Radcliffe School, music	\$10,121.00
Mrs. Jacqueline Meloni	Franklin School, social studies	\$ 9,904.00

ADDITIONS TO SUBSTITUTE LIST:Teacher

Mr. Restaino 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 1972/73 school year.

TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following textbooks be adopted for use in the Nutley Public Schools, effective 1973-74 school year:

Social Studies:

- a. Fourth grade
Living in Our Country and Other Lands
 Cutright and Jarolinek, general editors
 MacMillan Company (latest edition)
- b. Fifth grade
Your Country and Mine, Mason
 Ginn & Company (latest edition)
- c. Second and Third grades
Holt Databank System
 William R. Fielder, general editor
 Holt, Rinehart and Winston (1972)

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- d. High School
A World History
Daniel Roselle
Ginn & Company (1973)

Mathematics:

- a. Grades 1-3
Modern School Mathematics
Duncan, Capps & Dolciani
Houghton Mifflin (1972)
- b. Grades 4-6
Fourth - Exploring in Mathematics
Fifth - Discovery in Mathematics
Sixth - Progress in Mathematics
Gundlach, Buffie & Denny, authors
Laidlaw Brothers (1972), publishers

REVISED TITLE I BUDGET:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approve the attached revised Title I Budget.

CALENDARS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education that the attached School Calendars for the 1973-1974 School Year be adopted:

- 12-month Employees Calendar
- Custodial-Maintenance Calendar
- Cafeteria Calendar

ADDITIONS TO ATHLETIC SALARY GUIDE FOR 1973/74 SCHOOL YEAR:

Mr. Piro 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 additions to the Athletic Salary Guide for the 1973-74 School Year be adopted:

	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Girls' Tennis	\$200	\$300	\$400
Girls' Softball	\$200	\$300	\$400

APPOINTMENTS: Athletic

Mr. Piro presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron. Upon being put to a vote, motion was approved by a vote of 8 to 1 with Mrs. Jaworek casting the dissenting vote:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby appoints the following athletic staff members for the 1973/74 school year on recommendation of the Athletic Committee, at salaries agreed upon by the Board, and in accordance with the 1973/74 athletic salary guide;

Football

Head Coach	Vacancy
Assistant Coaches	Vacancies

Basketball

Head Coach	John Brugler	# 1100
Assistant Coaches	Walter Schoenberg	550
	Vacancy	
	Vacancy	

Baseball

Head Coach	Carmine Lemma	# 1100
Assistant Coaches	Joseph Affinito	700
	Charles Martin	700

Cross Country

Lawrence Jinks	400
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Crew

Head Coach	Raymond Chapman	1100
Assistant Coach	Stephen Parigi	500

RESIGNED, (DID NOT ACCEPT CONTRACT)

Track

Head Coach	Daniel Kimberley	800
Assistant Coaches	John Federici	600
	Lawrence Jinks	500

DID NOT ACCEPT CONTRACT

Wrestling

Head Coach	John Suffren	800
Assistant Coaches	Richard Poplaski	
	Salvatore Pulitano	500

DID NOT ACCEPT CONTRACT

Band

Director	Lester Hrbek	800
Assistant Director	John Vitkovsky	400

Rifle

George Ackerman	250
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Tennis

Vincent Turturiello	600
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Bowling

William Osborn	350
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Golf

Carmine D'Aloia	400
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Cheerleader

Mary Jane Gallagher	400
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Twirler

Marie Lopa	150
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Girls' Tennis

Co-Coaches	Patricia Kennedy	150
	Gregory Rhodes	150

Girls' Basketball

Cheryl Restaino	300
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Girls' Softball

Cheryl Restaino	300
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Physician

Albert Gaydos, M.D.	2200
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<u>Athletic Equipment Manager</u>	Vacancy
Assistant	Vacancy

Dr. Fleischer stated that he would like to exercise his statutory rights on educational matters and give a statement on the above resolution.

"The fact that the football positions are listed as vacancies deserves an explanation. Since the end of the 1972 football season there have been occasions when the efficiency of the coaching staff was discussed.

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In retrospect it appears to us that the negative side of the problem has been more aggressively pursued than the positive, with the head coach bearing the brunt of the attack.

"On February 7, 1973, at the Athletic Committee meeting, this matter was discussed. It was the general consensus of the Board of Education at that time to re-appoint the present football staff. The administration was instructed to review the reservations about the program with head coach Federici. This was done.

"On April 16, 1973, the Athletic Committee unanimously approved the recommendations of the Superintendent for the 1973-74 athletic appointments. Included were the present football staff. At the Board of Education conference meeting held on April 18, 1973, the Board did not approve the Athletic Committee's recommendation in regard to the football staff.

"Mr. Federici was advised about the Board's action on April 19, 1973. He has since advised the Superintendent that he wishes to retire as head football coach because he does not wish to continue in this capacity without the confidence of the Board of Education.

"The Superintendent of Schools feels obligated, in light of these developments, to place on record the administration's strong feelings in regard to what is basically a personnel function of the administrative officers of the Board.

"It is a very difficult matter to objectively defend or oppose statements, conjecture and allegations about whether a coach is good, bad or indifferent. It is a very easy matter to express an opinion on either side, and as long as we recognize the difference between opinion and fact, we are not so apt to go wrong in a decision.

"It is customary to give weight to subjective opinion to the extent that the individual offering the opinion can qualify as having successful experience in the particular activity. Thus, if we were to pass an opinion on the merits of a bricklayer or a tailor, we might be expected to be told that we lacked the background to make a judgment. It is respectfully suggested that our collective background in interscholastic athletics is such that we should be granted the prerogative of presenting opinions which bear weight and which can be accepted with some credence.

1. It is believed that the moral and physical welfare of the individuals participating in interscholastic football in Nutley High School were protected greatly in excess of the median of our competition.
2. It is believed that the relationship existing between the coaching staff and the entire school program was excellent and is far in excess of the median of our competition.
3. It is believed that the competitive success of the interscholastic football teams in Nutley High School, considering the material and general working conditions, is in excess of the median of our competition.
4. In total characteristics, it is believed that the present Nutley High School football coaching staff operated with a degree of satisfaction considerably in excess of the median of our competition.

"It is our carefully considered professional judgment that there were no facts sufficient to warrant not renewing the contracts for the football staff for 1973. The Board of Education feels otherwise."

Mr. Piro commented that it is very difficult to put athletics in proper perspective when the administration sees fit to react so vigorously to what the Board has done. He believed it was the first time to his knowledge that the administration has taken such a step. At this time the administration asks the Board to accept its recommendation and not to do what its conscience dictates. The Board has a right to vote according to its conscience and not necessarily accept the recommendations of the administration. Mr. Piro ended by stating that in the future this Board, and all boards, will vote as their consciences dictate.

Mrs. Jaworek stated that she voted no on this resolution not because she was opposed to the appointments in the resolution but because of the vacancies listed specifically in the category of football. It is her carefully considered judgment that after examining all the facts and/or opinions presented to the Board, the 1972-1973 football coaching staff faithfully fulfilled its duties and obligations to the best of its ability and should have been included in the athletic appointment list presented for approval tonight.

NEW JERSEY STATE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION:

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

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is a voluntary association of public, parochial and private schools in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the said New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has been dealing with the complex problems of regulating conduct of interscholastic athletic programs and interscholastic athletic tournaments in the State of New Jersey, and

WHEREAS, the said New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association is an affiliate of the National Federation of High School Athletic Associations, and

WHEREAS, in the past three years the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association and the public and private and parochial schools of New Jersey have been faced with the difficult problem of crowd control, and

WHEREAS, we recognize potential danger which violation of the rules of sportsmanship and fair play by coaches, athletes, spectators and officials has, and

WHEREAS, the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has always afforded a full hearing and opportunity to be heard to any member school, athlete, coach or official whose conduct has been brought into question, and has fairly, impartially and promptly resolved the matter, and

WHEREAS, the prompt and firm resolution of complaints in connection with the conduct of coaches, athletes, spectators and officials often requires and has in the past required difficult decisions and the imposition of serious penalties against the offending parties, and

WHEREAS, without exception the courts of this State have uniformly upheld the decisions of the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association, and

WHEREAS, it is our opinion that the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has demonstrated clearly its ability and capacity to continue to manage and regulate interscholastic athletics between the public, private and parochial schools of the State of New Jersey,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby commends the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association for its excellent conduct over the past many years,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley hereby publicly applauds the firm action which the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association has taken against offenders who have threatened disruption at athletic contests in New Jersey, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be forwarded to the New Jersey School Boards Association.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mrs. Jaworek stated that a great honor had come to the Board of Education. Mrs. John Peddieson and Mr. Edward J. Lenihan were being honored as the two participants for the V. D. Mattia award for service to the community. She further commented that she was most happy to see that their chief service to the community had been as President and Vice-President to the Board of Education.

The question of the traffic at Radcliffe School was again brought before the Board and Mr. Ramsland indicated that he had had discussions with Chief Buel with regard to the situation. The remedy would involve removing various concrete curbs and paving, which work would be scheduled to be done during the summer.

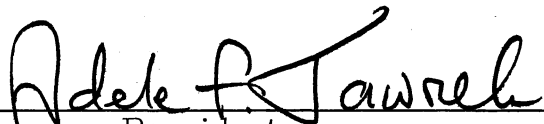
Mr. Restaino raised the question regarding the use of the Spring Garden playground in the afternoons by Hoffmann-LaRoche employees. Mr. Ramsland stated that he was not aware of any permit being issued to Hoffmann-LaRoche and that he would check into the situation.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

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



President

Secretary



Date Approved