

Board of Education  
Nutley, New Jersey

October 31, 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, October 31, 1973, at 8:00 p.m., with Mrs. Thomas E. Jaworek, President, presiding.

#### FLAG SALUTE:

The meeting was opened with Mrs. Edward M. Popadick 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. Walter Lindstrom, Mr. James M. Piro, Mrs. Edward M. Popadick, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, and Mr. Frank V. Tangorra. Approximately 10 citizens present.

#### MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on September 26, 1973, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Tangorra moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Cameron, and unanimously approved by the Board.

#### COMMUNICATIONS:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following communications:

1. A letter from Miriam E. Hughes, Coordinator, School Nutrition Services, Department of Education, Division of Field Services:

"Approval has been granted for your Policy Statement for Free and Reduced Price Meals.

"Implementation of the Free and Reduced Price Meal Policy will be reviewed and evaluated through our Administrative Review Process of the Bureau of Food Program Administration.

"School Districts may not alter or amend standards set forth in approved Policy Statements without advance approval from the Bureau of Food Program Administration, Department of Education."

2. Notice from Edward W. Kilpatrick, Acting Commissioner of Education:

"On November 6th, the electorate of New Jersey will be voting on a proposal to issue bonds to provide Regional Day School facilities for severely handicapped children. As you well know, there has been a serious shortage of appropriate educational facilities for these students, and it has been almost impossible to plan or provide a quality sequential educational program commensurate with their needs. The approval of the \$25 million bond authorization will allow the State to provide facilities and programs for this most needy group.

"In light of this need, the New Jersey State Board of Education issued the enclosed Resolution on October 3, 1973.

"Your support of the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$25 million is needed to bring these facilities and programs into reality. It would be appreciated if you would bring this information to the attention of the electorate. If you have any questions regarding this proposal, please contact the Branch of Special Education and Pupil Personnel Services, New Jersey State Department of Education, 225 West State Street, Trenton, New Jersey 08625. (Area Code 609-292-7602)"

'WHEREAS, there is a serious shortage of appropriate educational facilities for severely handicapped children throughout the State of New Jersey, and

'WHEREAS, it has become increasingly difficult to provide appropriate sequential educational programs commensurate with the needs of the severely handicapped, and

'WHEREAS, the legislature and the Governor of the State of New Jersey have recommended the means of alleviating said need through a proposed bond issue, be it therefore

'RESOLVED, that the State Board of Education recommends the approval by the electorate to authorize the issuance of bonds by the State of New Jersey in the sum of 25 million dollars for facilities for the education of severely handicapped children.'

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"October has been an interesting month. The Superintendency is in transition with Mr. Glyn Fowler exhibiting exceptional ability during this most difficult period. Mr. John Walker has assumed the principalship of Yantacaw School, and his knowledgeable, humanistic leadership is clearly evident in this most highly visible elementary school. Mr. Anthony Stivala has joined the administrative team as Director of Special Services, and his direction of the Special Education Program shows promise of guiding this program to even greater accomplishments. Considering Nutley's illustrious past in the field of education, this will be quite a challenge. The business office congratulates these three outstandingly child-oriented men on their selection to these administrative positions and assures them of its sincere cooperation and support.

#### Audit

"The firm of Samuel Klein & Company, formerly A. M. Hart Company, Certified Public Accountants, has completed the audit for the 1972-1973 school year, and their report on the audit of accounts of the Board of Education should be received in this office on or about November 9.

#### Special Education Center

"On Monday, October 29, a check in the amount of \$15,000 was received from the State of New Jersey as emergency aid toward the renovation of the Special Education Center. You will recall that during the past many months we have been seeking financial help from various sources to complete the renovation of this building in a manner satisfactory for the purpose of our special education program.

"One or more of our maintenance men have been working at the Special Education Center at Washington Avenue. During the past month walls were broken out from two rooms and a hallway on the second floor in order that one large classroom may be made. The floor of the new room has been tiled and the room painted. You will recall that this room was previously paneled by our maintenance crew. The front stairwell from the first floor to the second floor has been enclosed and will also be painted. Glass in twelve storm windows has been replaced, and the heating installation for the first floor bathrooms has been completed. At the present time the bathrooms on the first floor are being tiled.

#### Nutley High School

"The new dishwasher for the cafeteria was delivered from Economy Paper and Restaurant Supply Company, Inc., Clifton, and has been installed by our maintenance men. The new draperies for darkening the Science Room (212), which were made by Bloomfield Drapery, were completed and installed.

#### Franklin School

"Various plumbing, steam lines and broken windows were replaced.

#### Lincoln School

"New screens were installed in seven windows in the cafeteria, and new lighting fixtures were installed in all stairwells by D'Ambola Electric Company. Six new univents (1973-1974 budget) have been delivered for six classrooms, with the cabinets being delivered today. They will be installed shortly. A broken basketball pole was removed and a new one cemented in at the playground.

"The 237 shades which were to be installed by Griffith Shade Company at Lincoln School have been completed, with the exception of 10 (8 in the art room and 2 in the nurse's room).

#### Washington School

"New chalkboards and bulletin boards were installed, four movable book cabinets were fabricated, and the floor has been tiled in the new classroom. The new draperies were completed by Bloomfield Drapery and have been installed in the auditorium.

"Nine twenty-foot ties were installed at the newly paved Washington School parking area so that a barrier can be maintained as a safety precaution.

#### Spring Garden School

"The cement steps at Spring Garden School which lead to Overlook Terrace were cemented, and a compressor motor was replaced which ties into the thermostatic heating system.

#### Yantacaw School

"In order to convert the book room into a resource center, the shelves in the middle of the room were removed. The maintenance men made five-compartment rolling cabinets for various rooms in the school.

"The new electric screen which was purchased by the Yantacaw School Mothers' Club has been installed by our maintenance men in the auditorium.

Radcliffe School

"A sixteen foot section of driveway and cement curbing was extended to the sidewalk on the Chestnut Street parking lot. The blacktop for the driveway and apron will be completed as soon as the material arrives.

"Various plumbing and heating problems were taken care of in all the schools as well as the usual window replacements.

Nutley Park Oval

"The grounds crew has replaced two hundred feet of broken fence at the Oval. The field has been marked several times weekly and watered every week prior to the football game in order to keep the dust to a minimum, however, even this has not been too satisfactory. As a safety precaution, the bleachers have been checked for loose bolts prior to every game.

"The grounds crew has been doing a very creditable job in maintaining and upgrading the grounds at all the schools on a weekly basis. This is a busy time for the grounds crew since lining various fields cuts into their work days.

"The new Chevrolet bus (58 passenger elementary bus which can be converted to a 40 passenger high school bus) provided for in the transportation account in the 1973-1974 budget, has arrived, and the necessary insurance coverage has been initiated. This bus was purchased for athletic purposes.

"I have just returned from the Annual Convention of the Association of School Business Officials of the United States and Canada. Many of the developments in education administration over the past years were explored, and many of the continuing problems of operation and maintenance were discussed, with some new solutions suggested. I wish to thank this forward-looking Board of Education for the opportunity to participate in this most worthwhile conference.

"Fire drills recently held were as follows:

Sept. 12	Special Education Center	1:00 p. m.	5 min.
Sept. 26	Washington School	12:50 p. m.	1 min. 45 secs.
Sept. 26	Radcliffe School	3:00 p. m.	1 min. 46 secs.
Sept. 27	Special Education Center	10:30 a. m.	2 min. 30 secs.
Sept. 28	Yantacaw School	12:50 p. m.	1 min. 35 secs.
Oct. 5	Spring Garden School	2:07 p. m.	1 min. 25 secs.
Oct. 9	Franklin School	10:00 a. m.	2 min. 10 secs.
Oct. 9	Nutley High School	10:20 a. m.	2 min. 16 secs.
Oct. 9	Washington School	10:30 a. m.	1 min. 45 secs.
Oct. 9	Lincoln School	1:25 p. m.	1 min. 22 secs.
Oct. 9	Radcliffe School	2:00 p. m.	1 min. 48 secs.
Oct. 9	Spring Garden School	2:23 p. m.	1 min. 18 secs.
Oct. 16	Lincoln School	2:20 p. m.	1 min. 27 secs.
Oct. 23	Washington School	12:50 p. m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Oct. 24	Radcliffe School	3:10 p. m.	1 min. 40 secs.
Oct. 30	Franklin School	1:55 p. m.	1 min. 45 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of September 30, 1973, showing total funds available of \$7,355,768.26, contractual orders to date of \$1,330,876.23, leaving a balance of funds available of \$6,024,892.03

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Mr. Fowler presented and read the following report:

1. "Personnel

Appointments:

Miss Juliet Madeo elementary, Lincoln School  
Mrs. Barbara Wells elementary, Spring Garden

Athletic:

Mr. Edward Annett assistant track coach  
Mr. Roger Milner assistant crew coach

Saturday Extension Program:

Mr. Frank Comune teacher

Resignations:

Mr. Richard Trenery 5th grade, Lincoln School  
(to accept elementary principalship in Totowa)

Mr. Richard Trenery Saturday Extension Program

Military Leave of Absence:

Mr. Richard Dalli October 15 through October 19, 1973

2. "The Nutley High School athletic program has been expanded to include soccer on a club plan for the 1973/74 school year.

3. "Mr. Walker and Mr. Stivala have been very well received in their new positions.

4. "Yantacaw meeting for parents of children in grades K-4.

This meeting was planned to explain the existing educational program for children in grades K-4. The parents' greatest concern seemed to be centered around this question: Have a few dissident voices forced us to withdraw from a program that was generally considered good? They were assured that this was not the reason for change. Instead, this was an attempt to improve upon a sound program through slight changes in the organization structure.

5. "Request for a sabbatical leave of absence by Mr. Charles Fuccello beginning September 1, 1974 and ending February 1, 1975.

6. "The following mini-grant applications have been forwarded to the state department:

Curriculum for Ninth Grade Slow Learners  
Mr. Henry Fengler, Nutley High School

Lifetime Sports - An Outdoor Pursuit Education Program  
Miss Susan Monaghan, Nutley High School

Development Center for the Handicapped Youngster at the Secondary Level  
Miss Barbara Hirsch - Learning Disabilities Specialist

Portable Resource Center  
Miss Rosanna Tangorra, Radcliffe School

Career Development in the Elementary Schools  
Mr. Edmund Olson and Mr. Walter Murray, Washington School

7. "Arrangements have been made with representatives of Hoffmann-La Roche to have students in the special education building experiment with assembling and packaging experiences.
8. "An application for a workshop has been submitted. We are at the stage in our development when it seemed appropriate to submit an application for a workshop in Nutley. This workshop would be entitled Nutley Work Activities Center and would be located at the Special Education Center.
9. "State testing was administered at 4th, 7th and 10th grade levels in the areas of reading and mathematics on October 24 and 25, 1973.
10. "Mathematics workshops for elementary teachers will be held at Radcliffe School on the following dates:  
     Wednesday, November 7, 1973, teachers of grades 4-5-6  
     Wednesday, December 5, 1973, teachers of grades 1-2-3  
  
     Dismissal for the children of those designated teachers will be at 3:00 p.m.
11. "Explanation of resource centers being implemented in all elementary schools. Mrs. Gillies."

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

None

APPROVAL OF BILLS & MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for goods received and services rendered for October 31, 1973 were approved and payments ratified. (See pages 34a, 34b, 34c, 34d.)

On motion made by Mr. Clayton, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, and unanimously approved by the Board, bills for mandatory payments for October 31, 1973 were approved and payments ratified. (See page 34d.)

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Clayton presented the cafeteria report as of September 30, 1973, showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1973 of \$125.62, total receipts of \$20,974.66, total disbursements of \$7,599.55, leaving a balance of \$13,500.73. Total "A" lunch - 12,690. Free lunches - 980. Milk - 17,418. School Days - 17.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

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

Events

1. A request from Russell Catnanzarite for the use of the auxiliary gymnasium in Nutley High School on Wednesday, October 10, 1973, from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., for basketball.

Events

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| 2.   | A request from Reverend Daniel R. Schafer, Bethel Assembly of God Church, for the use of the cafeteria in Nutley High School on Friday, November 23, 1973, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., for a buffet supper for their 50th anniversary celebration.     | 1  |
| *3.  | A request from Gerald J. Gregor for the use of the auxiliary gym and showers on Friday evenings from 7:00 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., for basketball. Their dates begin on October 19, 1973 and end on April 26, 1974.   | 10 |
| *4.  | A request from Mr. William Breen, Vincent Methodist Church, for the use of the gymnasium in Yantacaw School on Tuesdays from 7:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., for basketball. Their dates begin on October 23, 1973 and end on February 12, 1974.               | 10 |
| *5.  | A request from Joseph Gesumaria for the use of the gymnasium in Lincoln School (10 times) and the gymnasium in Washington School (6 times), from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., for basketball. The dates begin on November 7, 1973 and end on March 27, 1974. | 16 |
| *6.  | A request from Jack W. Robertson, Hoffmann-La Roche, Inc., for the use of the gymnasium in Franklin School on Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., for basketball. The dates begin on October 11, 1973, and end on December 13, 1973.                 | 9  |
| 7.   | A request from Mrs. E. Fellrath, Treasurer, Mothers' Club of Yantacaw School, for the use of the hall in Yantacaw School on Tuesday, November 6, 1973, from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., for a bake sale.  | 1  |
| 8.   | A request from Girl Scout Cadette Troop #274 for the use of the lobby in Franklin School on Tuesday, November 6, 1973, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., for a bake sale.  | 1  |
| 9.   | A request from Mrs. V. Spirito, Bake Sale Chairman, Franklin School P.T.A., for the use of Franklin School on Tuesday, November 6, 1973, from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., for a bake sale.  | 1  |
| *10. | A request from the India Cultural Club, Mr. C. B. Patel, secretary, for the use of the auditorium in Franklin School on Saturdays during October and November, from 3:30 p.m. until 11:00 p.m., to show movies.  | 4  |
| 11.  | A request from the India Cultural Club, Mr. C. B. Patel, secretary, for the use of the cafeteria in Franklin School on Saturday, October 27, 1973, from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., to serve home prepared food to greet people for the Hindu New Year.     | 1  |
| 12.  | A request from the Nutley Little Theatre for the use of the auditorium in Nutley High School on Sunday, November 25, 1973, from 2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., for a rehearsal.  | 1  |

Events

*13.	A request from Loretta Kwapniewski, Department of Recreation, Town of Nutley, for the use of the Yantacaw School Field on weekdays from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., for a Recreation High School Soccer Program.	45
14.	A request from Local 447 I. U. E. C. I. O., for the use of the auditorium in Nutley High School on Sunday, September 30, 1973, from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., for a meeting.	1
15.	A request from M. A. Torrese, Spring Garden P. T. A., for the use of the gymnasium in Spring Garden School on Thursday evenings from 7:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m., for recreation.	2
Total use of School Property		104
Total use of School Property for September		92

\*Detailed schedule on file in business office.

RESIGNATION:Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mr. Richard Trenery, a teacher at Lincoln School, be accepted effective as of November 1, 1973.

RESIGNATION:Teacher - Saturday Extension Program

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mr. Richard Trenery, a teacher with the Saturday Extension Program, be accepted effective as of October 20, 1973.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE:Teacher

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Richard Dalli, a teacher, be granted a military leave of absence with pay from October 15, 1973 through October 19, 1973.

APPOINTMENTS:Teacher

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 following be employed as teachers for the 1973-1974 School Year on the steps and the effective dates indicated and at the annual salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education:

Miss Juliet Madeo	(1-B. A.)	effective Nov. 1, 1973
Lincoln School		\$8,650.
Mrs. Barbara Wells	(2-M. A.)	effective Oct. 1, 1973
Spring Garden School		\$9,847.

APPOINTMENT:                      Teacher - Saturday Extension Program

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Frank Comune be appointed as a teacher with the Saturday Extension Program for the 1973-1974 School Year, effective as of October 20, 1973 at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education. (Program commences September 29, 1973 and continues through March 30, 1974.) \$595.

APPOINTMENT:                      Athletic

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 Roger Milner be appointed as Assistant Crew Coach for the 1973-1974 School Year, effective as of October 1, 1973 at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education and in accordance with the current athletic salary guide. (1)                      \$400.

APPOINTMENTS:                      Head Custodian

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following be employed as Head Custodians for the 1973-1974 School Year on the step and the effective dates indicated and at the annual salaries agreed upon by the Board of Education:

Frank Lenart	(3-3)	effective Oct. 1, 1973	\$7,554.
Fred Magnifico	(3-2)	effective Nov. 1, 1973	\$7,242.

APPOINTMENTS:                      Secretarial Substitutes:

Mr. Restaino 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 secretarial substitutes be approved for the 1973-1974 School Year:

Adlon, Mrs. Rachel	Meola, Mrs. Rose
Caprio, Mrs. Eleanore	Mostica, Miss Margaret
Calascibett, Mrs. Patricia	Plenge, Mrs. Christine
Colabelli, Mrs. Joan	Pula, Mrs. Diana
Jacobus, Mrs. Jacqueline	Vitale, Mrs. Marguerite
Katz, Mrs. Joan	

APPOINTMENTS:                      Additions to Substitute List - Teachers

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached sheet be approved for the 1973-1974 School Year.

TITLE II OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT:

Mr. Lindstrom presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron, 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 Acting 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.

APPLICATIONS FOR MINI-GRANTS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley authorizes its Acting Superintendent of Schools to file the following applications for mini-grants with the State Department of Education:

- (1) Curriculum for Ninth Grade Slow Learners  
Mr. Henry Fengler, Nutley High School
- (2) Lifetime Sports - An Outdoor Pursuit Education Program  
Miss Susan Monaghan, Nutley High School
- (3) Development Center for the Handicapped Youngster at the Secondary Level  
Miss Barbara Hirsch, Learning Disability Specialist
- (4) Portable Resource Center  
Miss Rosanna Tangorra, Radcliffe School

- (5) Career Development in the Elementary Schools  
Mr. Edmund Olson and Mr. Walter Murray,  
Washington School

TITLE I ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Mr. Berger presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Cameron, 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 Biondi [REDACTED]	Holy Family (Private)
Mrs. Janice Cecere [REDACTED]	Holy Family (Private)
Mrs. Joseph Fancera [REDACTED]	Lincoln School (SHIELD)
Mrs. Esther Freda [REDACTED]	Yantacaw School (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. John Gallagher [REDACTED]	Lincoln School (SHIELD)
Mrs. Louis Marinaccio [REDACTED]	Radcliffe School (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. Ronald Miller [REDACTED]	Spring Garden School (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. James Morris [REDACTED]	Yantacaw School (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. Corrairie O'Brien [REDACTED]	Holy Family (Private)
Mrs. Richard Pesci [REDACTED]	Washington School (Summer Enrichment)
Mr. Jack Petry [REDACTED]	St. Mary's (Private)
Mrs. Alvin Ruesch [REDACTED]	Lincoln School (Summer Enrichment)
Mrs. Elwood Wallace [REDACTED]	Lincoln School (SHIELD)
Mr. Joseph Wasiuk [REDACTED]	St. Mary's (Private)

NUTLEY WORK ACTIVITIES CENTER:

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

WHEREAS, the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act are applicable to the school district of the Town of Nutley,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves participation in a workshop program which would be entitled Nutley Work Activities and would be located at the Special Education Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Acting Superintendent of Schools be authorized to make the necessary arrangements and prepare the necessary forms for the implementation of this program.

RESOURCE CENTERS AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL:      Mrs. Gillies

Mrs. Lucy Gillies, Learning Disabilities Teacher Consultant, was present to inform the Board and citizens with regard to Resource Centers at the elementary level. An open question and answer period followed her presentation.

HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Mrs. John F. Conway, 10 Paterson Avenue, complimented Mrs. Jaworek on her comments at the Spring Garden P. T. A. meeting last month, with regard to the Board of Education and what takes place at Board meetings. She found this most enlightening as did others who attended the P. T. A. meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:      None

NEW BUSINESS:

Mrs. Jaworek complimented Mr. Fowler on the job he is doing as Acting Superintendent. She commented that he had picked up the reins and the Board is happy that he has agreed to do this so willingly even though it involves much extra work on his part. She stated that she was sure that the staff would be most cooperative.

Mrs. Jaworek also commented that the reason for the Board meeting being held tonight, rather than last week, was that the Board members had attended the New Jersey School Boards Association 21st Annual Workshop in Atlantic City October 24-26. She stated that there were many interesting speakers and informative workshops and that all of the Nutley Board members had participated and many had been active as ushers, hostesses, evaluators, serving at the information desk and giving of their time. She ended by stating that she and Mrs. Popadick had stayed over through Friday to attend a Communications Workshop which they found most interesting since it involved getting communications to the public with regard to the school system, and she hoped the Board would benefit from what they had learned.

Mr. Piro commented that this was the first Workshop he had attended and one thing was clear to him, and that was that Board members from other districts learned more from Nutley's experience than Nutley learned from them. He said he came away from the Workshop with reassured confidence in what the Board members of Nutley are doing.

Mr. Tangorra requested that a letter of commendation be sent to Dr. Ersfeld for the Nutley Band's participation in the Band Festival in Clifton. He commented that it was a most heartwarming evening and that the band parents should also be commended for the work they did in getting so many people to attend in order to support our band.

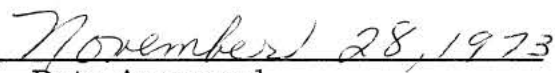
Mr. Tangorra recommended that the Nutley Board of Education go on record by sending a letter of commendation to the proper people at Hoffmann LaRoche for their fine cooperative effort in helping with the program at the Special Education Center. It was suggested that the letter be sent to Mr. Clark. Mr. Fowler commented that he had written to several people over a period of time thanking them for their help.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mr. Piro, seconded by Mrs. Popadick, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

  
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President

  
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Secretary

  
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Date Approved