

Board of Education
Nutley, New Jersey

April 30, 1979

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 Monday, April 30, 1979, at 8:00 p.m., with Mr. Louis F. Williams, President, presiding.

FLAG SALUTE:

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

ANNOUNCEMENT OF ADEQUATE NOTICE:

Mr. Williams read the following notice:

"As required by the 'Open Public Meetings Act' (Chapter 231, P.L. 1975), notice of this meeting was provided to the public and the press at least 48 hours in advance by:

- "1. Posting at the entrance of the Board offices.
- "2. Mailed or delivered to The Nutley Sun, the Newark-Star Ledger, and the Passaic Herald-News, and
- "3. Delivered to the Nutley Town Clerk."

ROLL CALL:

The other members present at roll call were: Mrs. Roy Imhoff, Mr. Walter S. Lindstrom, Mr. Carl Perez, Mrs. Bernard Rabinowitz, Mr. Gerard T. Restaino, Mr. Frank V. Tangorra, and Mrs. John Wightman. Absent and excused: Mr. Robert Rusignuolo. Twelve citizens were present.

MINUTES:

Copies of the minutes of the Regular Meeting held on March 26, 1979, at 8:00 p.m., being in the hands of each member, reading of same was dispensed. Mr. Lindstrom moved that the minutes be approved, seconded by Mr. Perez, and unanimously approved by the Board.

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COMMUNICATIONS:

1. A letter from David McChristal with regard to athletics and the prospective gift of new football uniforms for the 1979 season.
2. A letter from Jean G. Tennis, Corresponding Secretary, Radcliffe School P. T. A. Executive Committee:

"The Executive Board of the Radcliffe School P. T. A. is interested in maintaining the upper playground area behind the school so that children can safely play there.

"The Executive Board requests that:

1. The Board of Education pave part of the upper playground.
2. Replace the fence.
3. Construct some walls for ball-playing.

"Thank you for your attention to this matter."

3. A letter from Jean G. Tennis, Corresponding Secretary, Radcliffe School P. T. A. Executive Committee:

"The Executive Board of the Radcliffe School P. T. A. is interested in curtailing vandalism at Radcliffe School.

"Therefore, the Executive Board requests that the Board of Education post signs on the building and on the playground stating
'No Street Hockey Allowed'

"The Executive Board further requests that the Nutley Police Department be instructed to enforce the restriction.

"Thank you for your attention to this matter."

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented and read the following report:

"Bidding has been quite active this year. Tonight's agenda includes recommendations for bid awards in some twenty categories of supplies and equipment. 168 bids were received for these 20 bid lists.

"With one exception, all the schools are within their budgeted amounts, and even the exception is within the overall budget.

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"Several categories of equipment and services are now out for bid, and should be ready for award at the Organization Meeting on May 21.

"The new 4-man racing shell arrived from Portland, Oregon two weeks ago. Several alternate methods of correcting the low water problem at the boat dock are being considered.

"The remodelling of the first floor boys room at Franklin School is just about complete. The toilet partitions are scheduled for installation on Wednesday. Both the girls and the boys rooms have been remodelled in accordance with the 'barrier free' design requirements of Section 504 (P.L. 93-112).

"During the student vacation period, glass replacement by an outside contractor at the high school was completed. Our own maintenance men during the past month replaced 23 windows, performed 21 items of plumbing and heating repairs, and 13 items of carpentry and general repairs.

"Fire drills held during the months of March and April were as follows:

March 21	Yantacaw School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 23 secs.
March 22	Yantacaw School	1:03 p.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
April 3	Nutley High School	1:56 p.m.	2 min. 30 secs.
April 11	Spring Garden School	2:15 p.m.	1 min. 22 secs.
April 11	Washington School	12:50 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
April 12	Lincoln School	9:55 a.m.	1 min. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ secs.
April 12	Yantacaw School	10:46 a.m.	1 min. 25 secs.
April 24	Radcliffe School	2:00 p.m.	1 min. 27 secs.
April 25	Washington School	12:55 p.m.	1 min. 20 secs.
April 25	Yantacaw School	1:00 p.m.	1 min. 32 secs.
April 27	Lincoln School	10:10 a.m.	56 secs."

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Mr. Ramsland presented the financial report as of March 30, 1979, showing total funds available of \$10,829,210.45, contractual orders to date of \$9,650,553.11, leaving a balance of funds available of \$1,178,657.34.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:

Dr. Fadule presented and read the following report:

"The performance of the high school band and the department of our students on the Florida trip was exemplary.

"Student enrollment chart (attachment).

"The Junior Olympics will be conducted on May 17, 1979.

"Dr. Fadule has been visiting various departments in the middle and high schools.

"The State Basic Skills test results are forthcoming within the next three weeks."

CAFETERIA REPORT:

Mr. Perez presented the cafeteria report as of March 31, 1979 showing a cash balance as of July 1, 1978 of \$6,521.50, total receipts of \$174,267.87, total disbursements of \$162,337.18, leaving a balance of \$18,452.19. Total "A" lunch - 25,970. Total milk sold - 21,924. Free lunches - 3,866. Reduced price lunches - 1,271. School days - 22.

HEARING OF CITIZENS (Agenda Items Only):

None

STATEMENT OF RESULTS OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Annual Election of the legal voters of the School District of the Town of Nutley, in the County of Essex, New Jersey, was held on Tuesday, April 3, 1979, between the hours of 2:30 and 9:00 p.m. and as much longer as was necessary to permit all the legal voters then present at the polling places to vote, and

WHEREAS, voting was conducted at the Washington, Lincoln, Yantacaw, Spring Garden, Radcliffe, and Franklin Schools, all in the School District, and

WHEREAS, voting was conducted for the election of three members to the Board of Education for a period of three years and for authorizing the raising of \$8,460,008 in district taxes to support the proposed 1979-1980 Current Expense Budget,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the results of the election be recorded in the minutes as per the attached report.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That James F. Murray, Mrs. Marilyn S. Wightman and Gerard T. Restaino be declared elected as members of the Board of Education for three year terms.

BILLS AND MANDATORY PAYMENTS:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education authorizes the payment of bills and mandatory payments in the total amount of \$948,236.51 as per the attached Schedule A, which have been audited by the Business Department.

REQUESTS FOR USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education approves the requests for the use of school buildings and grounds (Schedule B), provided they conform to the rules and regulations set by the Board of Education.

RESIGNATION - Part-Time School Aide:Mrs. Joan Bartsch

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the resignation of Mrs. Joan Bartsch, part-time school aide, Franklin School, be accepted, effective March 8, 1979.

RETIREMENT - Secretary:Mrs. Virginia Cole

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Virginia Cole, secretary to the high school principal, be accepted, effective July 27, 1979.

RETIREMENT - Teacher:Manuel Cantor

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mr. Manuel Cantor, high school Industrial Arts teacher, be accepted, effective June 30, 1979.

RETIREMENT - Teacher-Nurse:

Mrs. Anne C. Pendergast

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the retirement of Mrs. Anne C. Pendergast, Middle School teacher-nurse, be accepted, effective June 30, 1979.

MEDICAL LEAVE OF ABSENCE - Custodian:

Henry Lichtenberg

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That Henry Lichtenberg, custodian at the Nutley High School, be granted a medical leave of absence without pay effective April 16, 1979 through June 30, 1979.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE - Teachers:

Mr. Lindstrom presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be granted leaves of absence for the 1979-1980 school year, effective September 1, 1979:

Mrs. Mary Barker	Childrearing - extension
Mrs. Barbara Kirk	Childrearing
Mrs. Marie Percopo	Childrearing - extension
Mrs. Linda Pote	Childrearing - extension
Mrs. Jeri Cohn	Childrearing
Mrs. Nancy Francischetti	Childrearing
Mrs. Rosemary Vivineto	Childrearing

APPOINTMENT - Head Custodian:

Russell Sohlgren

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Imhoff. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

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BE IT RESOLVED, That Russell Sohlgren be appointed as a head custodian at Washington School for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year, effective April 2, 1979, at the annual salary of \$12,715 (3-10M), which is in accordance with the 1978-1979 custodial-maintenance salary guide.

HOURLY PAY RATES FOR PART-TIME SCHOOL AIDES AND CAFETERIA SUBSTITUTES:

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That effective April 2, 1979, the hourly pay rates for part-time school aides and cafeteria substitutes be revised as follows:

<u>Part-Time School Aides</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Step 1	2.85	2.90
Step 2	3.00	3.05
Step 3	3.15	3.20
Cafeteria Substitutes	2.60	2.90

APPOINTMENT - Part-Time School Aide -
Franklin School:

Mrs. Antoinette Bruno

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the appointment of Mrs. Antoinette Bruno, part-time school aide at Franklin School, be approved for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year, effective April 2, 1979, at an hourly rate of pay of \$2.90, Step 1, as agreed upon by the Board of Education and in accordance with the revised 1978-1979 part-time school aide salary guide.

APPOINTMENT - Secretarial Substitute -
Lincoln School:

Mrs. Emma DiGiovanna

Mrs. Rabinowitz presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Emma DiGiovanna be approved as secretarial substitute at Lincoln School, effective March 5, 1979, for the remainder of the absence of the elementary school secretary, but not beyond the end of the 1978-1979 school year, at the rate of pay of \$3.61 per hour.

APPOINTMENT - Secretarial Substitute:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following additional secretarial substitute be approved for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year:

Mrs. Rose Merrell

APPOINTMENT - Substitute Teacher:

Robert Kiwor

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mr. Robert Kiwor, permanent unassigned substitute at the high school, have his classification changed to substitute paid at the rate of \$53.63 per diem, (B.A. -1), effective May 7, 1979, for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year.

APPOINTMENTS - Teacher Substitutes:

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the teacher substitutes listed on the attached Schedule C be approved for the 1978-1979 school year.

AMENDING DATE OF APPOINTMENT -
Teacher:

Mrs. Judith Buzin

Mr. Tangorra presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Lindstrom. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Judith Buzin was appointed Special Education teacher for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year, effective March 1, 1979, at the annual salary of \$11,800 (B.A. -3),

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the appointment date be amended to March 7, 1979, for the remainder of the 1978-1979 school year at the annual salary of \$11,800 (B.A. -3).

APPOINTMENTS - Teachers, Cultivating Academic Talent Program:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following teachers be placed on the approved Cultivating Academic Talent Program list:

Mr. Guy Tiene
Mrs. Ellen Haug
Miss Cynthia DeBonis

APPOINTMENTS - Summer Clerical Help:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following be employed as summer clerical assistants at Nutley High School, in accordance with hourly pay rates adopted by the Board of Education, effective June 25, 1979 through August 31, 1979:

Mrs. Patricia Crocco	4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ (1979-1980 salary guide)
Mrs. Rita Lisowski	4-10 (1979-1980 salary guide)

APPOINTMENT - Summer Employment -
Office Work Experience Coordinator:

Mrs. Rita Greenberg

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That Mrs. Rita Greenberg be employed one week before the opening of school for the 1979-1980 school year as Office Work Experience Coordinator, at a salary agreed upon by the Board of Education and in accordance with the 1979-1980 salary guide.

APPOINTMENTS - Behind-the-Wheel Summer Driver Training Program:

Mr. Restaino presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following be appointed to teach in the behind-the-wheel summer driver training program for a period not to exceed 24 days during the summer of 1979, at an hourly rate of pay of \$7.00 as agreed upon by the Board of Education:

Mr. John Ball
Mr. Joseph Cocchiola
Mr. Mario Cocchiola

Mr. John Flanigan
Mr. Joseph Mattiucci
Mr. Frank Pratkano

APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING POSITIONS:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following 1979 summer school teaching positions be approved:

English - 4
Social Studies - 1
Mathematics - 3
Science - 1
Physical Education - 1

APPOINTMENT OF JUNIOR VARSITY SOFTBALL COACH:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, a need exists for an additional coach on the high school girls softball coaching squad for next season,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the position of Junior Varsity softball coach be established for the 1979-80 school year, and that the salary for this position be determined when the athletic coaches salary guide for 1979-80 is adopted.

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

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

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education adopts the attached school calendar for the 1979-1980 school year.
(Schedule D)

APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM WORKSHOPS:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following curriculum workshops be approved:

7th and 8th grade science (10 days, summer 1979, 8 people)	\$3,400.00
7th and 8th grade social studies (2 Saturdays, Fall 1979, 7 people)	600.00
K-4 social studies (1 Saturday, Spring 1979; 1 Saturday, Fall 1979, 11 people)	920.00
5th and 6th grades C.A.T. (5 days, summer 1979, 12 people)	2,400.00
7th and 8th grades C.A.T. (10 days, summer 1979, 8 people)	3,200.00
Director of all C.A.T. work (10 days)	600.00
Priorities through Superintendent's Advisory Committee (3 days, summer 1979, 4 people)	540.00

TEXTBOOK ADOPTIONS - Franklin School:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Wightman. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following textbooks and the accompanying laboratory books be approved for the seventh and eighth grade science program at the Franklin School for the 1979-1980 school year:

Principles of Science, Books I and II, Fourth Edition
Charles H. Heimler and Charles D. Neal, authors
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company

PETTY CASH - Business Office and Franklin School:

Mr. Perez presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Tangorra. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Business Office petty cash account be increased from \$100 to \$200, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Franklin School petty cash account be increased from \$50 to \$100.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. Upon being put to a roll call vote the resolution was adopted with Mrs. Imhoff, Mr. Perez, Mrs. Rabinowitz, Mr. Restaino and Mr. Tangorra voting aye and Mr. Williams, Mr. Lindstrom and Mrs. Wightman voting nay:

BE IT RESOLVED, That the following resolution be submitted to the New Jersey School Boards Association for consideration at their Semi-Annual Delegates Assembly on June 9, 1979,

WHEREAS, voter turnout at school board and school budget elections has consistently been low when compared with total voter registrations, and

WHEREAS, this low turnout is perceived to be partially due to business commitments which prevent voters from returning home to vote, and

WHEREAS, experience in European countries which conduct voting on Sunday shows a considerably higher percentage of voter participation,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the New Jersey School Boards Association seek legislation to amend the statutes requiring voting on the first Tuesday in April to allow a local board to conduct its voting on a Sunday.

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APPOINTMENT OF ARCHITECT:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, there presently exists a need for architectural services for the Board of Education, and

WHEREAS, funds are available for this purpose, and

WHEREAS, the Public School Contracts Law (Ch. 114, Laws of 1977) provides for the award of contracts for this type of professional service without competitive bidding,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education of the Town of Nutley as follows:

1. The Harsen & Johns Partnership, of Tenafly, New Jersey is hereby appointed Board architect for development of plans and specifications for replacement of asbestos ceilings in Nutley High School.
2. This contract is awarded without competitive bidding as a professional service under the provisions of the Public School Contracts Law because said services are of an extraordinary, unspecifiable nature which cannot reasonably be described by written specifications, and require specialized expertise, extensive training, and proven reputation in the field.

BIDS FOR SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE 1979-1980 SCHOOL YEAR:

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mrs. Rabinowitz. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, bids were received on March 29, 1979 at 2:30 p. m. for the following categories of supplies and equipment: Arts & Crafts, Auto Shop, Electrical, Electronics Shop, Janitorial, Library, Mechanical Art, Metal Shop, Magazines & Periodicals, Medical, Mimeograph & Duplicating, Music, Photography, Type-writer Ribbons, and Wood Shop, and

WHEREAS, bids were received on April 12, 1979 at 2:30 p. m. for the following categories of supplies and equipment: Athletic, Audio Visual, Home Economics, Physical Education, and Science, and

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WHEREAS, attached as per Schedule E is a list of those companies that submitted said bids,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Education hereby authorizes its Secretary to award contracts to the lowest bidders, provided the items requested meet or are equal to specifications.

TESTIMONIAL:

Mrs. Imogene Bigley

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Imogene Bigley has tendered her resignation as teacher in the Nutley Public Schools effective June 30, 1979, and has signified her intention of retiring from active service, and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bigley has taught in the Nutley Public Schools for a period of thirty-six years,

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

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

APPOINTMENT - Manager of Buildings and Grounds:

Gino Giua

Mrs. Wightman presented and moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Perez. On a roll call vote the resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the position of Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds has been vacant since the retirement of the last holder of this position in 1967, and

WHEREAS, there exists a need to fill this position at this time,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the position of Manager of Buildings and Grounds be re-established, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Gino Giua, presently Chief Custodian, be appointed to the position of Manager of Buildings and Grounds, effective May 1, 1979, thru June 30, 1979, at an annual salary of \$15,350 + \$400 longevity.

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HEARING OF CITIZENS:

Various questions and criticisms were made by Ron Kulik, 10 Cleveland Avenue, Silvio DiGregorio, 139 Margaret Avenue, and Karen Joyce, Captain of the 1978-1979 cheering squad at Nutley High School, with regard to the way cheerleaders, co-captains and captains were selected by tabulation at the tryouts.

Mrs. William Haddock, 203 Walnut Street, commented that many other districts used judges from outside the school system in order to evaluate those trying out for the cheering squad so that local prejudices are eliminated. She further commented that for many years she had offered to help secure judges to do the evaluations without any cost to the Nutley Board of Education. Mr. Restaino, Mrs. Rabinowitz, Mr. Williams and Dr. Fadule made comments and stated that the complete methods of tabulation for selection to the squad would be investigated thoroughly, and Mr. Restaino commented that if the tryouts were conducted improperly, he would sponsor a resolution which would declare the selections invalid, and the complete process would be started all over again. Dr. Fadule would investigate and report at a later date to the Board.

Mrs. Haddock also commented that there would be twirling tryouts the following week, and the number of twirlers had been cut. Mrs. Rabinowitz stated that the Board had a no-cut policy in the sports program, and it was the Board's feeling that steps should be taken to enroll all those interested and qualified. Mr. Williams commented that very possibly the tryouts for twirling would be postponed pending Dr. Fadule's investigation.

Mrs. S. DiGregorio requested that the Board consider having the polls open for the full day, to which Mr. Ramsland commented that the law requires that the polls be open for three hours, and Nutley's polls are open from 2:30 to 9:00 p.m. Voting does disrupt the schools, and it would be impossible to ask the volunteer election workers to serve for a longer period of time. He further commented that he did not know of any other district in the state where the polls were open for the full day on election day.

Mr. Perez commented that he had heard there were problems at Yantacaw School with regard to lighting and youngsters playing basketball. Mr. Ramsland said he had received a letter today but had not had a chance to check into the matter. He will check into it and report to the Board. Mr. Perez suggested that lights be kept on all night at the schools and possibly this would prevent vandalism.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

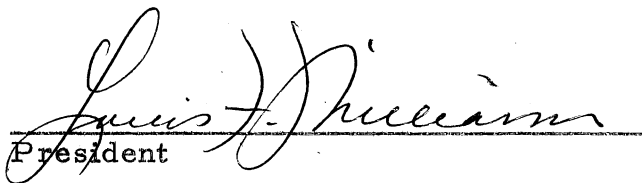
NEW BUSINESS:

None

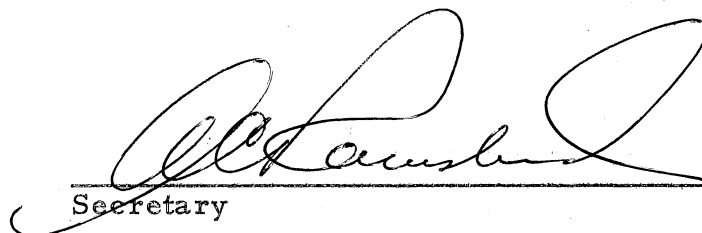
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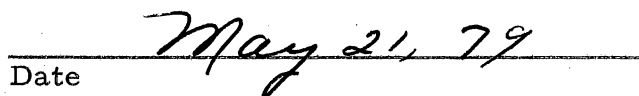
There being no further business to come before the Board, on motion made by Mrs. Rabinowitz, seconded by Mrs. Wightman, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 p. m.



President



Secretary



Date