

Special Meeting of August 2, 1960

Special meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was held Tuesday eve. August 2, 1960-- at the Epworth Public School Building-- at 8 p. m.

Present

Harold Driscoll---- President
 Irvin Recker----
 Ray Scherrman-
 LaVerne Deutmeyer-
 Merle Ross-

Mr. Phil Schmitz met with the board in regard to filling the position of Instrumental music instructor. After discussion a motion by Recker that if Mr. Schmitz obtained a release of contract from his present position, an eleven month contract be given him by the Western Dubuque County Community School District Board at a salary of \$5,600.00 This motion seconded by Scherrman-- motion carried.

The Board interviewed Mr. Walter Sefzik and Mr. Vince Healy who were interested in the position of district maintenance man. Also the names of Duane Hintgen, Cyril Hess, and Ken Elliott were discussed as prospects on this position. These gentlemen had made personal appearances before Superintendent Drexler previously. A motion by Ross that the salary of the maintenance man be set at \$300.00 per month. Motion seconded by Recker-- motion carried.

The problems of the Butler Twp. School No. 4 and the charges made regarding the teaching and conduct of the teacher, Mrs. Florence Kinsella, were again reviewed. Pursuant to the previous board minutes, it was agreed to allow Mrs Kinsella and one set of parents from the school to be present for a hearing on the matter. Both Mrs. Kinsella and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lamey (representing the parents) were allotted time to present their views. Following a complete discussion, the board unanimously agreed that there were insufficient grounds established in the charges made to warrant Mrs. Kinsella's removal from the school. The board was advised by Mr. Drexler that it was his opinion that the contract as written to Mrs Kinsella was legal but that the clause regarding 10 children in attendance could nullify the contract if there was less than this amount enrolled. A group again representing the parents, then presented the board with a notarized statement saying they would remove all of their children from the school in question during the following school year. No further board action was taken at this time.

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The policy of operating no rural schools in Western Dubuque County Community School District, with less than seven pupils was adopted on a motion by Deutmeyer, seconded by Ross----- the motion carried unanimously.

Sealed bids were opened on the pick-up the board had decided to purchase.

Sealed bids were as follows:

- Hogan Motor Co. \$2,003.00
- Weber Motor Co. \$1,948.00
- Cascade Motor Co. \$1,961.73
- McDermott \$2,074.75
- Studebaker (Friedman) \$1,899.00
- Scherrman's International \$1,920.00
- Zuendel \$1,877.00

Ottings Motor of Cascade submitted no bid. The board took no action on this matter at this time.

The tuition student situation discussed, on a motion by Ross it was moved that: A list of tuition students be submitted by Mr. Drexler--- these students who had attended school outside of the district or had any intentions of doing so be allowed to do so--- as, tuition students-- with any additional names to be submitted on this list, subject to approval of the board. The approval of this motion to be for one year. This motion seconded by Deutmeyer--- motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Deutmeyer, seconded by Recker that the following teachers be employed for the 1960-1961 school year.
 Miss Jean Boyle @\$3,250.00
 Mrs. Florence McDonnell @\$3,000.00
 Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Scherrman, seconded by Ross that this meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Dated----- August 2, 1960

Secretary

Mr. ...