

ORGANIZATION MEETING OF THE WESTERN DUBUQUE COUNTY COMMUNITY
SCHOOL BOARD OF SEPTEMBER 19, 1960

The Western Dubuque County Community School Board met for the organization of the new board at 7:30 p. m. on Monday September 19, 1960 at the office of the district at the Farley Public School Building.

Present:

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

also present treasurer Stanton Grotenhuis and Superintendent Drexler.

Copies of the previous meeting having been sent the board members, on a motion by Ross seconded by Recker the reading of the minutes were dispensed with. This motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Drexler asked the board their opinion on the purchase of a new water fountain for the Farley Public School Building. Mr. Drexler told to purchase the same according to his own best judgement.

Contracts with Mrs. Leon L. Bauer and Jack Freeze presented. The teachers contract with Mrs. Bauer to be for \$2,295.00 for 3 days per week for 34 weeks, and the drivers contract with Mr. Freeze was issued for \$10.00 per day of driving and \$1.00 per hour for extra driving for the school, with \$15.00 per month for storage of the school bus, with the stipulation the bus is stored every night, a motion by Ross seconded by Scherrman the contracts be accepted as presented. This motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Drexler referred to the State School Board Convention to be held in Des Moines on November 17 and 18th, and the secretary instructed to make reservations for the Board of Education for the convention.

On the Insurance program for the Western Dubuque County Community School District Mr. Ross made the following motion: that the president of the board appoint a committee of three board members and Superintendent Drexler also acting on this committee, to study this program, make joint recommendations, drawing up a list of the most feasible and efficient methods of handling same,

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also a complete list of agents be presented later, these recommendations to be presented later for board action. This motion seconded by Recker, and carried unanimously. President Driscoll named Irvin Recker, Raymond Scherrman and Merle Ross to this committee along with Superintendent Drexler. This committee in turn set September 26, 1960 -- to meet at the office of Mr. Ross to study this program for the district.

The subject of the Epworth Senior Class Day was discussed, and in view of the fact that the Senior Class of the Epworth School had taken overnight trips for many years and having raised funds for the Senior Class of this year to do the same as classes of past years, it was moved by Recker, that the class of this year be allowed to take an overnight trip---- this trip to be properly chaperoned. This motion seconded by Scherrman and carried unanimously. The Board ~~did~~ however, set the policy of granting one day--- as skip day-- for senior classes of future years with no overnight stay.

On a motion by Ross the name of Loras Patrick Knepper - of Bernard was added to the list of tuition high school students for whom the district will pay tuition for the 1960- 1961 school year. The motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

Bills on order no. 4 presented---- moved by Ross they be paid as presented, seconded by Scherrman, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Ross the board adjourn, seconded by Deutmeyer, motion carried unanimously.

dated September 19, 1960

Harriet Reed
secretary

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The new board of the Western Dubuque County Community School District was called to order by the temporary chairman, Superintendent Drexler;

Present:

Harold Driscoll
Raymond Scherrman
Irvin Recker
LaVerne Deutmeyer
Merle Ross

Treasurer elect- Stanton Grotenhuis and Superintendent Drexler.

Superintendent Drexler administered oath of office to newly elected board members : Raymond Scherrman and Irvin Recker, also treasurer elect Stanton Grotenhuis. Mr. Scherrman and Mr. Recker elected to a three year term of office at the September 12, 1960 election and Mr. Grotenhuis elected to two consecutive terms as treasurer ending 1963.

Ross moved the name of Mr. Harold Driscoll be placed in nomination for president of the board, this motion seconded by Recker, and motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Deutmeyer moved that all nominations for the office of the president of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board cease, this motion seconded by Ross, and carried unanimously, thus Mr. Harold Driscoll named as president of the board for the 1960- 1961 year.

A motion by Deutmeyer that the secretary--- Mrs. Harriet Feese- be given the position as secretary to the board of education for the ensuing year, with the same salary consideration as she had been receiving and a two week vacation with pay-- this motion seconded by Scherrman and carried unanimously.

A motion by Ross that the board meeting adjourn, seconded by Scherrman, motion carried unanimously.

dated, September 19, 1960---

Harriet Feese
secretary.

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