

Regular meeting of October 6, 1960

The regular meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was held on Thursday evening October 6, 1960, at 8 P. M. at the Peosta High School Building.

Meeting called to order by President Driscoll.

Present:
 Harold Driscoll
 Irvin Recker
 LaVerne Deutmeyer
 Merle Ross
 Raymond Scherrman

Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting having been sent the board members it was moved by Ross and seconded by Scherrman the reading of the minutes be dispensed with, this motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Ross seconded by Scherrman: the name of Thomas Kremer was added to the list of high school students from Western Dubuque County Community School District attending school outside the district as tuition students for the ensuing year.

Correspondence read from Oscar Lundgren and Associates stating his interest in the future building program of the district.

An invitation received by the Board from the Clinton Engines Corporation- to Clintons Maquoketa Division Open House- on Tuesday, October 25, 1960 ---- to tour their plant.

Mention again made of the State School Board Convention in Des Moines on November 17 and 18, the secretary instructed to make additional reservations for November 16, for a board member-- Mr. Ross, attending as a delegate, and Superintendent Drexler.

On a motion by Scherrman seconded by Recker, it was decided to have Feldman's of Centralia install a 1000 pound gas tank at the Peosta High School, in preference to the installing of the smaller tanks as had been done in the past. This motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Scherrman and seconded by Ross that it be the policy of the Western Dubuque County Community School District to pay all their teachers in twelve equal installments for each school year taught beginning in Sept. and ending in August. This motion carried unanimously.

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Superintendent Drexler told of the testing program given by the district: an I. Q. testing program is given the 2nd, 4th, 6th, and 9th grades, these results in turn kept on permanent file of the district. Achievement tests are given 4th 5th, and 6th grades, these too, recorded permanently. Placement tests are given all district high school students. Hearing and vision screening tests are given by the special education division of the County Board of Education. Mr. Lorenz of this division, to give a report of their findings at a later date, in the spring of the year. A remedial reading library service is being established by our County Superintendent's office.

After discussion, it was decided Mr. Hal Reynolds---district legal advisor--- be contacted on establishing a policy in regard to admittance of more territory into our district.

Superintendent Drexler presented a proposed salary schedule to the board for study; after discussion on same a motion by Ross: the schedule as presented be adopted by the board, this motion seconded by Scherrman, and motion carried unanimously. A copy of this schedule to be attached to minutes of this meeting and become a permanent portion of same.

It was decided the two architectural firms of Durant and Berquist of Dubuque and Dane Morgan Associates of Burlington be contacted as to the possibility of their meeting with the board in the near future.

Bills on order no 5 presented, a motion by Ross seconded by Scherrman the bills on this order be paid as so presented. This motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Scherrman the meeting adjourn, seconded by Ross, motion carried unanimously.

dated October 6, 1960

Harriet Feese
secretary

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