

Regular meeting of February 1st, 1961

The regular meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was held on Wednesday, February 1st, 1961 at 1:30 P. M. at the office of the district in the Farley Public School Building.

Meeting called to order by President Driscoll.

Present:

Harold Driscoll----- President

Irvin Recker

Merle Ross

LaVerne Deutmeyer

Raymond Scherrman-----absent.

Superintendent Drexler and Principal Buchman present at this meeting also.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as so read.

Superintendent Drexler reported that an option had been signed with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Merfeld at Bernard for \$2,000.00 for a proposed school site in Bernard. It was also reported by Supt. Drexler that all options were in readiness.

Correspondence was read from Mr. Hal Reynolds in regard to the preliminary steps in preparation of circulating petitions prior to the bond issue vote of the district.

The board gave its permission for the hiring of part time help at the Epworth school building.

Mr. Buchman brought the board a detailed report of the activity fund of the Epworth and Peosta schools, this being an account of milk, book and activity funds.

The appraisal report of the Farley Public School and Epworth Public School received from Marshall and Stevens Inc. of Chicago Ill. A copy of this report to be sent the Joe Herard Ins. Agency with the instruction that the insurance on these buildings be set at 80% (eighty) of these figures, rounded to the nearest thousandth.

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A delegation from the North Fork Township School Dist. appeared at the meeting, this group asking that their district might be accepted into the Western Dubuque County Community School District if they could obtain their release from Delaware County Board of Education. They also asked for a letter of record of same. After discussion, it was moved by Ross that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved: that in the event of the release of the North Fork Township School District from the Delaware County Plan of reorganization this territory would be accepted into the Western Dubuque County Community School District upon the completion of the proper reorganization procedure.

The motion on this resolution seconded by Recker, the motion carried unanimously.

Interested tractor dealers of the district had previously been informed that bids on a small tractor should be in the office of the district by noon Febr. 1. These bids were now opened, with the following bids submitted:

Scherrman's Implement of Dyersville (new)	\$1,706.00
(used)	1,630.00
Scherrman's of Farley	1,697.12~
Heiring's Implement-Holy Cross	1,972.50

On a motion by Deutmeyer seconded by Ross the bid for the tractor was given to Scherrman's of Farley, they having submitted the lowest bid. This motion carried unanimously.

Time was spent in studing the bus specifications, this to be further considered at a later date.

Bills on order no 9 were presented, on a motion by Deutmeyer and seconded by Recker they were allowed as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion by Recker that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Ross. Motion carried unanimously.

dated this 1st day of February, 1961

Harriet Fesse

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