

July 22, 1960

A special meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was held at 8 p. m. at the Farley Public School.

Members present  
Harold Driscoll---pres.  
Irvin Recker  
Raymond Scherrman  
LaVerne Deutmeyer

Members absent  
Merle Ross

The meeting was called to order by President, Harold Driscoll.

The regular order of business was dispensed with to hear a group of people present from the Cascade area regarding the sending of pupils from this section to Monticello High School as tuition pupils. The board with-held a decision on the matter until Aug. 4, 1960. On this date the board agreed to notify the interested parties as to the tuition policies of the district for the coming year.

Three residents of the Colony Township School District appeared before the board to seek advice and assistance in being attached to Western Dubuque County Community School Dist. The motion was made by Recker and seconded by Scherrman that the Western Dubuque County Community School District go on record as saying they would accept the 960 acres in Colony Twp. lying adjacent to the Western Dubuque County District in sections 29, 30, 31, and 32 if the Delaware County Board of Education would release them accordingly. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Deutmeyer and seconded by Scherrman that Harriet Feese be appointed to serve as School Board Secretary until the next regular election in Sept. 1960 at a salary of \$300.00 per month, commencing July 16, 1960. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Recker and seconded by Deutmeyer that Stanton Grotenhuis be appointed School District Treasurer to serve until the next regular election, Sept. 12, 1960. Motion carried unanimously.

The oath of office was administered to Harriet Feese as School District Secretary and to Stanton Grotenhuis as School District Treasurer.

The suggestion was made that it be a policy to send copies of the minutes to each board member following each officially called board meeting.

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The Superintendent was authorized by board agreement to arrange for contracting drivers and janitors in the district where needed.

The motion was made by Scherrman and seconded by Hecker that the school calendar for the coming school year 1960-1961, as presented be adopted. Motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Deutmeyer and seconded by Hecker that the action of the Delaware County Board of Education on July 7, 1960, setting additional territory in Colony and South Fork Townships in Delaware County into the Western Dubuque County Community School District be accepted. The territory described in the notice that shall become a portion of these minutes, hereby marked exhibit A. -----thereby attached--- shall hereafter be known as a part of Western Dubuque County Community School District. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Deutmeyer and seconded by Scherrman that the following resolution be adopted:

Be it resolved: That the Western Dubuque County Community School District shall appoint

the Epworth Savings Bank, Epworth Iowa, The Farley State Bank, Farley Iowa and the State Bank of Worthington, Worthington Iowa as the depository banks of the school district. The maximum amount to be deposited in each of the Epworth Savings Bank, Epworth Iowa, the Farley State Bank, Farley Iowa and the State Bank of Worthington, Worthington Iowa, banks shall be \$500,000.00.

The motion on the resolution carried unanimously.

No decision was made about the purchase of a school bus pending the decision of policy on tuition pupils.

Superintendent Drexler requested that the board set July 29, 1960 for the date to hear the budget estimate presented. August 4th was set as publication date and August 15, 1960 as the official date of budget hearing.

West. Pub. County Comm. School District.  
Secretary

*Mrs. Elizabeth F. ...*

dated-July 22- 1960

The possibility of the purchase of a pick-up truck to be owned and used by the school district also was discussed. The board agreed to investigate further. The motion made by Scherrman and seconded by Deutmeyer that the meeting adjourn, to meet again at 8 p. m. on Friday July 29, 1960 at the Farley Public School. Motion carried.

Discussion on the advisability of employing a man to work as handyman in all of the schools of the district on a year around basis followed. The secretary was instructed to insert an ad in the Cascade and Byersville Newspapers requesting interested male parties between the ages of 22 and 50 years to contact the Superintendent Office at Farley by Aug. 4, 1960.

The classroom Building and equipment lease and gymnasium lease for the Peosta High School was read. Cost of the classroom building and equipment to be \$900.00 per school year and the cost of the gymnasium to be \$1,125.00 per year, payable to Saint John the Baptist Church, Peosta Iowa. No final board action was taken on this matter. A preliminary presentation of the salary schedule was made. No action was sought on this matter on this date.

Motion by Scherrman and seconded by Becker that these teachers be employed for the 1960-1961 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Teacher contracts were approved by the board as follows:

- Mrs. Grace Cigrand 200 days elem. school-\$3,000.00
- Mrs. C. McMullen 200 days elem. school-\$3,000.00
- Stephen Voelz 200 days High school-\$4,000.00

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