

Special Meeting of August 15, 1960

The budget hearing meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was called to order at 8 P. M. on Monday August 15, 1960 in the office of the school at the Farley Public School Building. Meeting called to order by President Driscoll.

Present

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

Minutes of previous meeting read---- approved as read, as there were no corrections or additions.

The President declared the meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board open at this time to hear taxpayers for or against the 1960- 1961 budget estimate, as published on August 4, 1960. Mr. George Menke appeared before the board questioning the budget estimate publication in regard to the General fund balance estimate and balance reserved.

Mr. Menke was informed of the distribution and estimate of these figures and at this time Superintendent Drexler read a letter from Superintendent of the State Department of Education, Mr. J. C. Wright. The letter stating that the newly formed district had an opportunity to provide an excellent and comprehensive educational program for the children of the district with the large tax base of the district----- further stating that it was the opinion of the members of the Board and staff of the Iowa State Department of Public Instruction that such a program could not be achieved with the present building facilities, and the department would go along with the district keeping present schools on the approved list, with the understanding that in the relatively near future a bond issue for the construction of a new high school is approved in the district. This communication of August 6, 1960 further stated that in event this did not come to pass---- the entire school system of our district would be removed from the list of approved schools in Iowa.

Mr. John Bell of the North Fork Independent School District met with the board saying the district would like to enroll their students in the schools of Western Dubuque County Community School District. After discussion, Ross submitted a motion that Western Dubuque County Community School District accept both elementary and high school students from this district on a tuition basis and one hundred dollars per student per year as transportation cost. Until the district purchased a bus and the service of such were available the parents provide their own transportation; after the bus was operating the students to be picked up at Leibold School. This motion seconded by Scherrman and motion carried unanimously. This agreement reached with the understanding that the North Fork Independent School District be responsible for the

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teachers contract that had previously been signed by this district for the ensuing year. After discussion on the bus situation a motion by Ross that Superintendent Drexler be authorized to investigate the availability and possibility of securing a bus, and after making contacts consult the board members by phone, then be authorized to place an order. This motion seconded by Scherrman, carried unanimously. On August 3, 1960 at Manchester Iowa the Delaware County Board of Education attached by board action the following territory to the Western Dubuque County Community School District.

E $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 33, W $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 34
 SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 34,
 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 35,
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 S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31,
 NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 31, S $\frac{1}{2}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32,
 W $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 32,
 All in township 90 North, Range 3 West of the 5th P. M.

Action of the Delaware County Board of Education is provided for in Chapter 275.1 code of Iowa 1958, and amend the action of the board in this matter taken on July 27, 1960.

On August 15, this territory was accepted in Western Dubuque County Community School District, on a motion by Deutmeyer, seconded by Ross. This motion carried unanimously. Superintendent Drexler made mention of the election on September 12, 1960 for directors of the 3rd and 5th districts and a Treasurer for the district.

In discussing the election situation, on a motion by Ross seconded by Deutmeyer the following policy for rent and fees was set up:

\$15.00	for rent of private halls for election
\$7.50	for clerks of election--- 3 clerks for one location.

This motion carried unanimously.

A list of tuition students was presented by the Superintendent for whom tuition and transportation is to be paid for the 1960-1961 school year. Motion by Ross seconded by Scherrman that the list be permitted as presented. A list of these students attached to minutes.

The rental lease with Peosta Parish was discussed and after careful study of same, motion by Ross that the lease be submitted to Hal Reynolds in regard to validity of same and legal opinion of clauses entered in the contract. Motion seconded by Scherrman--- carried unanimously.

Mr. Phil Schmitz had contacted Mr. Drexler on his release from present contract, and no contract as yet decided upon with Mr. Schmitz. This to definitely be decided later.

The following contracts were submitted:

Mrs. Marie Ressler	@\$3,000.00
Miss Janaan Redmend	@\$3,600.00
Grace Cigrand (amended)	@\$3,250.00
J. J. Breitbach (amended)	@\$3,000.00

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Motion by Recker that contracts be verified as read. Motion seconded by Ross, motion carried unanimously.
 Mr. Alphonse Thillen was given the maintenance man position for a salary of \$300.00 per month.
 Mr. Driscoll read a letter from Miss Kathryn Seitz stating that the 6 schools of Western Dubuque County Comm. School Dist. were out of her area--- she would be glad to be of any assistance to any of them if ever possible.
 A motion by Ross that Mr. Hal Reynolds be appointed as legal counsel of Western Dubuque County Community School District on a job basis, this motion seconded by Scherrman, motion carried unanimously.
 After due consideration and all taxpayers heard on the budget estimate a motion by Ross that the budget figure of \$389,205.00 be entered for the 1960- 1961 school year. This motion seconded by Recker, motion carried unanimously.
 Bills on order No 2 were presented. Motion by Scherrman seconded by Ross that bills be allowed as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
 Motion by Deutmeyer that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Scherrman, motion carried unanimously.

dated August 15, 1960

Miss Harriet Feese
 secretary

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