

Regular meeting of November 11, 1960

The board of directors of the Western Dubuque County Community school District met in regular session, postponed from November 3rd, on November 11, 1960 at the office of the district at the Farley Public School Building at 8 P. M.

Meeting called to order by President Harold Driscoll.

Present:

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

Superintendent Drexler present also.

The regular order of business was dispensed with at this time to hear a delegation from the Bernard area: this group was a large group in attendance at this meeting to voice their wishes and hopes of a new elementary center being constructed in Bernard when the district decided on the permanent plans of the proposed building program. They stated it was their full intention to make use of public school facilities and would give a public school program their support, the board in turn told them every consideration would be given the Bernard area.

Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting having been sent the board members, the reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

Correspondence read from Marshall and Stevens Inc. of Illinois, stating their fees for building appraisals-- also stating that in December they would be in the Dubuque area. A motion by Scherrman that the firm be engaged to appraise the Farley and Epworth school buildings, this motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

On a motion by Ross, seconded by Deutmeyer the name of Dale Carr of Butler Township was added to the list of tuition students of the district. The motion carried unanimously.

Superintendent Drexler told the board of a situation arising in the Butler township schools, where an additional student enrollment had posed a teaching problem. Superintendent Drexler told by the board to handle this problem to his own discretion and if an added teacher needed to employ same.

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Superintendent Drexler mentioned the School Board convention again, this convention being in Des Moines on November 17 and 18, with Mr. Ross, a delegate to be in attendance on November 16.

It was affirmed by the board, that for the necessary legal services required in the contemplated building program, the services of Hal F. Reynolds be employed as the boards local counsel and the firm of Chapman and Cutler of Chicago be employed to act as bonding attorneys.

On a motion by Ross seconded by Scherrman the bills on order no 7 were allowed, this order including the bill of \$2,269.22 to the Dubuque County Board of Education for reorganization expense. The motion on payment of bills carried unanimously.

Representatives of Durant and Berquist met with the board at this time, giving architectural consultant opinions, in regard to the proposed building program of the district, and suggested sites for the new junior-high school building. Much time was spent in the discussion of this, and a date of November 21, was set as a date of again meeting and taking this matter up.

A motion by Recker seconded by Deutmeyer to adjourn this meeting. this motion carried unanimously.

dated November 11, 1960

Mrs. Harriet Leese
secretary

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