

Special meeting of April 18, 1961

A special meeting of the Western Dubuque County Community School Board was called at 8 P. M. on April 18, 1961 at the office of the district in the Farley School.

Meeting called to order by President Driscoll, roll call with the following present:

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

Present also at the meeting were Superintendent Drexler and Attorney H. F. Reynolds, legal consultant for Western Dubuque County Community School District.

Attorney Reynolds discussed with the board the procedure of the forth coming bond election of the district and reported all legal aspects were in readiness with the passage on April 18, 19 61 of a legalizing act, House file no. 691, necessary for the completion of all requisitions as set forth by the firm of Chapman and Cutler of Chicago Illinois.

It was moved by Ross and seconded by Deutmeyer that: Mrs. Catherine Oberbroeckling and the Mrs. Rhetta Edwards family be advised that the board deemed it advisable to plant only small grain on their property, of which Western Dubuque County Community School District holds an option. Also, that in view of the fact the board has every confidence the bond issue will pass they will not be responsible for any crop damage once the option is exercised. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ross that: J. J. White, Jos. E. Kelchen, Paul Thul and Anton Lehmann be advised that it now appears Western Dubuque County Community School District will not be exercising their options with them. The motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

The secretary advised to direct letters of appreciation to Representatives O'Toole and Duffy and Senator Frommelt for their action in the introduction and passage of the legalizing act, house file no. 691, for Western Dubuque County Community School District.

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Appearing before the board at this time were Mr. Adrian Aitchison and Mr. Robert Hawkins of the Cascade area. They met with the board in regard to the decision reached by the board on April 3rd, to cease all transportation and tuition payments of students attending school outside the district for the 1961-1962 school year. Mr. Hawkins and Mr. Aitchison stated it was their wish this action might be reconsidered. The gentlemen were told the board would further consider the matter and they would be notified of the decision.

A motion by Scherrman that the meeting adjourn, seconded by Ross. The motion carried unanimously.

dated April 18, 1961

Mrs. Harriet Feese,
secy.

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