

Meeting of July 1st, 1961

Western Dubuque County Community School Board met in special meeting on Saturday July 1st, 1961 as required by section 279.3 of the code.

Meeting called to order by President Driscoll at 8 P. M.

Present:

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

Merle Ross----- absent

Superintendent Drexler and Treasurer Grotenhuis present.

Minutes of previous regular meeting read and approved as so read.

Superintendent Drexler presented the proposed budget of the 1961-1962 school year.

A motion by Scherrman that this budget of \$394,865.00 for general fund and \$93,000.00 for the school house fund --- totalling \$487,865.00--- be accepted for publication.

Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

Motion by Deutmeyer that the publication date for the budget estimate be set at July 13, 1961 and hearing on same July 25, motion seconded by Scherrman. Motion carried.

After discussion on the bond sales of the district, Scherrman moved that the board proceed with the sale of the bonds with the assistance of Legal Counsel of the District Hal F. Reynolds. Motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

The board had received a request for the school bell in the Dyersville public school building from the boy scouts of Dyersville. A motion by Scherrman that the scouts might have the bell from the building if they remove it from the building at their own risk and expense. Motion seconded by Deutmeyer, carried unanimously.

The resignation of Miss Harriet Stanton was received and a motion by Scherrman that this resignation be accepted with regret. Seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

Motion by Scherrman that the following teachers contracts be given for the 1961-1962 school year:

Mrs. Arline Hartel @ \$5,200.00
 Mrs. Lillian Weber @ \$3,200.00

Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

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Motion by Scherrman that the motion of the June 1st meeting giving William Gross \$200.00 per month on his custodian contract be amended to read \$150.00 per month. Motion seconded by Recker, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Deutmeyer that the contract of Al. F. Thillen given at the June 1st meeting be amended to read \$340.00 per month. Motion seconded by Scherrman, motion carried unanimously.

A contract with St. Martin's Parish of Cascade for three class rooms for the 1961-1962 school year studied by the board. A motion by Scherrman that this contract at a rate of \$100.00 per month for nine months be accepted. Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

A motion by Recker that Mrs. LeRoy Humke be given a contract for \$25.00 per month for the nine month school term as assistant custodian of the Farley Public School Building. Motion seconded by Deutmeyer, motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Scherrman that Mrs. Ann Schmitz be given a contract as school nurse, this to be a 40 day per year contract, at \$15.00 per day plus mileage. Motion seconded by Deutmeyer carried unanimously.

Motion by Recker that George King Jr. , Merlin Mozena, Gene Oberbreckling, Sylvester Winters and Frank Konzen be given school bus drivers contracts as per wage schedule previously established and subject to approval by the State. This motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

A motion by Deutmeyer that Mr. Al. F. Thillen, Kenneth Kennedy, and B. Lindauer be accepted as substitute drivers to be paid on a daily salary basis. Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

The Board of Education was notified that the Western Dubuque County Community School District received their certificate of approval from the State Department of Public Instruction.

Superintendent Drexler advised the board about the new policy statement of the Department of Public Instruction concerning the standards now in effect in the approved high schools of Iowa

A motion by Deutmeyer that the Western Dubuque County Community School Board send their membership dues to the Iowa Association of School Boards for the July 1st 1961 to June 30, 1962 year. This membership fee being \$80.00. Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

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Scherrman moved that: The Western Dubuque County Community School District appoint the Epworth Savings Bank, Epworth Iowa, the Farley State Bank, Farley Iowa, the State Bank of Worthington, Worthington Iowa, and the Cascade State Bank, Cascade 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, State Bank of Worthington, Worthington Iowa, Cascade State Bank, Cascade Iowa shall be \$500,000.00. The period of appointment as depository banks for the school district shall be from July 1st, 1961 to June 30, 1962. Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

A motion by Scherrman that Harriet Feese be appointed secretary for the ensuing year at a salary of \$320.00 per month. The secretary appointment to include subsequent raises of \$20.00 per month each year until a salary of \$400.00 per month is reached. Motion seconded by Deutmeyer and carried unanimously.

The following bills presented:

To whom:	For:	Amount:
General Telephone Co.	service and tolls for office, Epworth, Farley Public	\$53.40 ~
Town of Farley	water- Farley school	22.83 ~
Farley Home Press	drivers contract forms	8.50 ~
Hoermann Press	custodian contracts	1.65 ~
Hertzberg-New Method	rebinding books for Epworth school	25.19 ~
Business Supply Co.	office supplies	10.38 ~
H. and W. Motor Express	express charges on chairs	4.06 ~
Tapelt and Reiser	phys. ed. supplies	2.70 ~
Epworth Hdw. Coal and Lumber Company	custodian supplies	25.56 ~
Great Plains Supply Co.	custodian supplies	17.07 ~
Klipto - Stoyles	books office supplies	140.54 ~
Great Plains Supply Co. Bernard Iowa	custodian supplies Bernard school	4.74 ~
Maquoketa Valley R. E. A.	power- rural schools	59.15 ~

To whom:	For:	Amount
Dr. B. C. Luehrsemann	medical exams for bus drivers	20.00 ~
J. S. Latta & Son	instructional supplies	9.28 ~
Cascade Water Dept.	sewer and water rental schools in Cascade	10.80 ~
Cascade Telephone Co.	service and tolls for Cascade schools	9.13 ~
Bernard Telephone Co.	service to Butler no's 3 and 6	8.96 ~
Cascade Municipal Elec.	service to east and west Cascade schools	11.20 ~
Northwestern Bell Tel Co.	service to Peosta school	5.95 ~
Field Enterprises	books----	3.50 ~
Interstate Power Co.	power- Farley, Epworth Bernard- Peosta rural schools	185.87 ~

Motion by Scherrman that bills be allowed as presented.
Motion seconded by Recker and carried unanimously.

Motion by Scherrman that meeting adjourn, seconded by Recker
carried unanimously.

dated, July 1st, 1961

Harriet Feese
secretary;

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