

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE METROPOLITAN
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NORTH POSEY COUNTY, INDIANA

Held September 9, 1968

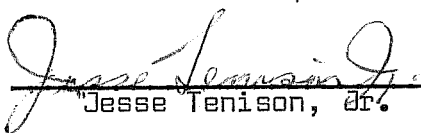
The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, was held in the office of the superintendent of schools on the 9th day of September, 1968, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Attending were members Tenison, Hall, Fletchall, Wade and Staples. Also attending were Superintendent Hollen and Attorney Schuler.

The meeting was called to order by President Tenison, who presided. Minutes of the last regular meeting of August 26, 1968 and of the special meeting of August 29, 1968, were read to the board and approved as read.

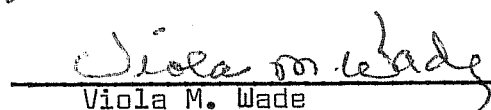
Claims No. 106 through No. 126 in the amount of \$2,994.07 were presented to the board for consideration. Following a discussion, Claim No. 114 to Superior Coach Sales in the amount of \$965.50 was withdrawn to be held for future consideration, due to the apparent failure of the Superior bus bodies to comply with bid specifications in two details.

The superintendent reported on problems involving the bussing of students, particularly as to overcrowding in the St. Wendell area. He reported that it was necessary to establish a new bus route to take care of this overload, and that Fred Schmitt had been employed as bus driver. He further reported that in regard to the problems created by I-64, Bus Driver Clifford Creek was transporting all students, both elementary and high school living North of the highway, and Bus Driver Gordon Rumble was transporting all students, both elementary and high school living South of the highway, and that the system was apparently working satisfactorily.

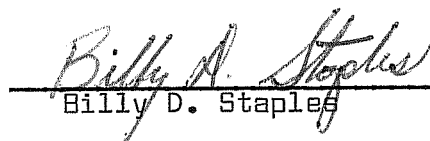
The superintendent presented to the board a schedule of teaching activities at the high school, and a transportation report covering the previous school year. Following a general discussion on these matters and other points of interest, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 9:07 p.m.


Jesse Tenison, Jr.


Jack D. Hall


Viola M. Wade


P. C. Fletchall


Billy D. Staples

Board of Education

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Held September 23, 1968

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, was held in the office of the superintendent of schools on the 23rd day of September, 1968, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Attending were members Tenison, Hall, Wade, Fletchall and Staples. Also attending were Superintendent Hollen and Attorney Schuler.

The meeting was called to order by President Tenison, who presided. Minutes of the last regular meeting of September 9, 1968 were read to the board, and approved as read.

Claims No. 129 through No. 146 in the amount of \$1,829.21 were presented to the board for consideration. Following a discussion, on motion duly made by Fletchall, seconded by Hall, and unanimously carried, these claims were approved and ordered paid.

The superintendent reported the receipt of a check in the amount of \$100.00 from Superior Bus Sales to cover differences in cost due to the failure of the bus bodies to have zinc-coated handrails and folding doors as required in the specifications. It was felt this amount adequately compensated for the difference in specification details. Thereupon, on motion duly made by Fletchall, seconded by Staples, and unanimously carried, claim no. 114 in the amount of \$965.60 covering the down payment owed to Superior Bus Sales for the bus bodies, which claim was held in abeyance from the last meeting, was approved by the board and ordered paid.

The superintendent reported to the board that the three (3) school busses which were traded in to Superior Bus Sales on the purchase of three new busses, were found to have been damaged to some degree due to sugar being placed in the fuel tanks. He further reported that these busses had been parked on the school parking lot with all other busses of the district, but only these three busses had sugar introduced into the fuel tank. The board instructed the superintendent to advise Superior Bus Sales by letter that all efforts would be made to secure payment of any claim which might arise due to the damage to the busses through the school's insurance carrier, and that the school district would do all within its power to rectify any damage which Superior Bus Sales may have suffered due to the sugar being placed in the fuel tanks of the busses traded in.

The question of the amount of assistance to be given by the school district to the Jr-Sr High School newspaper was raised, and following a discussion, on motion duly made by Wade, seconded by Hall, and unanimously carried, it was agreed that the district pay the sum of \$200.00 as a subsidy toward the cost of the newspaper.

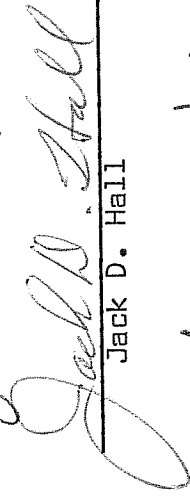
The superintendent reported that a claim was being processed against the county department of public welfare of Vanderburgh County in the amount of \$6,558.24, to cover the cost of educating 21 students who were recipients of welfare from Vanderburgh County.

The superintendent reported that the official enrollment of the school district as of September 15, 1968 was 850 students in Kindergarten through Sixth Grade, and 770 students in Seventh Grade through Twelfth Grade, for a total enrollment of 1,620 students.

Upon request received by the superintendent, the board granted permission to St. Francis Xavier School to use the Poseyville Gym for basketball practices, upon scheduling to be worked out with school officials.

Following a further discussion of school business, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 8:30 p.m.


Jesse Tenison, Jr.


Jack D. Hall


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