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

Held August 13, 1968

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, was held on the 13th day of August, 1968, at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the office of the Superintendent of Schools. All members were present as well as Superintendent Hollen.

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Hall, as President Tenison was late in arriving. After his arrival he assumed the direction of the Board.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and upon motion by Wade, seconded by Fletchall, and unanimously carried, minutes were approved as read.

Claims No. 46 through 83 as well as a Title IIclaim, No. 21, were presented to the Board for consideration. Upon motion duly made by Fletchall and seconded by Staples, and unanimously carried, claims were ordered paid.

Superintendent Hollen informed the Board that Mrs. Carol Newton would be resigning her position as English instructor at the High School due to pregnancy, and that he had interviewed Mr. Jerald Boyer, who he recommended as a replacement. The Board accepted the recommendation and instructed Mr. Hollen to offer Mr. <sup>B</sup>oyer a contract. Mr. Hollen also informed the Board that an applicant in Social Studies, Mr. Paul Cruce, a graduate of Murray State College was interested and that he would notify Mr. Hollen soon as to acceptance if contract offered. The Board instructed Mr. Hollen to contract Mr. Cruce for the final vacancy in the district, or some other suitable applicant.

An Achievement Diploma was singed by the Boardfor Doreen Betty Simpson. Teaching contract for Mrs. Beth Howell, Special Education teacher was signed by the Board. Board members signed the contract of the Superintendent, and all members received a copy of same.

Superintendent Hollen requested that the Board approve participation in the Title I program for the 1968-69 school year. Board members were informed that the allocation for the 1968-69 school year on Title I would be \$19,584. Board approved participation for the coming school year.

Mr. Hollen briefed the Board on the TV Assessment for the coming school year. Annual cost was up \$176 over the previous year but it was approved that the district continue with the program.

A request for Homebound Instruction for Kathryn Jean Roedel was presented by the Superintendent and the  $^{\rm B}$ oard approved the request.

Contract for Robert Reynolds who would begin his duties as custodian at the High School on September 2, was signed by the Board.

After routine business was completed, the Board members turned their attention to the cost analysis of the building program as presented by the architectural firm. After a long and spirited discussion all phases of the program, financial etc:, the Board unanimously agreed that action should be delayed on acceptance or rejection of the program until the next meeting and in the meantime that the cost estimate should be publicized in the newspapers of the area.

As there was no further business to come before the Board, upon motion duly made and seconded and unanimously carried, meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

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