

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

Held March 10, 1969

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The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Metropolitan School District of North Posey County, Indiana, was held on the 10th day of March, 1969, in the office of the superintendent of schools at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Attending were Board Members Tenison, Hall, Wade, Staples and Fletchall. Also attending were Superintendent Hollen and Attorney Schuler.

The meeting was called to order by President Tenison, who presided. Minutes of the previous special board meeting of March 5 were read to the board and approved as read.

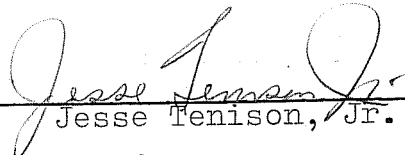
Claims No. 484 through No. 521 in the total amount of \$3,032.85 were presented to the board for consideration, and upon motion duly made by Wade, seconded by Hall and unanimously carried, were approved by the board and ordered paid.

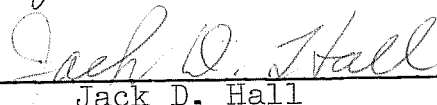
On motion by Hall, seconded by Fletchall and unanimously carried, the board voted to join the Indiana State School Board Association and to pay the \$385.00 annual dues.

The executive committee and president of the North Posey Classroom Teachers Association attended the meeting to discuss with the board the various aspects of the teachers' strike of March 7, 1969. The executive committee stated that their purpose was to protest to the legislature for their failure to appropriate sufficient funds to maintain or increase the quality of education in the State of Indiana. It was stated that in no way was the strike a protest against local conditions or against the local school board, although school board members pointed out that many people within the district felt that this was the purpose of the strike. Following a general discussion of the strike, its usefulness, its effect upon the school district and the students, and communications between the teachers' association and the school board, and among school board personnel and the administrative staff, the joint meeting was adjourned.

A discussion was held concerning pay for the teachers who were involved in the strike. The board directed that those teachers who reported to the schools on March 7, as well as teachers' aides and the school nurse, should be paid for the day. Any request for payment by other teachers would be referred to the board by the superintendent, for board action.

Thereafter, other matters of a general nature were discussed by the board, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at the hour of 10:30 p.m.

  
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Held March 24, 1969

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 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., with Board Members Tenison, Wade, Staples Hall and Fletchall present. Also attending were Superintendent Hollen and Attorney Schuler.

The meeting was called to order by President Tenison, who presided. Minutes of the previous meeting were read to the board and approved as read.

Claims No. 525 through No. 540 in the total amount of \$36,009.71 and Title I claims No. 8 and No. 9 in the total amount of \$419.00 were presented to the board for consideration, and upon motion duly made by Wade, seconded by Fletchall and unanimously carried, were approved by the board and ordered paid.

The superintendent reported to the board that termites had been found in two new areas in the Jr-Sr High School and that the estimated cost for treating these infested areas would be \$200.00. The Board considered the advisability of treating the remaining untreated portion of the high school, and the superintendent was requested to secure a cost estimate on this figure.

The school calendar for the year 1969-70 was presented to the board, and the superintendent reported it to be much the same as last year, with the first day of regular classes being September 2 and the last day of school being on May 22. He also reported on the proposed Summer School program, indicating that there would be four drivers' training instructors teaching 120 pupils, and that applications for the job had been received from Pittman, Brenton, Mauck and Willis. He also indicated that there would be one class of 20 students in Health and one class of 28 students in Beginning Typing, together with a Remedial Reading class covering Grades 3 through 8.

The superintendent reported to the board that Teachers Irene Deal and Doris Williams had returned to the board that portion of their monthly pay which covered the March 14 teachers' strike, which had been paid to them due to their attendance at school that day. He also reported the receipt of a letter from Mrs. Kares requesting that she be paid for the day of March 14 since she was unable to teach through no fault of her own. Following a discussion, on motion by Wade, seconded by Hall and unanimously carried, pay for Mrs. Kares on March 14 was authorized.

The superintendent reported that due to the fact that Mrs. Louise Wiley had taught more than thirty days during the school year, it would be necessary to place her on a supplemental contract and that her pay would be \$36.00 a day instead of \$20.00 a day as was paid the initial thirty days of her teaching period.

A request was received from Teacher Roger Hunt that he be granted a leave of absence for the school year 1969-70 in order to study at the University of Arkansas in his work toward a Masters' degree. It was pointed out that such a leave was requested by the agency offering

the teaching grant, and that a condition of the grant was that he agree to return to the school district for teaching following the leave of absence. Upon a discussion, the board unanimously granted the leave of absence.

Bids were received on school busses as follows:

1. NIX MOTOR SALES, INC. (Chevrolet Chassis)
 

Two (2) 54-passenger chassis	\$ 6,319.82
Two (2) 60-passenger chassis	7,666.90
  
2. NIX BUS SALES (Bluebird Bus Bodies)
 

Two (2) 54-passenger and two (2) 60-passenger Bluebird bus bodies	\$15,157.80
Less trade-in allowance	<u>1,800.00</u>
Net cost	\$13,357.80
  
- Four (4) complete units with Chevrolet chassis and Bluebird bodies
 

Less trade-in allowance	\$29,144.52
Net cost	<u>2,000.00</u>
	\$27,144.52
  
3. SUPERIOR BUS BODY, INC.
 

Two (2) 54-passenger bus bodies (net cost after trade-in)	\$ 7,100.00
Two (2) 60-passenger bus bodies (net cost after trade-in)	<u>7,400.00</u>
	\$14,500.00
  
4. NORTH POSEY FORD, INC. (Ford Chassis)
 

Two (2) 54-passenger chassis	\$ 6,288.90
Two (2) 60-passenger chassis	7,357.38
  
5. BREINER & UHDE IMPLEMENT COMPANY
 

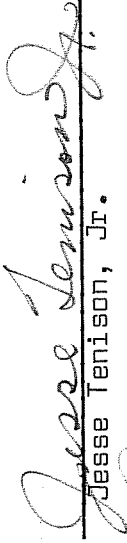
Two (2) 54-passenger International chassis with Wayne bodies	\$13,518.78
Two (2) 60-passenger International chassis with Wayne bodies	14,883.96*
  
- \* Optional alternate bid plus \$531.70 on each 60-passenger bus
  
6. KERLIN BUS SALES & SERVICE (Thomas Safety Cruiser)
 

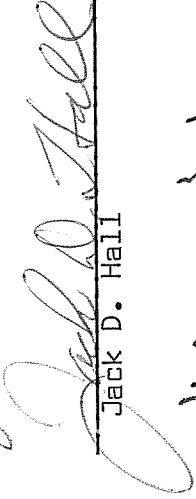
One (1) or more 54-passenger busses	\$ 4,248.00
One (1) or more 60-passenger busses	4,408.67

Due to a scheduled meeting with the architects and the Posey School Building Corporation, these bids were taken under advisement until the special meeting of the board to be held April 3, 1969.

Thereafter, the board met in general session with the architects and the directors of the Posey School Building Corporation to discuss matters pertaining to the construction of the Elementary school and the Jr-Sr High School addition.

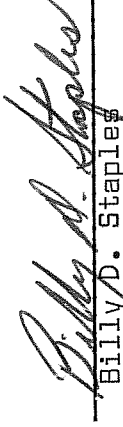
There being no further business to come before the board, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at ten o'clock.

  
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