

ANNUAL MEETING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FR. BLOOMFIELD, J. 9, 1923, BALDWIN AUDITORIUM, BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Board members present: H. B. Clement, Fred V. Quarton, R. J. Coryell and Leigh Lynch.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. H. B. Clement at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The following call was read by R. J. Coryell, secretary pro tem.

Notice of Annual Meeting: Notice. The annual meeting of School District No. 1, Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, for the election of school officers for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before it, will be held in the Baldwin high school building in Birmingham, Michigan, on Monday, the 9th day of July, 1923, at 7 o'clock p.m. Central Standard Time.

The minutes of the annual meeting of 1922 were read by the secretary. It was moved and seconded that the minutes stand approved as read and be placed on file. Carried.

The following financial report for 1922-1923 was read by secretary pro tem R. J. Coryell.

Financial Report for the Year Ending July 9, 1923

Table with columns for Primary money, General Fund, Library Fund, Building and Site, Receipts, and Expenditures. Total receipts including money on hand July 10, 1922, amount to \$260,943.48.

Total expenditures including money on hand July 9, 1923, \$260,943.48. Secretary R. J. Taylor has prepared the following report showing in greater detail the various items for which the funds of the district had been expended during the past year, which report was read by R. J. Coryell, secretary pro tem.

Large financial table with columns for General Expense, Board of Education, Superintendent, Treasurer, Insurance, Telephone, Instruction and Supplies, Baldwin school, Hill school, Barnum school, Adams school, Maplecrest school, Supply teachers, Laboratory, School supplies, Domestic science classes, Manual training classes, Operation, Engineer and janitors, Coal, Electricity, Gas, Janitor supplies, Laundry, Miscellaneous, Petty cash, Paper, water, etc., Water, \$500 on past account, Boiler repair, Building repair, Bonds, Interest on bonds, Interest on short term loans, Short term loans, Bonds paid, Interest on bonds, Mary Patrick annuity, Taxes, sewer, Auxiliary Agencies, Library books and supplies, Nurse and supplies, Moving pictures, children's free shows, Lecture course, Building and equipment, Adams school, Maplecrest school, Furniture.

The following financial report for the year 1922-23 was read by the treasurer, Fred V. Quarton:

Financial report table for First State Savings Bank, showing balance on hand July 31, 1922, total receipts, total disbursements, and balance on hand July 5, 1923.

Net cash: The apparent discrepancy in the total amount received and reported in the reports of Treasurer Fred V. Quarton and Secretary R. J. Taylor is due to the fact that the Secretary's report is from July 10, 1922, to July 9, 1923, while Treasurer Fred V. Quarton's books were turned over to him by retiring Treasurer J. H. McBride July 31, 1922. The net cash balance on hand, \$6,828.72, July 5, 1923, is the same for both Secretary and Treasurer.

The following report of audit was read by Secretary pro tem R. J. Coryell:

To the Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan, July 5, 1923. In re: The accounts for the fiscal year July 10, 1922, to July 5, 1923, of Secretary Roy J. Taylor and Treasurer Fred V. Quarton of School District No. 1, Fractional, Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, State of Michigan.

Nominations were in order for the election of a trustee for a term of three years to succeed Mr. H. B. Clement. It was moved and supported that Mr. H. B. Clement be nominated and elected to himself for the term expiring at the next meeting. The motion was carried. The nominations were closed. Carried. The ballot was cast the result of which was as follows: Mr. Clement, 242; special ballots, 3; total votes cast, 246. Mr. Clement was declared elected to succeed himself for a term of three years.

Nominations were next in order to elect one member of the Student Loan Fund Committee for a term of one year. Mrs. C. J. Shain was nominated. It was moved and supported that Mrs. C. J. Shain be nominated. The motion was carried.

It was moved and seconded that the Board members receive a fixed sum of money for each night of attendance at Board meeting. A vote by acclamation was taken and the motion lost. A motion was made and seconded that the members of the Board of Education be paid a flat sum of \$150 per year as in the past year. A vote by acclamation was taken and the motion carried.

It was moved and supported that a school nurse be employed for the coming year. A vote by acclamation was taken and the motion carried. It was further supported that the salary of the school nurse be determined by the Board of Education. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Carried.

Special meeting of the Qualified Electors of School District No. 1 Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. H. B. Clement presided in the chair and read the call and stated the object of the meeting. Notice of Special Meeting: Notice. A special meeting of the legal voters of School District No. 1 Fr. of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield will be held in the Baldwin high school building in Birmingham, Mich., on the 9th day of July A. D. 1923, at 4 o'clock p.m. Central Standard Time.

The undersigned constituting the Board of Election Inspectors at the request of the qualified voters of School District No. 1, Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, held in the Baldwin high school building in Birmingham, Michigan, on the 9th day of July A. D. 1923, hereby certify that the polls declared open at 4 p.m. and were kept open for 6 consecutive hours, being closed at 10 o'clock p.m., that a poll list was kept and a suitable ballot box used, and that upon a canvass of the polls the following result was ascertained: To authorize School District No. 1-Fractional of the Townships of Bloomfield, Troy, Royal Oak and Southfield, Oakland County, Michigan, to borrow the sum of \$67,500 for the purpose of securing interest at the rate of not to exceed 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, but principal and interest to be made payable at the rate of not to exceed 5 per cent per annum, inclusive of the expense of building and equipping an addition to the Baldwin high school building in the Village of Birmingham.

Further that the proceedings of said meeting were regular and in accord with the statutes in such case made and provided.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held in the office at 8 p.m. Present: H. B. Clement, Fred V. Quarton, Leigh Lynch and R. J. Coryell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as correct. The following reports from the auditor, Robert C. Peck, were received:

To the Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan, July 5, 1923. Sirs:—I have this day verified the items as shown on the record of fees and dues in the office of Supt. Clarence Vliet and find that the above is a true and correct statement of the same for the training year 1922-1923.

Moved by Taylor supported by Quarton that the above audit be accepted. Carried.

To the Board of Education, Birmingham, Michigan, July 5, 1923. Sirs:—I have this day verified the individual items and totals as shown by the books of Secretary Roy J. Taylor and the books, cancelled vouchers and bank statements of Treasurer Fred V. Quarton and find the items and totals as submitted to you in the appended annual report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction to be true and correct in every particular.

Moved by Coryell supported by Lynch that the report of Secretary R. J. Taylor be adopted as per certificate of audit. Carried. Moved by Lynch supported by Coryell that the report of Treasurer Fred V. Quarton be adopted as per certificate of audit. Carried.

TABLE TALKS ON TAXATION AND KINDRED TOPICS

By "One Who Listened"

"Did you ever stop to think," said the Outlooker, "what a wonderful country we have? Take the fine juicy cantaloupes and in our stores around ten cents each, you'll notice that they come in crates marked 'Imperial Valley.' Probably most of our school children know where the Imperial Valley is located but many of the century are uncertain. We knew it as the Great Colorado Desert, named for the Colorado river, which after flowing through the Grand Canyon divides Arizona and Southern California. The Indians had a name for it that meant 'The Hollow of God's Hand' for most of this valley is bordered on one side by a high wall of fifty feet below. 'For centuries this valley was over-run with grasswood, mesquite cacti, and other desert products, a veritable waste where many travelers got lost and perished from thirst and the terrific heat for it is often 110 in the shade there—with no shade. All this time it held fifty to sixty feet depth of the finest alluvial soil decayed by stone and earth washed down from the surrounding mountains. Finally American enterprise evolved a way to get this rich soil into the hands of getting the Colorado just below the Mexican border and bringing its water through the valley, discharging the overflow into the Salton Sea, a salt, dead sea at the north end, and the valley flourishes.

Prof. Writes On Astronomy

(Continued from Page One) men even if their interest be somewhat lacking in the more prosaic and mathematical facts governing the positions and motions of the celestial bodies. The purpose of stimulating an interest in the more popular aspects of astronomy, Birmingham high school is favored in an unusual way, in possessing a fine five-inch Byrd telescope with full equatorial mounting. This instrument was purchased a year ago and is available to the public almost any favorable night by special appointment. During the school year, particular notes for the observation of the moon, planets, eclipses, sun, etc., are set aside from time to time for the convenience of students and their friends.

M. H. Stephens, 3001 First Avenue, Birmingham, Ala. He is a member of the Birmingham Astronomical Society. He is a member of the Birmingham Astronomical Society. He is a member of the Birmingham Astronomical Society.

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