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THE SUPERINTENDENT REMINDED THE BOARD MEMBERS THAT THE WHITE FRAME BUILDING AT SUMMER HILL WHICH IS CURRENTLY BEING USED AS AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WILL NOT BE NEEDED FOR ANY SCHOOL PURPOSES AFTER JANUARY 1, 1961, AND THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD BE RELIEVED OF ALL ITEMS OF EXPENSE PERTAINING TO THE BUILDING AS OF THIS DATE SINCE CORRESPONDING EXPENSE WOULD BE INCURRED AT THE NEW CLASSROOM PROJECT UPON THE OCCUPANCY OF SAME ON JANUARY 1, 1961. ON A MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER CHAPMAN, SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER FLEETWOOD AND UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED, THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO ADDRESS A LETTER TO THE OFFICIALS OF THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE ADVISING THEM THAT THE STRUCTURE IN QUESTION WAS BEING RETURNED TO THE CITY OF CARTERSVILLE BY OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE SCHOOL BOARD, AS OF JANUARY 1, 1961.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD WERE APPRAISED OF THE FACT THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE CARTERSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BY THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, MR. E. C. MARTIN, WAS BECOMING A MOST TRYING PROPOSITION WHERE NON-SCHOOL GROUPS AND PARTIES ARE INVOLVED. PARTICULAR ATTENTION WAS CALLED TO A SERIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS WITH THE CARTERSVILLE JAYCEES INVOLVING THE JUNIOR MISS GEORGIA PROJECT FOR THE YEARS 1959 AND 1960. AFTER A BRIEF CONSIDERATION OF THE MATTER, THE SUPERINTENDENT WAS INSTRUCTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE JAYCEES AND ADVISE HIM THAT IT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY FOR HIS ORGANIZATION TO WORK OUT ALL OF THE DETAILS INCIDENTAL TO THIS, OR ANY OTHER PROJECT WITH MR. E. C. MARTIN, THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL. IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE JAYCEES BE FURNISHED WITH A STATEMENT OF POLICY RELATIVE TO THE USE OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM BY NON-SCHOOL GROUPS.

REFINED STATEMENTS OF SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD POLICY, PUPIL APPLICATIONS, OFFICIAL PUPIL-TEACHER RATIOS, AND A SCHEDULE OF POINTS IN ESTABLISHING PRIORITY FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS APPLYING FOR ENROLLMENT IN THE CITY SCHOOLS WERE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD MEMBERS AND WERE CONSIDERED AT LENGTH. IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY AGREED THAT THE INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBERS AND THE SUPERINTENDENT WOULD CONTINUE WORK ON EACH OF THESE ITEMS PREPARATORY TO OFFICIAL ACTION BY THE SCHOOL BOARD DURING THE REGULAR JANUARY MEETING ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1961.

THE FOLLOWING REPORTS WERE MADE TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD BY THE SUPERINTENDENT:

I. ATTENDANCE REPORT FOR THIRD SCHOOL MONTH:

THE ACTIVE ENROLLMENT AT THE END OF THE THIRD SCHOOL MONTH WAS 2,508. THE ADA FOR THE THIRD SCHOOL MONTH WAS 2,406 PUPILS. THE PERCENTAGE OF ATTENDANCE IN THE WHITE SCHOOLS FOR THE THIRD MONTH WAS 96.5%; IN THE COLORED SCHOOLS, 94%. OUR ATTENDANCE HAS BEEN VERY GOOD THROUGHOUT THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

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AND SUBSEQUENTLY ADVISE THE CITY OFFICIALS OF SUCH ADJUSTMENT AS SHOULD BE MADE IN THE MONTHLY APPROPRIATION OF \$19,872.90 BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1962, WHICH WILL BE THE BEGINNING OF YOUR NEW FISCAL YEAR. AT THIS TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO CALCULATE TUITION COLLECTIONS FOR THE YEAR, THUS PROVIDING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED BY CITY OFFICIALS IN PREPARING THE BUDGET FOR THE 1962 FISCAL YEAR.

THE SUPERINTENDENT INFORMED THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF THE OPERATING CONDITION OF SOME OF THE VEHICLES PROCURED BY THE BOARD FROM SURPLUS PROPERTIES AND MADE AVAILABLE TO CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL FOR THEIR PERSONAL USE. AFTER A THOROUGH REVIEW OF THE BOARD'S PRACTICE WITH REGARDS TO SUCH VEHICLES IT WAS UNANIMOUSLY CONCLUDED ON A MOTION BY BOARD MEMBER CONYERS, AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER FLEETWOOD THAT THE SCHOOL BOARD SHOULD NOT CONTINUE THE PRACTICE OF PROVIDING SAID VEHICLES FOR STAFF MEMBERS, AND THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT SHOULD TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO DISPENSE WITH EACH OF THESE VEHICLES EXTENDING TO THE PRESENT OPERATORS THE PRIVILEGE OF BUYING THE VEHICLES AT A PRICE OF \$35.00 PER UNIT, WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT THE SCHOOL BOARD PAID FOR EACH VEHICLE IN THE FIRST INSTANCE.

THE SUPERINTENDENT MADE THE FOLLOWING REPORT TO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD:

- (1). THE SUMMER HILL CLASSROOM PROJECT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. WAS OFFICIALLY ACCEPTED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29TH, AND WAS OCCUPIED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 2ND AS SCHOOL RECONVENED AFTER THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.
- (2). THAT FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 1961 HAD BEEN ESTABLISHED AS THE DATE ON WHICH A COMMITTEE OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS WOULD VISIT THE CITY SCHOOLS FOR THE PURPOSE OF EVALUATING THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES, THE CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM OF INSTRUCTION, AND PRACTICES AND TRENDS IN SCHOOL FINANCE. THE BOARD WAS INFORMED THAT DR. T. H. MAHLER OF THE GEORGIA CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, ATHENS, GEORGIA WOULD SERVE AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:
MR. PAUL SPRAYBERRY, AREA SUPERVISOR, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MR. T. C. CHAMBERS, DIVISION OF SCHOOL PLANT SERVICES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION; MR. W. C. MUNDY, SUPERINTENDENT, AMERICUS CITY SCHOOLS, AMERICUS, MR. W. E. PAFFORD, DIRECTOR OF DIVISION OF FIELD SERVICES, STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, DR. HORACE STURGIS, ASSISTANT REGISTRAR, GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY; DR. THOMAS FLOYD, DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM, AMERICUS CITY SCHOOLS, AMERICUS, GEORGIA; MR. J. H. CAMMON.

RECORD OF MINUTES OF CALLED MEETING OF THE
CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
March 28, 1966

Following an unofficial meeting with the Mayor, members of the City Council and other City officers, the Cartersville School Board went into official called session.

It was moved by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Greene that the Superintendent be instructed to contact the office of the representative of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Mr. Stanley Kruger, to investigate the possibility of a year's moratorium in implementing further desegregation policies if this system planned total consolidation beginning the school year 1967-68. The reason for requesting a year's delay is that six additional classrooms and library are needed at the Primary School before complete consolidation can take place and maintain our present plan of school organization. The motion was carried.

On a motion by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Chapman and unanimously adopted, this school system will proceed with implementing the guidelines set forth by the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare if a delay could not be obtained as explained in the previous motion.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent the Superintendent was instructed to communicate with Dr. Allen Smith, Associate State School Superintendent and request funds for six additional classrooms and library facility to assist with consolidation plans for the 1967-68 school year. The motion was adopted.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Monday, April 4, 1966 at 7:30 p.m.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:


Secretary


President

RECORD OF MINUTES-CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
APRIL 4, 1966

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 4, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Chapman.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting and the called meeting on March 28, 1966 were approved on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent.

A financial statement was presented by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Dent, Mrs. Helen Rice and Mrs. Vera Lipscomb were reelected to the position of Secretary and Bookkeeper, respectively.

It was moved by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Green, that Mrs. Christine Culverhouse's and Mrs. Rhenda Spence's resignation be accepted with regret. Superintendent Hill was instructed to write each a letter of appreciation in behalf of the Board.

Chairman Harris appointed Mr. Conyers and Mr. Dent as a committee to communicate with Mr. Bob Stiles regarding withdrawal of the Coosa Valley Conservation District's application for the old Post Office Building. It has been reported that the Cartersville School Board could obtain possession of this building if the Coosa Valley organization would withdraw its application.

On a motion by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Dent, the date of June 3, 1966 was approved as the make-up date for the school day lost due to inclement weather.

The following dates for summer school attendance were approved. The action was taken on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Conyers.

- Regular Summer School - June 13 through July 22
- Head Start - June 20 through August 12

The need for a new bus to transport students participating in athletics, literary and other events was discussed. The Superintendent was instructed to investigate possible ways of gaining funds for this purpose.

The Superintendent reported the negative response received from the telephone communication with the office of Mr. Stanley Kruger of HEW on inquiry about the possibility of a year's moratorium to develop and initiate plans toward total desegregation.

The School Board decided to postpone signing HEW Form 441-B until a later date if the membership deems signing the form

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
MAY 10, 1966

The regular meeting of the Cartersville School Board was held on Tuesday, May 10, 1966, at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Conyers.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent.

A delegation of the Cartersville High School Athletic Booster's Association (Bus Committee - Milton Jackson, Thomas Champion and Dave Ellerbee) appeared before the Board to discuss the acquisition of an activity bus. The delegation stated to the Board that they would make every effort to raise funds to make payment of the bus, if the Board of Education would consider placing an order at an early date. It was moved by Mr. Conyers and seconded by Mr. Dent that Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Board, appoint a committee to proceed in initiating an order for the above mentioned bus. Mr. Harris asked Mr. Hill and Mr. Green to serve with him on the committee.

A financial statement was presented and reviewed.

The resignation of Mrs. Iris Stein was presented by Superintendent Hill. On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Conyers her resignation was accepted with regret.

The resignations of Mr. & Mrs. Carlton Guthrie were presented by Mr. Hill. On a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Conyers, they were accepted with regret.

The resignation of Mr. Ralph Lowe was presented. On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Green, Mr. Lowe's resignation was accepted with regret.

The Superintendent was instructed to forward a letter of appreciation to each of the resigning teachers.

The Superintendent informed the Board of an NDEA Special Program allotment in the amount of \$10,292 to this system, with a local share of 20 per cent, or \$2,059. On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Chapman, and adopted this system will participate in the special allotted program and execute the Assurance of Compliance with the Department of Commerce regulations of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Dent, and adopted the schedule for the opening of school for the 1966-67 school year is as follows:

- August 15 Pre-planning begins for Administrative Personnel
- August 22 Pre-planning begins for Teachers
- August 25 First official day of school
- Sept. 5 Labor Day holiday

Superintendent Hill reported to the Board that the NYC summer program had been approved allowing for 100 enrollees in the City and County working 25 hours per week.

On a motion by Mr. Dent, seconded by Mr. Chapman, and approved, the parents of the fifty one county first graders registering at Pre-School Round-Up at the Cartersville Primary School will be notified that they will be accepted if space is available next fall. The motion was amended to notify all county students that efforts will be made to accept county students as long as space is available, because the Board determines its first responsibility is to students who are city residents.

The Board was presented an enrollment information sheet indicating current enrollment, transfers from Summer Hill School, and projected enrollment by grades for the 1966-67 school year. Because of transfers from Summer Hill School to other schools in the system, enrollment in these other schools have increased making it imperative that acceptance of county students be delayed until late August.

Superintendent Hill read a letter from Dr. Allen C. Smith, Associate Superintendent of Schools, with reference to availability of capital outlay funds to assist in construction of additional classrooms and a library facility at the Primary School. The letter indicated that the Cartersville School Board should adopt a resolution indicating the School Board's plans in reference to consolidation that necessitates additional facilities at the Primary School.

On a motion by Mr. Conyers, seconded by Mr. Chapman, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Cartersville School Board is cognizant of future school needs as it plans toward consolidation of our schools in the system, resulting in a 3-3-3-3 school organization pattern, and completely desegregated, and

WHEREAS, the School Board is aware that several classrooms presently being used for instructional purposes are sub-standard, and

WHEREAS, final determination of school plant needs will be determined by an anticipated school plant survey early next fall,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Cartersville School Board submit a request to the Finance Committee of the State Board of Education, with a request for allotment of capital outlay funds for school consolidation under House Bill 1214.

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
August 8, 1966

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, August 8, 1966 in the Superintendent's office.

All members of the Board were present.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Chapman.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Green the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

A financial statement was presented by the Superintendent and reviewed. The Superintendent was instructed to thank the principals and teachers of the system for their cooperation in the wise selection of materials and for exercising economy during the past school year.

The transfer of the following teachers from the Summer Hill School was approved:

Queen E. Green to the Cartersville Primary School
in the area of Art.

Dorothy Mention to the Cartersville Elementary
School in the area of Music.

Agnes Henderson to the Cartersville Junior High
School in the area of Reading.

Emogene Johnson to the Cartersville High School
in the area of Reading.

The Superintendent reported that one teacher from Summer Hill who had been notified of transfer had resigned (Mary Alice Hines) and that two white teachers were lost due to possible assignment to Summer Hill School.

Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent the following teachers were elected on a motion by Mr. Chapman, seconded by Mr. Conyers and unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Martha Cornelius
High School - Mathematics

Mrs. Catherine M. Anderson
Primary School - 3rd grade

Mrs. Paula Lander
Junior High School - English

Mrs. Emily Gilreath
Junior High School - English

Mrs. Loretta Padgett
Primary School - 1st Grade

RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
January 9, 1967

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 9, 1967 in the Superintendent's office. All members of the Board and Superintendent Hill were present. Mr. Bill Wadkins representing the Tribune News was in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Chapman.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Chapman the minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The Superintendent presented a financial report for the previous month and this report was discussed.

The Board membership was informed that the joint PTA meeting scheduled for January 10, 1967 was postponed until January 17. The Board members will serve on a panel for this meeting to discuss the "Future of the Cartersville Schools."

It was officially announced by Board Chairman Harris that Board members Bill C. Green and Thomas Chapman had been reelected to serve four-year terms representing the first and second wards respectively. This term of office is to begin January 1, 1967.

After reviewing the new HEW Guidelines for the 1967-68 school year, and on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent, the Superintendent was instructed to initiate the mailing of Freedom of Choice forms to all students and/or parents in this school system by January 13, 1967. He was also instructed to submit copies for proper advertisement in the local newspapers. The 30 day choice period would end on February 13, 1967.

The following report on personnel was presented by the Superintendent:

The forthcoming resignation of Mrs. Elizabeth Crane because of maternity reasons.

Consideration of Mrs. Robert Mines as a possible replacement for Mrs. Crane pending proper certification.

The forthcoming resignation of Mrs. Catherine Anderson who is leaving the system due to the transfer of her husband.

No prospective replacement known at this time.

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On a motion by Mr. Chapman and seconded by Mr. Dent the Junior High School faculty was reelected as presented by the Superintendent.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Chapman the High School faculty was reelected as presented by the Superintendent.

The recommendation of the Principal for the election of the Summer Hill School staff was tabled until determination of school enrollment can be finalized.

The Superintendent suggested that consideration and study be given the possibility of allowing one-half day per month sick leave for custodial staff. Final determination would probably be made after it is known what funds from the state and the city for the ensuing school term are available.

Inreference to the building project at the Primary School on Douglas Street and the building project at the Cartersville High School gymnasium, the Superintendent was instructed to interview Mr. Tommy Thompson as a possible architect for these two projects.

Mr. Bill Green submitted an estimate for redwood seating in the Cartersville High School gymnasium. After some discussion it was decided to table this project until a later date when more funds would be available.

The Superintendent advised the membership that the City Manager has said that the City has taken the renovation of the Post Office building under advisement and that the extent of possible funding will be determined at a later date.

The Superintendent presented to the Board information on projected enrollment as determined by freedom of choice forms. It was pointed out that it may be necessary to reject more county applicants in the first six grades due to increased enrollment because of transfer of students from Summer Hill School. It was pointed out that a total of 80 Summer Hill students have requested transfer from the Summer Hill School. Of this number 59 requested transfer to other city schools and 21 requested transfer to county schools.

On a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Conyers the Board accepted the high bid of \$151.99 submitted by John Alise for the 1950 pick-up truck.

Due to the fact that only one bid was received for the 1953 International School bus, the Superintendent was instructed to re-advertise for bids on this vehicle.

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RECORD OF MINUTES - CARTERSVILLE SCHOOL BOARD
January 8, 1968

New Frontier

The Cartersville School Board held its regular monthly meeting on January 8, 1968. Chairman Harris, Mr. Dent, Mr. Green, Mr. Conyers and Superintendent Hill were in attendance.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Rev. Marvin Jones.

Chairman Harris recognized visitors, Bill Wadkins representing the Tribune-News; and a delegation from the New Frontier Civic League of Cartersville; Rev. Marvin Jones, Arthur Carter, Homer Jones, Winston Strickland, Elbert Weems and George Hendricks.

The minutes of the November meeting were approved on a motion by Mr. Green and seconded by Mr. Dent.

Comments and questions from the New Frontier delegation with reference to School Board plans in reorganizing the school system, the status of the Summer Hill principal and teachers were discussed. It was pointed out by Board members and Superintendent Hill that future assignments will be made without regard to race, color, or national origin. It was also pointed out that due to normal turnover of staff members, it may not be necessary to displace any teachers due to total desegregation of the schools. However, all staff members will be recommended by usual recommendation procedures as followed previously, i.e., the Superintendent recommends principals and central office staff, Principals in turn recommend individual school staff members to the Superintendent, and the Superintendent recommends same to the School Board.

The Superintendent also indicated that if necessary, a survey of professional competency would be administered to all teachers to assist in determining capability of teachers. A spokesman for the delegation emphasized the fact that they were interested in maintaining the good relations experienced between the Negro and white races to date, and also commended the School Board for the effective inauguration of desegregation procedures in the past.

The financial statement was reviewed for the months of November and December.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, and on a motion by Mr. Dent and seconded by Mr. Green, Miss Clara Milner was approved