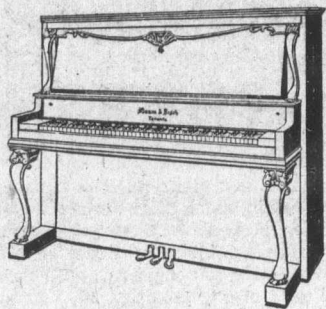


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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes of a special meeting called for business as specified held in the Library Board Room on Wednesday, Feb. 2nd, 1921, at 7.30 p.m. Present—Wm. Harper, Chairman; Dr. Howden, John McKercher, E. D. Swift, J. W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, and Dr. McGillicuddy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

McGillicuddy—Howden, and carried, that the following accounts be accepted and paid.

Public School—Wm. McLeay, war stamps 70c; Pearce & Doan, coal \$133.60; Loan from High School \$350.00.

High School—Wm. McLeay, war stamps and postage \$1.80; Taylor & Sons, supplies 20c; Pearce & Doan, coal \$132.15; Swanton Chambers, wood \$13.00; A. Thrower, wood \$10.00; Electric light, Armory \$3.78 at High School \$1.35.

McLaren—Fitzgerald, and carried, that the minutes as read be confirmed.

Board dismissed sine die.

D. WATT, Secretary.

Watford, Ont.

Minutes of regular meeting of the Board of Education held in the Library Board room on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1921, at 8 p.m. according to statute.

Present—Wm. Harper, Dr. Howden, John McKercher, E. D. Swift, J.

W. McLaren, W. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. McGillicuddy, and Lou R. Kinnell.

The secretary took the chair and asked for nominations for Chairman Howden—McLaren, and carried, that John McKercher be chairman for 1921.

Fitzgerald—Swift, and carried, that D. Watt be secretary of the Board for the ensuing year at a salary of fifty dollars and that he be granted a bonus of ten dollars for extra services during 1920.

Harper—Kinnell, and carried, that Wm. McLeay be Treasurer at same salary as last year.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that W. C. Howden be re-appointed as our representative to the Public Library Board.

Howden—Harper, and carried, that the following be our committees for 1921.

Repairs and Supplies—McLaren, Kinnell and Howden.

Finance—Harper, McGillicuddy, and Newell.

Management—Siddall, Swift and Fitzgerald.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that we meet in the Library Board Room on the last Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

Swift—McGillicuddy, and carried, that High School supplies be bought from J. W. McLaren and Public School supplies from Taylor & Son.

Fitzgerald—McLaren, and carried, that we keep our High School account in the Sterling Bank and our

Public School account in the Merchants Bank.

Kinnell—Howden, and carried, that W. Kelly of the Petrolia Public School be our representative on the Entrance Board.

Howden—Kinnell, and carried, that we ask our Municipal Council for one thousand dollars for public school purposes, \$150.00 immediately and balance by the 25th inst.

The Public School report for January, 1921, was read.

McLaren—Fitzgerald and carried, that the principal's report be received and filed.

The Public School Inspector's report for 1920 was read.

Fitzgerald—Harper, and carried, that the Inspector's report be received and the suggestions made be considered and action taken as may be necessary.

Harper—Kinnell, and carried, that the Public School principal be authorized to get supplementary reading books and report cards as needed.

Fitzgerald—Swift, and carried, that we confirm the action of the Chairman and secretary in borrowing three hundred and fifty dollars from the High School account for Public School purposes and that said money be paid back to the High School account.

Swift—McLaren, and carried, that we adjourn.

D. WATT, Secretary.

WATFORD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

A meeting of this society was held in the Public Library Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, and was fairly well attended. The following business was transacted.

The thanks of the society was tendered to the Lambton 149 Chapter, Daughters of the Empire, for their donation and promise of support also to the Watford Orchestra for their kindness in furnishing music on the night of Dr. Bennet's lecture.

The following were added to the list of officers, Mrs. T. G. Mitchell to be second vice-president, and the presidents of the Woman's Institute and Lambton's 149 Chapter to be ex-officio directors of the society.

A committee was appointed to draw up a list of premiums that would be available to the members of the society. This list will be published later.

Some time was also spent in discussing further organization and a membership campaign. The Government grant is equivalent to the membership fees so the aim is to include everybody as members. Each member will receive besides the satisfied feeling that he is helping improve his own town, a free premium of seeds, bulbs or shrubs as he may select later. Mr. Swift or Mr. Brown or any of the officers will be glad to receive your fees.

KERWOOD

Mr. L. Cook is busy harvesting his ice crop.

Mr. Quince Cook of the Royal Bank, Strathroy, has been home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Armstrong, Toronto, Mrs. Bennett, Watford, visited their father, Mr. John Hughes.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Bourne's little daughter, Joan, is very ill at present with pneumonia.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. Richardson, Feb. 10th, a good attendance requested.

Mr. John Richardson, Sr., has been on the sick list but we are glad to say is improving. His son, Mr. John Richardson of Petrolia, spent Sunday with his parents.

The Mission Circle which met last Saturday was well attended, a very pleasing program being given. Among other things worthy of mention was a violin solo by Miss Gwendolyn Morgan which was especially well rendered.

A birthday party and valentine social will be celebrated on the 14th of Feb. In the evening at the Methodist church. It being the 40th anniversary of the W. M. S. A good program is being provided. Come and see what luck your piece of birthday cake will bring.

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