

County School Board Meeting

Manassas, Virginia, December 5, 1928

The County School Board met as per adjournment on the above date, with the following members present: D. J. Arrington, Chairman, Annie G. Cline, E. S. Brockett, J. M. Russell, W. L. Lloyd.

Mr. Arrington and Mr. Lloyd, delegates to the State Education Association in Richmond, made a brief report, one item of which concerned mileage allowed trustees in attendance at Board meetings. The Clerk was requested to write Mr. Lancaster, Secretary of State Board, for further information on this point.

Mr. Cline, who was appointed a committee to adjust the controversy between Grace Evans, colored teacher at Quantico, and Rhoda Juggins, a patron of the school, reported that she had called a meeting at her home and had made every attempt possible to get the two parties to cooperate and agree. She further stated that at the end of the meeting, the conditions stood very much as they had before, and that she deemed it inadvisable to make any change without bringing to the further attention of the Board. The Board considered carefully the whole situation and decided for the sake of the larger number of children that the elimination of Lucretia Juggins would be for the best interests of the school. It decided, therefore, to keep Lucretia Juggins out of school for the remainder of the current session.

A letter was read from Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, stating that she had suspended William Brown from the Occoquan School and recommended that he be eliminated from school for the balance of the session. There was also a letter from Miss Alice Graybill, a teacher in the school, which advised the same action. The Board decided to sustain the teachers and to eliminate William Brown from the Occoquan High School for an indefinite period.

It appearing that the money owing Gosson and Butler, amounting to \$593.33 would be much better handled if in the hands of the Haymarket bank, where the matter was formerly taken care of, the Board ordered the Chairman and Clerk to sign up a collateral note for \$593.33 and to have the Haymarket Bank handle this matter until such time as the money could be paid over in full. The Board ordered the interest amounting to \$19.04 to be paid. Recorded vote: ayes, Arrington, Brockett, Russell, Lloyd, Cline. Nos, None.

The Board makes acknowledgement of the receipt of the signed contracts from W. L. Brown on the Nokesville and Brentsville Schools and W. D. Kitchen on the heating and plumbing of the Nokesville School.

In reference to a letter received from Walter S. Newman, State Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, recommending that a department of Vocational Agriculture be installed at the Manassas Industrial School for colored youth, the Board decided to allow the matter to lay over until the February meeting for further consideration, at which time it will definitely act upon the matter.

A letter was received from E. P. Grayson, teacher of the Summitt colored school, from which she resigned her position, to become effective December 21, 1928. The Board decided to accept her resignation and instructed the Superintendent and Trustee to proceed right away to fill the position.

On motion the Board decided to make a payment of one thousand dollars to J. A. Hooker on the Nokesville school lot, with the request that Mr. Hooker deliver the deed, after which time complete payment would be made.

On motion the Board allowed D. J. Arrington and W. L. Lloyd the sum of \$20.00 each toward their expenses to Richmond. Recorded vote: Ayes, Brockett, Russell, Cline. Nos, none. Not voting Arrington and Lloyd.