

HALIFAX,

Minutes of meeting of the Board of School Commissioners held at their  
 offices, 17 Brunswick St., as above.

MONDAY

AUGUST 18th, 1952 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT

Commissioners G. D. Anderson, Chairman,  
 Wm. C. Dunlop, Q. C.,  
 G. C. Hatfield,  
 A. E. Hayes,  
 Mrs. Marjorie Woodill,  
 W. B. Moriarty,  
 A. M. Smith,  
 Mrs. Abbie Lane,  
 M. I. Zive,  
 C. A. Vaughan,  
 A. M. Butler, C. A.

R. E. Marshall, Supervisor of Schools,  
 K. F. Freeman, Buildings Superintendent,  
 H. F. Bezanson, Secretary-Treasurer.

AFRICVILLE SCHOOL - DISPOSITION OF PUPILS:

The Supervisor of Schools presented the following report re Distribution of Pupils from Africville School:

When it came actually to assigning Africville students to other City schools, it was found that there was not room in certain grades in the North End schools. Consequently it will be necessary to by-pass some schools.

The seventy-one Africville students who have signified their intention of attending school this year can be accommodated as follows:

GRADE	NUMBER OF PUPILS	SCHOOL
Primary Grade	6	Mulgrave Park
Grade one	13	Bloomfield
Grade two	18	LeMarchant
Grade three	9	Chebucto
Grade four	4	Richmond
Grade four	3	Chebucto
Grade five	8	Mulgrave Park
Grade six	5	Mulgrave Park
Grade six	5	Richmond

This distribution is by grades and is not as satisfactory as one which would not separate families. However, the registration by classes is such that we cannot place the pupils indiscriminately. Perhaps some adjustments can be made as classes settle down.

The above figures include all the students who attended Africville last year and have signified their intention to continue school. It does not include the twenty three who attended St. Stephen's last year and will now want the privilege of riding on the bus.

Mr. Thompson, Manager of Fleetlines, has agreed to include LeMarchant in the regular run and to carry the additional twenty-three pupils at the stipulated rate of twenty-five dollars per day. He will guarantee to have all pupils to their school in time for nine o'clock classes; but the St. Stephen's group would not arrive at 8:40 under present arrangements. To get them there at that time would require a separate bus which would double the costs to the Board.

As yet, no written agreement has been drawn up. When it came to arranging terms, there were so many items that might have to be changed before classes got settled down that both Mr. Thompson and I felt it would be better to wait until the wrinkles were all ironed out. In the meantime, Fleetlines will carry the Africville students at the rate of twenty-five dollars per day.

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Africville School Cont'd.

Moved by Comm'r. Zive, seconded by Comm'r. Hatfield that the recommendation of the Supervisor's be adopted, it being understood that only children who had been attending the Africville School would be brought in by Bus, no provision being made for those who have been attending St. Stephen's School. Motion carried, Comm'r. Butler asked to be recorded against.

LIABILITY INSURANCE:

The Secretary submitted quotation for Liability Insurance in connection with transportation of children by bus to City Schools, the premium for coverage as follows.

- Bodily Injury - \$20,000 - one person
- 40,000 - two or more persons
- Property damage \$5,000 per occurrence
- Premium \$42.35 per year

PRIVATELY OWNED CARS:

The Company also quoted rate on privately owned cars used in the business of the Board.

Class "A" - \$ 2.72 each and Class "B" 18¢ each

Moved by Comm'r. Hayes, seconded by Comm'r. Smith that the Board place the extra Insurance on children being transported by Bus, and also on the cars privately owned but used by School Board officials on School business, Class "B".

Comm'r. Butler against. Comm'r. Dunlop against as he felt that if the Insurance was necessary, the amount was entirely too small and should be increased.

USE OF AFRICVILLE SCHOOL:

Petition submitted from Africville Residents protesting against the use of the School building as a Recreation Centre, due to its closeness to their church and also to the lack of supervision it would have. Also letter from Rev. D. Skier on their behalf.

Moved by Comm'r. Smith, seconded by Comm'r. Hatfield that the windows be boarded up and the place kept closed until such time as we are sure we will have no further use for same.

PLAQUES NEW SCHOOLS:

The Secretary submitted prices on plaques for new Schools, from Wm. P. Collings & Son and from T. W. Scott & Co., Middleton.

Moved by Comm'r. Zive, seconded by Comm'r. Hatfield that we purchase the three plaques from Wm. P. Collings & Sons, local manufacturers. Further that when Comm'r. Butler has completed sketch of the plaque, same be sent to all Commissioners and if there are no objections that same be ordered to save time.

CANADIAN PARAPLEGIC ASSOCIATION:

The Secretary reported that no reply had been received from the Canadian Paraplegic Association in regard to number, ages and grades of students whom they would like to attend the New Senior High School. Matter deferred until next meeting.

APPOINTMENTS, RESIGNATIONS, AND TRANSFERS, SISTERS OF CHARITY:

The following list of appointments, transfers and resignations of Sisters employed in the Halifax City Schools was presented from Mother Stella Maria, Mother General, which had been studied by the Supervisor of Schools, and also by the Assistant to the Supervisor, Mr. M. E. Keating.

SAINT MARY'S GIRLS' SCHOOL:

- Out - Sister Charles Garnier . to resign
- Sister Vera Marie . to resign
- Sister Francis Vincent to resign
- Sister James Bernard to resign
- Sister Marie Edwina transferred to Saint Agnes School