

4. They submit letter Downie, Baker & Ahern to the effect that three tenders had been received for sprinkler system St. Patrick's High School and recommending that of Scotia Sprinklers Ltd., \$4,500.00, (the lowest tender) be accepted. Further that tender of Safety Supply be accepted for carbon dioxide system for boiler room at a cost of \$1,345.00 be accepted.

Your Committee recommends that these tenders be accepted and that the charges for same be charged to Capital Appropriation for Sprinkler Systems now authorized.

5. They recommend that the Secretary contact the City Manager, if possible, before the Board meeting to ascertain what action has been taken in regard to acceptance of School Board Employees on the City Retirement Fund.

6. They submit letter A. C. Harris, Commissioner of Works, advising that he was having prepared a complete plan showing the location of stream on Bayers Road lot and when this was received and estimates prepared he would present it to the proper Committee.

Your Committee recommends that Mr. Harris be thanked for his letter and requested, if possible, to have this matter brought to the attention of the Works Committee at the next meeting in order to expedite matters as our plans were being held up pending settlement of this point.

7. They submit report of Buildings Engineer with results of analysis re floor wax and on the recommendation of Mr. Freeman it is recommended that tender of G. H. Wood & Co. be accepted for liquid wax at \$1.59 per gal, plus 10% tax, and that of Sherwin Williams & Co. be accepted for paste wax at \$1.70 per five pound lots.

8. They submit applications for position of Inspector of Janitors and recommend on the recommendation of Mr. Freeman, that Mr. C. F. Gray be appointed on trial for one year at \$2500.00, with the understanding that if his services prove satisfactory he be raised to \$2600 at the end of the year.

9. They recommend that R. K. MacDonald, presently Janitor of Hon. W.S. Fielding School, be appointed as truck driver, on the recommendation of Mr. Freeman, on trial for one year starting at a salary of \$2040 and if he proves satisfactory that his salary be increased by \$120.00 per year until a maximum of \$2400 is reached.

10. They submit letter Halifax Ladies' Musical Club offering for sale to the Board a Grand Piano now owned by them and recommend that they be advised that the Board would place this on file for record should a need arise, they in the meantime to advise us of the price they wish for same.

11. They submit request of Bloomfield Home & School Association for installation of a switch for use of immersion heater in the kitchen and it is recommended that the Board agree to this request, expenditure not to exceed \$50.00 but that they be advised that it is not the policy of the Board to build cup boards for Home & School use which would have to be provided at their own expense.

12. They submit report of the Buildings Superintendent of work carried on during the past month.

13. They recommend that a letter be written the architects in connection with Alexandra School and the unsatisfactory condition of burners now in use and recommend that they take steps to have same removed and replaced by a more suitable type, first giving the Board a report on same.

14. They recommend that the matter of disposal of Africville School be referred to the Teachers' Committee to ascertain whether or not it is their intention to continue present arrangements and your Committee recommends that should the Teachers' Committee continue present arrangements, that the Building be passed over to the City for their disposal.

15. They submit report Comm'r. DeWolf re Mulgrave School lot and also completed Survey report from the Assistants to the Supervisor and recommend that both these reports be deferred for discussion at a special meeting of the Board to be called for July 20th, 1953, at 7 P.M., in the

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of the City had not met since our application had been sent to them but would meet the coming week.

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

Owing to other commitments it was decided to hold the Special Board Meeting to consider and study the School Survey on Tuesday, July 21st, 1953 at 7 P.M.

COMMENDATION OF ASSISTANTS TO SUPERVISOR:

Commissioner Hayes asked that the commendation of the Board be recorded for a very thorough and detailed study and survey recently presented by the Assistants to the Supervisor, Messrs. Keating and Rankin.

REPORT ADOPTED:

On motion of Comm'rs. Hayes and Vaughan the report of Committee on School Sites and Buildings, as amended, was adopted.

REPORTS: COMMITTEE ON TEACHERS:

Commissioner Cowan submitted the report of the Committee on Teachers which was read as follows:

1. The Committee on Teachers recommends that accounts amounting to \$9,349.63 be placed on the paysheet for payment.
2. They report having received letter from F. W. Bissett, Q.C., relative to accident to one Ronald Brousseau, Ardmore School, together with report of teacher, which has been referred to our Insurance Adjusters, together with their reply stating that there is no liability on the part of the Board or any of its employees and recommend that if any further action is taken it be referred to the Solicitors of the Insurance Company,
3. They submit report of the Commissioner of Public Health & Welfare for information.
4. They submit letter Camera Shop asking for permission to take individual photographs of the school children for sale to any interested parents, and recommend that they be given permission, on the understanding that they do not have the monopoly as permissions have already been given to two other Photographers for group pictures, and further that the pictures be taken, after consultation with the Principal of the School outside of regular school hours.
5. They recommend that owing to lack of time, that the Purchasing Committee be empowered to open tenders for stationery supplies and award to the lowest tenderer and report results to next regular meeting of the Board in the fall. Should there be any question as to proper awarding of tenders, consultation will be held with the Chairman of the Board or Chairman of Teachers' Committee for guidance and any exception so noted in report at a later date.
6. They recommend that as the disposition of Africville School Pupils as carried out this year has met with success, that the plan be continued for next year it being understood that on completion of the proposed school in the North East end of the City the pupils will all be absorbed in the new school. Further that the Board advise the City that we have no further use for this School or the site and advise them of the application received by us from interested parties for use of this School as a Community Centre.
7. They submit report of the Assistants to the Supervisor and recommend that resignation Cecil J. Conrad, Chebucto School be accepted, effective July 31st, 1953.
8. They recommend that applications from the following be placed on file for record.

Miss Joan M. Bissett
 Miss Isabel MacLeod
 Miss Margaret Peverill

Miss Marjorie E. MacLellan
 Mrs. Patricia A. Flynn

9. They recommend that the following be appointed to the teaching staff on Probation for one year, 1953-1954, at schedule salary.