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SCHOOL BOARD ON ESTIMATES

Budget For 1924 Given Lengthy Discussion at Preliminary Session Last Night

SALARIES NOT TOUCHED

Decided to Reopen Westview School—Booth School Again Discussed

Leaving in effect the same salary schedule which prevailed last year, the school board last night reached a total estimate for ordinary expenditure in 1924 of \$72,232, this figure not including a sum of perhaps \$1,000 or more which will be required for minor repairs and which will be definitely set down at the next meeting of the board. The total estimate for last year was \$76,195 and the expenditures came very close to the figure set out. The board also discussed extraordinary estimates but deferred final action on them. In this classification a sum of about \$360 will be set down for new desks in a High School classroom and a sum will probably be asked of the council to take care of possible contingent expenditures such as disputed architects' fees. A new playshed for either King Edward or Borden School is also proposed. The board sat for three hours last night on the estimates and went in detail into them. They are based on last year's figures. Provision was made for the reopening of Westview School after the summer holidays and an item for dental clinic was eliminated. The estimates will be finally adopted at a meeting to be held next Thursday.

Detailed Estimates

The estimates tentatively passed upon last night were as follows:
High School \$3,375.00
Booth School 6,100.00
Borden Street 2,775.00
Seal Cove 830.00

Domestic Science 400.00
Manual Training 600.00
Medical Inspection 300.00
Secretary's salary 180.00
Insurance 462.00
General supplies 1,000.00
Substitutes 500.00
School Library 100.00
Bus Service 240.00
Westview school 300.00

In speaking on High School estimates, Principal Brady asked for \$600 for general supplies, a similar figure to last year. He also asked for 24 new seats for one of the classrooms to replace old seats which are not suitable to the requirements. The necessity of having a playshed at King Edward School was also referred to by Mr. Brady and received the sympathy of the board. No definite decision was made, however.

H. S. Hurn, superintendent of public schools, asked for \$980 for general supplies as compared with \$850 last year. The figure this year would provide for \$150 worth of special supplies as well as \$980 for the janitor's department. The domestic science department will receive an allotment of \$400 as compared with \$500 last year. Only \$295 of the latter figure was spent. The estimate on manual training was set at \$600 against \$800 last year, of which \$415 was spent.

Coal supply, light, water and telephone and contingencies make up the totals heretofore tabulated.

Salaries for the various schools are not included in the above itemized totals. There was no discussion on the matter of salaries. If any changes are to be made in this respect, it will likely come out at the next meeting. In the meantime, it appears as though the present scale were to remain in operation.

The matter of medical inspection of children was discussed, certain criticisms being made of the present system. It was pointed out, however, that a great deal could not be expected for \$300.

Insurance

An original estimate of \$902

submitted by the secretary for insurance was cut down to \$462. It was decided to cut the insurance on the Booth School from \$50,000 to \$25,000 and eliminate a policy for \$2,000 on the old domestic science building which the board will likely seek to dispose of at an early date as it is no longer required. Policies for \$8,000 are to be renewed on the Borden Street school which has a total insurance of \$13,000. King Edward, Seal Cove and Westview schools are already covered by unexpired policies.

A sum of \$500 was set aside for substitute teachers, it being pointed out that \$170 had been spent last year. The secretary's salary was left at \$180, the same as last year.

Certain repairs will be required at all schools this year but the making of the estimate was deferred for a week until further information is received. The Borden Street school will need kalsomining, painting and new blackboards, painting of the roof, blocking of a creek and removal of stumps at Seal Cove was suggested. Jack Nelson will be engaged by the board to examine the roof of King Edward School with a view to re-nailing or reshingling it.

Booth School

The condition of Booth Memorial School came in for considerable discussion.

Trustee Rochester said it was still leaking and was in need of repairs. The leaks now seemed to be about the same as they were before the walls were repaired. He thought the trouble probably lay in the water coming through the cornices and down the inside of the walls.

Trustee Casey stated that he would oppose any expenditure on repairs of the Booth School unless it was definitely ascertained what was wrong. The building was not three per cent better than it was two years ago in spite of repairs that had been made. It was leaking, the walls were corroded and certain floors were in bad condition. It was no use assuming further as to what might be the matter. There should be something more definite.

Trustee Parker referred to the difficulty of getting expert advice. There had been many different opinions expressed.

Finally a suggestion made by Trustee Rochester that Walter Longwill be engaged to make an examination when a severe rain-storm was on, was adopted on motion of Trustees Williams and Orme.

Trustee Casey thought it would not matter very seriously if the school were repaired this year or not.

Westview School

The opening of Westview school was discussed. It was the consensus of opinion that the school should be re-opened, if there were anything like enough children to attend it.

Bus service through the school being closed would cost the board this year at least \$400 anyway. Beside this there was the disadvantage of children having to go so far to school and not being able to get home for the lunch hour. Trustees Orme, Williams and Casey expressed themselves as being in favor of reopening the school if at all possible. Accordingly an estimate for this purpose was put in and the bus service estimate was dropped from \$400 to \$240 as it will no longer be necessary when the school is reopened.

Technical Education

The matter of an estimate for technical education this year was left open at the request of Trustee Casey who expressed the opinion that there was need for the continuation of something of that nature. In the course of discussion on this topic, accounts of \$546.80 from Rose, Cowan & Latta and \$54.30 from McRae Bros. against the defunct Northern Polytechnic Institute were read. Some members felt that the board might legally be held responsible for them while others were of the opinion that such was not the case. Though no formal notice had been given, it was sufficiently understood and could be confirmed from the minutes that after June 30 last the board was no longer responsible for the Institute. Mr. Vance reported the total liabilities of the Institute, including \$998 director's salary, to be \$1979. This was according to the report of the liquidator. Outside of the director's salary the net amount would

probably be something over \$1,000, Mr. Vance estimated. Other school boards such as Terrace and Anyox were just as much responsible as Prince Rupert, Trustee Parker felt. It was finally decided to leave the accounts over for further consideration.

While most of the trustees expressed themselves in favor of a dental clinic, it was the unanimous opinion that it was not justified this year. Accordingly the item was dropped and any attention that school children's teeth receive this year from the board will only be as far as the statutory examination of the medical officer goes.

Disputed Accounts

Disputed accounts from J. W. Potter of \$2,392.98 and A. A. Cox of \$1,750 were referred to in connection with the consideration of extraordinary estimates. The feeling of the board was that they should not be paid unless it became compulsory to do so. Secretary Vance reported that Mr. Potter still continued to communicate. Nothing had been heard lately from Mr. Cox.

The necessity of playsheds at Borden Street and King Edward schools was discussed but nothing definite was decided. It was the opinion that the erection of one was as far as the board could go this year, no matter how desirable they might be.

The meeting adjourned after 11 o'clock to meet again next Thursday when the estimates will be completed and finally adopted.

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HAVE you staid
In your attic
So your brains refuse to work?
Are you lazy
Or just crazy
That your job you wish to shirk?

Watch your step, then,
Get some pep, men,
Tone your system, clear your brain;
Let your muscles
Red corpuscles
Get, and help your health regain.

IF you must be a grouch confine it to breakfast time.

THE man who married a rich and obese lady remarked that he was about to live on the fat of the land.

NEVER mind, bachelors, leap year will not last for ever and then if you get past you will be safe for another four years.

"MAY I be yours?" whispered the sweet young thing as the evening shadows were slowly closing round them. And he whispered gently "Well, yes, doncherknow, but not permanently doncherknow."

"GETTING married is something like death to a wicked man. It is just where the trouble begins.

ANY person who goes around to a married man asking him to purchase a copy of "Who's Who" is likely to hear something about his own pedigree. He knows who is who at home without the aid of a book.

DID you ever hear about the woman who caught the jellyfish? No? It happened on her wedding day.

THE SINGLE MAN

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Miss Agnes Craddock, superintendent of Buckley Valley Hospital of Smithers spent Saturday in town.

Miss Etanda Marsh was home for the week end.

Mrs. Leslie Skinner of Copper City was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Y. Wilson of Remo was the guest of Mrs. Marsh on Wednesday.

The Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Sundal. Mrs. McKinnon was the hostess for the afternoon.

Mrs. Danbauer of Copper City was in town on Wednesday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church met in Progress Hall on Wednesday with an attendance of twenty-two. Mrs. Bishop entertaining. It was decided after this to hold the weekly meetings on Thursday. May 3 was the date chosen as the date of the spring sale.

The Provincial Party is having a dance tonight.

Jack Frost has moved into the house lately vacated by G. Anderson.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

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