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The Montgomery County School Board met in the School Board Office at 7:30 p.m. on the above date. The following members were present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; Albin Sale, H. E. Poff, T. M. Dunkenberger, J. R. Stewart. R. L. Sutphin was absent. Also present were: Supt. Hale, E. L. King, J. E. Earp, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Guilliams.

Meeting opened with prayer by Mr. Poff.

Dr. Martin read a request from the recreation department of Blacksburg for use of Blacksburg High School gymnasium for recreation activities. Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sale that the request be granted subject to its being fitted into the schedule by Mr. Hale and Mr. Gray.

Supt. Hale read a letter from the County Council of PTA's urging the School Board to cooperate with the Tutorial Program for Montgomery County.

Supt. Hale read a letter from the Belview PTA remitting a check for \$700. and indicating plans for further development of the playgrounds.

Supt. Hale read a letter from Sandra Atkinson, Secretary of the Alleghany District Combined PTA stating that the PTA passed a resolution requesting that the name of Alleghany District High School be changed to Shawsville High School. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the school be named Shawsville High School. Mr. Sale seconded the motion. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the preceding motion be tabled until January 19 in order for everyone to think the matter over. Seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger that the School Board make hook-ups with Riner, Bethel and Price's Fork water companies and pay them a guarantee of a minimum of \$25 a month at each location, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed.

Supt. Hale reported on some projects that were underway or had been completed at various schools in the county.

The Supt. reported that it is now near definite that Helping Hand will be abandoned at the end of this school year. If it is to be continued at all, it will probably have to be on a smaller scale and by two or three divisions rather than the ten.

The Supt. reported that it now appears that Federal Funds for the Vocational Units in the two high schools will not be available during this fiscal year or next.

Moved by Dr. Stewart that Blacksburg High School be advertised for bids on January 10 and bids to be opened February 9 at 2:00 p.m. Seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Earp reported on the Drug Education Program for the County.

Moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger that the four high schools' schedules of Extra-Curricular Activities be approved. Motion passed.

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The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Bills - \$45,502.71, check nos. 7081 through 7147
1969 School Building Fund - \$113,219.90, check nos. 70 through
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December payroll - \$342,620.88, check nos. 10583 through 11224
Textbook Fund - \$684.22, check nos. 1449 through 1458

Federal Aid Education:

Operating bills: \$5123.08, check nos. 2933 through 2955

December payroll - \$14,156.85, check nos. 2901 through 2932

Moved, seconded and passed that the Board go into Executive Session to discuss personnel and property acquisition.

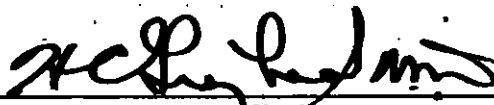
Mr. Hale read a report on Steve Bain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleamon Bain of Auburn High. Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Poff that the boy be expelled for the remainder of the school year in the best interests of the students and school.

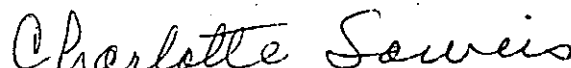
Supt. Hale read a letter from Mr. Gray concerning students living in apartments rather than with their parents. The concensus of the Board was that it could not regulate such matters.

Supt. Hale read a report from Mr. Sowder, School Board Attorney; that Blacksburg ordinances did not require that the School Board should build walks and drainage facilities at the Blacksburg HIGH School property on Patrick Henry Drive.

Mr. Dunkenberger gave a report on a sewer system for Shawsville and the possibilities of hooking the Shawsville Elementary School to it. Mr. Hale was authorized to negotiate with them for the service subject to approval by the Board.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45.


Chairman


Clerk

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January 19, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Earp, Stevens and Guilliams were present.

Dr. Stewart moved that minutes for the January 5, 1971, meeting be approved without reading, since each member had received a copy. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and carried.

Request of Rev. John R. Meade to use the cafeteria at Elliston-Lafayette School to hold a revival was refused on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff, and passed unanimously.

The Division of Aeronautics of the State Corporation Commission provides airplane rides for school children when requested. The seventh grade at Margaret B. Beeks School has requested from them and received authorization for two groups to be given rides on February 10. Parental permission is required and the Superintendent recommended that approval of the School Board be granted. Dr. Stewart moved that the request be approved, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Miss Clara E. Scott, Elementary Supervisor, gave a description of a program to be financed under the National Defense Education Act., for the upgrading of the primary science program in the first three grades. This is a child-centered, child-activity type of program designed to improve curriculum and teaching techniques. Teachers in these three grades would receive intensive training and orientation, and VPI will provide supervision and consultant service. The intensified initial part of the program will extend from spring 1971 through the school year 1971-72, and will include life science and physical science.

Mr. Ayers, County Executive Secretary, Mr. Hubble from the same office, and Mr. Phipps, engineer, representing the Public Service Authority were present to describe the proposed sewer system for the Shawsville area, a large part of which would involve both the present schools and the new school. Cost to the School Board would be \$41,500., representing \$16,500. for the new school, and \$25,000. for the old school. There would be a \$300. per month sewer charge for both schools following the initial installation charge. The Board advised the committee that they would consider the matter further and try to take positive action at the first regular meeting of the Board in February.

Mr. Hill of Smithey and Boynton, Architects, presented preliminary plans for Phase II of the building program, involving kindergarten rooms at Price's Fork, Belview and Bethel, and new gymnasiums, auditoriums and additional classrooms at Auburn and Alleghany. He stated that the first three mentioned are ready for submission to the State Department of Education.

Dr. Stewart moved that question regarding name change of Alleghany District High School which was tabled at the last meeting be removed from the table, motion was seconded by Mr. Poff and passed. Mr. Dunkenberger withdrew his motion of Jan. 5.

A study of the School Board minutes has revealed that the name "Alleghany District High School" was never officially given to this school, and that prior to 1952 it was known as "Shawsville High School". Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board reaffirm the name of the school as "Shawsville High School", seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

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In view of the fact that this year's juniors have already purchased rings with the Alleghany name, Dr. Stewart moved that they be permitted to carry this name through to graduation, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Due to some delay in getting plans and specifications from the printers for use by prospective bidders on Blacksburg High School, the architects have requested that the bid opening be postponed one week, from February 9 to February 16. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that bids for construction of the new Blacksburg High School be received in the School Board office on Tuesday, February 16 at 2 p.m. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Edward G. Simpson, representing the Montgomery Education Association, invited the School Board to meet with the teachers at their next regularly scheduled meeting on February 18, to discuss their reactions to the Program of Action presented by the Association to the Board at their December meeting. He proposed that the teachers be polled for questions to be presented to the Board members prior to this meeting. It was the consensus of the Board that their budget study had not proceeded far enough to be able to answer any questions thus presented, and reaffirmed their position that they would welcome the presence of representatives of the Executive Board of the Association at study sessions for the budget.

Mr. Hale requested permission of the Board to have a study made regarding the use of a Computer Payroll Service, since this operation has become so large in the office that it will soon be of such proportion that it cannot be handled by the present office staff in addition to their other duties. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that further investigation be made, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Bids on buses, scheduled to be opened at this meeting, had to be postponed because the new specifications have not been received from the State Department of Education for distribution with the requests for bids.

Operating bills in the amount of \$18,880.37, check nos. 7148 through 7270, were approved for payment on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanumously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. C. Stewart
Chairman

Charlotte Sowier
Clerk

February 2, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; H. E. Poff, J. R. Stewart, Roy L. Sutphin. T. M. Dunkenberger was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Guilliams.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Minutes for the meeting of January 19 were read and approved.

Mrs. Parsons, representing the Blacksburg High School P.T.A., presented a request for the Board to pay the balance of the cost of new stage curtains for that school. Total cost will be \$2725.55, and the P.T.A. will contribute \$1400.00. Examination of the present curtains has shown that they are not fireproof. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Board appropriate the additional amount required for this installation if the funds are available, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

The Department of Recreation of the Town of Christiansburg has requested the use of the playgrounds at the Christiansburg Primary School and the Weller Baker School for the summer recreation program. The Superintendent recommended that this request be granted. It is understood that the program is to be operated in cooperation with the school under the supervision of the principal. Mr. Poff moved that the request be granted so that prior planning can be started, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale read a letter from J. D. Hopkins, Director, Vocational Education for Radford City Schools, inviting the School Board members to attend the regular dinner meeting of the club on Monday, April 12. He requested that a 15-minute talk be presented, followed by a question and answer period. Dr. Stewart was appointed to give the talk and other members will attend if possible.

Request of the Principal for Blacksburg High School Science Club to take an educational trip to Washington, D.C. in either March or April, using commercial transportation, was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Guilliams reviewed the proposal of the Public Service Authority for providing sewer service to the Shawsville High and Elementary Schools. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Authority be notified of the Board's intention to request funds, either by special appropriation, or by inclusion in the Capital Outlay portion of next year's budget, for \$25,000. to cover cost of the installation at the present buildings. The \$16,500. needed for the new school is to be paid from the present Building Fund. Motion was seconded by Mr. ~~Dunkenberger~~ and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that insulation on the electrical conduit which passes under the furnace at Christiansburg Primary School had deteriorated and caused a power failure, but the maintenance staff had been able to install new conduit while school was closed for teachers' work conferences. The total cost may exceed \$1500.00.

The Superintendent reported that he had been in Washington, D.C., the past weekend for a discussion of the National Science Foundation grant which was described by Miss Clara Scott at the last meeting of the Board,

for the improvement of instructional practices in the primary science program. Montgomery County is the only school division in Virginia to receive an NSF grant this year.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is required under School Building Regulation 5.22 that adequate supervision of the building construction by a qualified person shall be provided by the owners; and that assurance of this supervision shall be furnished by the local School Board to the State Supervisor of School Buildings prior to approval of the plans and specifications of such construction, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board of Montgomery County hereby gives assurance that it will provide adequate supervision by a qualified person during the construction of School Plant Project No. 60-76A, Blacksburg High School; and School Plant Project No. 60-77A, Christiansburg High School.

Mr. Stevens reported that requests for school bus body and chassis bids had been prepared, and the Board approved receiving of these bids for two 54 and four 66 passenger buses at the March 2 meeting of the Board.

Mr. Hale asked for a special session of the Board to begin a study of teacher salary scales since this comprises 72% of the budget. An informal study session was set for February 9.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$31,213.06, check nos. 7271 through 7406
1969 School Building Fund - \$46,444.12, check nos. 74 through 78
Textbook Fund - \$1,211.76, check nos. 1468 through 1482
January payroll - \$342,317.33, check nos. 11227 through 11878

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Bills - \$988.41, check nos. 2990 through 2997
January payroll - \$13,986.93, check nos. 2956 through 2989

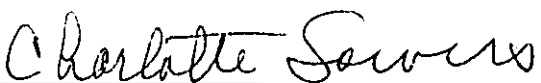
Dr. Stewart raised the question of whether stage curtains in all the schools had been fireproofed. He was informed that the new schools have fiberglass curtains, and that the ones in the older schools had been treated with a fire-resistant substance.

Dr. Stewart inquired about the progress being made on plan drawings for the new elementary schools in Blacksburg and Christiansburg. Mr. Hale reported that he hoped to have a report on this in the near future.

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff, it was voted to adjourn to executive session for the discussion of land, pupil expulsion and personnel.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin that Ronald Terry Mills, born July 28, 1952, in the best interest and welfare of Blacksburg High School, be expelled permanently from Montgomery County Schools. Motion passed.


Chairman


Clerk

AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON FEBRUARY 3, 1971 AT
7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY BUILDING, CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On motion, duly seconded, that the Montgomery
County School Board's requests to join in the
Shawsville Sewage System, as proposed by the
Public Service Authority; and that the School
Board include \$25,000.00 in Capital Outlay for
their 1971-1972 Budget, as requested in their
letter dated February 3, 1971, be Approved.

The recorded vote was as follows:

Ayes:	Nays:	Abstain:
B. B. Hylton	none	none
O. R. Magill		
A. T. Thompson		
J. V. Noonkester		

Attest:


Executive Secretary

February 16, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. R. T. Hale, El. L. King, B. E. Stevens, G. C. Williams and J. E. Earp.

Dr. Graybeal, Chairman, opened the meeting by expressing the regret and sorrow of the Board at the tragic bus accident which occurred on this date.

Mr. Stevens, Director of Transportation, described the accident, which involved Bus #66 which transports children to the Belview School on Highway No. 114. The driver, Junior Howard Gardner, has been charged with reckless driving and manslaughter. The bus was struck in the side by a loaded gravel truck, and two children, Susan LaPrade, age 10, and Elizabeth Thomas, age 7, were killed. Seven children were admitted to hospitals and an undetermined number treated at hospitals and released.

The Superintendent was directed to write letters of sympathy to the parents of the deceased, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:

WHEREAS Montgomery County School Board Bus No. 66 was involved in a tragic and fatal accident on Virginia 114 at about 8:30 a.m. on February 16, 1971, and

WHEREAS this accident resulted in the death of Susan Bradley LaPrade and Elizabeth Gail Thomas, pupils in Belview Elementary School, and

WHEREAS many other pupils riding in the same bus received injuries of varying degrees of severity, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Montgomery County School Board sitting in regular session on February 16, 1971, that expressions of gratitude and thanks be extended to all persons, many at this time unknown to the School Board, who did in any way attempt to bring relief and comfort to all of the children involved in the accident as well as their families, classmates and teachers in the Belview School, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the School Board commend the numerous organizations and individuals throughout the New River Valley who responded to the call for help at a very tragic hour.

Minutes for the February 2 meeting were approved without reading, since members had received copies.

Mrs. Parsons, President of Blacksburg PTA, presented a list of items that she requested be placed in next year's budget for improvement at Blacksburg High School. They are as follows: more classroom space, lights for the auditorium, outside lighting at the front and on the parking lot, temporary walkway to the Industrial Arts Building, permanent room divider in the foreign language department, sun screens or awnings for the front windows of the building. She also requested the Board to include every need in the budget before it is presented to the Board of Supervisors instead of presenting only what they feel will be passed. The Superintendent reported that some of the items mentioned were already in the process of correction, and that others would be taken care of as rapidly as possible.

The Blacksburg Christian Church has requested the School Board to enter into a three or five-year lease of their facilities for use by school pupils. Mr. Hale said he could not recommend this, in view of the fact that it is hoped the new buildings soon to be under construction would relieve the overcrowding to the extent that rental of other facilities would not be needed. The Board instructed the Superintendent to inform the church that it is felt two years is the maximum time the facilities

will be required, and they are not ready to enter a lease for any definite period of time.

A letter was read from Mr. S. S. Obenshain, in which he requested that the next school erected in Blacksburg to require a name be given the name of Kipps, for Misses Florence and Mae Kipps, teachers now retired who taught for many years in the Blacksburg High School, and are very much loved and revered. Mr. Obenshain is to be notified that the Board will take his request under advisement for possible consideration when naming possibilities arise.

Dr. Stewart moved that permission be granted for the 7th grade at Beeks School to take educational trips to Natural Bridge and Lexington during March, and to the Barter Theatre in Abingdon during April. Use of 3 school buses was approved. Motion seconded by Mr. Dunkenberg and passed unanimously.

Mr. Robert L. Mills, Architect, reported that there is a tremendous interest in the bidding for the new Blacksburg High School and he anticipates a very good bid. Mr. Poff moved that the bids be opened on February 25, 1971, at 2 p.m. in the School Board office, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Mills also reported that he hopes to have preliminary drawings for the new elementary school in Blacksburg at the March 2 meeting of the School Board. The Board members told him they were quite concerned that the plans for the new Christiansburg High School be expedited, and he promised to see what he could find out about this.

On the night of Feb. 11, 1971, some one or more persons gained access to the School Board office building on Junkin Street in Christiansburg, in a manner unknown to the staff at this date. The only evidence of their presence was the forceful and destructive entrance to a four-drawer fireproof file cabinet in the office of the Clerk of the Board and theft of the following funds:

1. Textbook money - \$45.39
2. Petty cash ----- 54.00
3. Stamp box ----- Some coins

In addition, the following funds belonging to the staff were taken:

1. Coca-Cola sales - approx. \$40.00
2. Coffee fund ----- approx. 40.00
3. Flower fund ----- approx. 50.00

The fireproof cabinet cost \$280.00 and had much damage done to it. This theft has been reported to the local police, insurance agent, the State Department of Education and the State Auditor's Office.

Booklet entitled "The Vocational Education Needs of Montgomery County" was presented to each member. This was the report from a project of study carried on with federal funds.

Mr. Hale presented a proposed salary scale for 1971-72 of \$6800. to \$9350. with 15 steps for Collegiate and Collegiate Professional Certificate holders. Normal Professional and Elementary Certificate holders would be on a 12 year scale with \$5000. to \$6200. Special License holders would receive \$4200, regardless of years of experience. \$800. additional was recommended for a teacher holding the Master's Degree.

Dr. Stewart recommended that \$1000.00 be given for holders of Master's Degrees. Representatives of the Montgomery County Education Association who were present urged that some salary increment be given to persons who had secured at least 15 hours of credit toward the Master's Degree. Mr. Hale described the difficulties involved in administering this type of increment. Mr. Sutphin expressed the feeling that some incentive, such as a leave of absence with pay, be given teachers as encouragement toward securing their Master's Degrees.

The Budget recommendations will be studied by the members and discussed further at the March 2 meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed:

Operating Fund - \$84.00, check nos. 7407, 7408 (The latter check for \$54.00
1969 School Building Fund - \$83,898.00, check nos. 79,80. was to replace
cash stolen
on night of
Feb. 11.)

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

February 25, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 2:00 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; Albin Sale, R. L. Suthphin and T. M. Dunkenberger. H. E. Poff and J. R. Stewart were absent. Also present were Supt. R. T. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens and J. E. Earp.

This meeting was called for the purpose of opening bids on the construction of Blacksburg High School. The following bids were opened and read aloud;

Contractors	Base Bid	ALT #1 Neoprene & Resin Floor	ALT #2 30-60 Ceil'g System	ALT #3 Stage Light'g & Dimm'g Syst.	ALT #4 Ext. Elec. Fixtures	Consecutive Calendar Days for Const.
T.C. Brittain Co. DeCatur, Georgia	\$4,187,727	Add \$20,000.	Add \$30,000.	Deduct \$35,500.	Deduct \$31,300.	640
John W. Daniel Danville, Va.	4,300,000.	Add 40,000.	Add 42,000.	Deduct 39,000.	None	650
J.E. Davis & Sons Galax, Va.	4,269,000.	Add 13,500.	Add 29,752.	Deduct 35,520.	Deduct 470.00	730
Dolyns, Inc. Dublin, Va.	4,279,800.	Add 49,500.	Add 28,000.	Deduct 35,500.	Deduct 1300.00	875
J. H. Fralin & Son Roanoke, Va.	3,993,600.	Add 66,000.	Add 41,000.	Deduct 38,000.	No Change	600
Graves Const. Co. Blacksburg, Va.	4,350,000.	Add 50,000.	Add 30,000.	Deduct 35,500.	Deduct 1300.00	720
J. M. Turner Co. Salem, Va.	4,196,000	27,000.	40,000.	39,000.	No Change	600

Walter D. ...
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

March 2, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. R. T. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens, G. C. Williams, J. E. Earp, R. C. Quesenberry.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of February 16 and special meeting of February 25 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with copies.

Letter was read from Henry B. Brockwell, Supervisor, NDEA, Title III, State Department of Education, congratulating the superintendent and staff for the good records kept as revealed by the recent audit of accounts for the period 1966 through 1970.

Letter was read from William C. Pursley, Assistant State Supervisor, Adult Education, State Department of Education, in which he commended the Superintendent and supervisory staff for the fine Adult Basic Education program being conducted. He stated, "The Montgomery County Adult Basic Education program is one of the best in the state and is certainly the best in Southwest Virginia."

An open letter to the Superintendent and School Board from the Steering Committee for the Montgomery County Citizens for Quality Education was Discussed. (Each member had received a copy of the letter.) The Superintendent was directed to write the group and express appreciation for their interest in increasing the quality of education for the youth of the county.

Request of Price's Fork School for 126 upper grade children to take a trip to Abingdon to attend Barter Theatre on April 14, using school buses, was approved on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Request of Christiansburg High School for seven students to travel to Williamsburg to participate in a scholarship contest in the fields of Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics and Physics at the College of William and Mary for an absence of two days was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Robert L. Mills, Architect, has recommended that the Board accept the low base bid of J. H. Fralin and Son of Roanoke, Virginia, for construction of the Blacksburg High School at \$3,993,600.00, with the alternates to be considered further. He also recommended acceptance of the bid of Roanoke Engineering Sales for movable partitions in this building.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the architect's recommendation be accepted and that contract be awarded to the low bidder, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the low bid of Roanoke Engineering Sales for Movable partitions at \$21,286.00 also be accepted, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

Mr. Kenneth E. Motley, Architect, presented plans for the new Christiansburg High School, and stated that the serious accident suffered by Mr. Shane had caused the delay in completion of the plans. He hopes to send the plans to Richmond by March 15, advertise for bids the first of April, and open bids on May 4. Color designs for the Shawsville and Riner Elementary Schools were presented and approved.

Mr. Hale reported that absenteeism because of flu had ranged from 13.9% on February 24 to 12.9% on March 2. It was not felt that this was severe enough to close schools.

Mr. Stevens reported that the seven children who were hospitalized as a result of the school bus accident on February 16 had all been released, and four of them are back in school. It is anticipated that the others will be back in school in a short period of time.

Mr. Stevens made the following recommendations to the School Board to improve school bus safety:

1. Remove bus from R. 665, south of I. 81, because of the hidden intersection with R. 787, until such time as the sight distance at the intersection can be improved. The present signs, "Dangerous Intersection", do not provide sufficient protection for the bus. Bus stop to be moved north of intersection on R. 787, approximately 150 ft. to top of the hill, where it can be seen from both directions.
2. Request the Sheriff's Department and the State Police to provide periodic radar surveillance in all county school zones during school day. Also that police be on duty from approximately 7:45 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and 2:45 to 3:05 p.m. at Belview, and from 2:55 to 3:15 p.m. at Shawsville.
3. Request permission from the Department of Highways to move the speed control flashing sign at the west property line at Belview approximately 400 feet back from property line (toward Radford Arsenal) in order to warn motorists before they get to the school entrance.
4. Same request as Item #3 for Price's Fork.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the recommendations be accepted and that the staff take the necessary action to implement them. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

In addition to the above, Elliston-Lafayette School has requested that "School Bus Stop" and school zone blinker lights be placed near the school. Mr. Hiatt, a teacher from the school, was recently injured in an accident at this site, and there are problems connected with the school bus. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Highway Department be requested to install these signs, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Phase II of the Building Program was to have been discussed at this meeting, but due to the illness of Mr. Mills, Architect, the Superintendent requested that this be discussed at a special meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m., at which time the budget would be discussed further. This was approved.

Bids on school bus bodies and chassis were opened and tabulated. Low bid of Teel Chevrolet at \$3510.63, and Ward Body Company at \$3250.00 for the 54-passenger bus for a total of \$6760.63; and low bid of Christiansburg Motor Company at \$4503.92, and Ward Body Company at \$3550.00, for a total of \$8053.92, were accepted on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. Two 54-passenger and four 66-passenger buses will be purchased. All options are to be included, and a seat belt for the left side of the right front seat is to be provided.

Dr. Stewart moved that a seat belt in this same position be provided on all school buses during the summer, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed. The child who sits in this seat is to be required by the bus driver to fasten the belt.

The teacher salary scale proposed by the Superintendent was discussed, along with fringe benefits requested by the Montgomery Education Association including income protection insurance for all employees, 2 days personal emergency leave for each teacher, and teachers retiring or voluntarily leaving the system being paid at the rate of one-half day's pay for any sick leave days they hold.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the salary scale be accepted with the exception that increments be raised from \$170. to \$180. at each step, and that \$1000. for the Master's Degree be included instead of \$800. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion, which was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Superintendent be requested to work up his recommendations regarding the fringe benefits, including both the MEA and the Superintendent's recommendations, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed with a vote of 4 to 1.

Mr. Sale moved that the following bills and disbursements be approved for payment, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously:

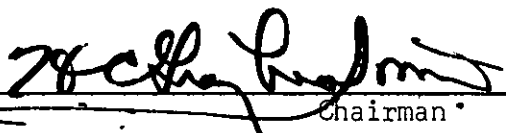
Operating Fund - \$43,172.75, check nos. 7409 through 7578
 School Building Fund - 60-71-C - \$3,127.50, check no. 5
 1969 School Building Fund - \$38,494.17, check nos. 81 through 89
 Textbook Fund - \$2,845.47, check nos. 1483 through 1493
 February payroll - \$342,266.25, check nos. 11879 through 12519

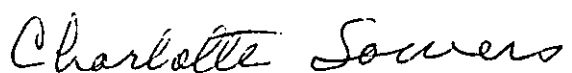
Federal Aid Education:

Operating Bills - \$1565.10, check nos. 3030 through 3040
 February payroll - \$14,000.55, check nos. 2998 through 3029

It was voted to go into executive session for the discussion of land gift proposal.

Letter from Mr. Allen Sowder was read in which he gave his opinion regarding the conveyance of one acre of land on the new Shawsville Elementary School site to the Public Service Authority for the location and operation of a sewage treatment plant. He concluded that the School Board is not authorized to make this gift without valuable consideration from the Authority.


 Chairman


 Clerk

March 9, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session for budget study on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff, J. R. Stewart, R. L. Sutphin. Albin Sale was absent. Supt. Hale was present, with E. L. King, J. E. Earp, and B. E. Stevens.

Mr. Crawford, representing Citizens for Quality Education, spoke briefly on this organization's support of an adequate budget which reflects the need for quality education. The Chairman expressed the Board's appreciation of the support of this organization and other citizens.

Mr. Robert L. Mills, Architect, reported that contract from Roanoke Engineering Sales and from J. H. Fralin and Son on the new Blacksburg High School were ready for study by the School Board Attorney. He recommended that bids for spreading top soil and seeding at this site be taken as soon as possible, also that kitchen equipment and science laboratory equipment be selected soon so that electrical connections can be provided for. He recommended that curb, paving and storm drainage be advertised this summer.

Dr. Stewart moved that the Board advertise for bids at the earliest practicable date on the spreading of top soil and seeding, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the Architect be instructed to advertise and receive bids on the kitchen and science equipment at the earliest possible date, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Mills presented drawings of the site plan and preliminary floor plan for the new elementary school in Blacksburg at the Harding Avenue site. The school is planned for 525 pupils, and will house kindergarten through fifth grade. The Board set March 30 as a meeting date for study of preliminary drawings for both Blacksburg and Christiansburg elementary schools.

Payment of the following bills was approved unanimously on motion by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sutphin:

1969 School Building Fund - Check Nos. 90,91 - \$63,900.00.

The Superintendent presented a tentative budget incorporating a salary scale which he recommended of \$6800. to \$9350. in 15 steps, with \$800. increment for the Master's Degree, plus two days personal leave for teachers. He pointed out items requiring increases in each category of the budget. Mr. Hale stated that he had received the income protection insurance premium quotations too late this date for his study so that he could make a recommendation. This amount would have to be considered in deciding on the final budget if the Board chooses to provide this additional benefit.

Mr. Poff expressed his approval of the budget as presented and his confidence in the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent and their knowledge of the needs as represented in the budget presented.

Dr. Stewart and Mr. Sutphin spoke in favor of the proposal made at the last meeting of the Board for a larger increase in teachers' salaries.

Dr. Stewart moved the adoption of a salary scale of \$6800. to \$9500. in 15 steps, with \$1000. increment for Master's Degree. The Collegiate Certificate scale would be \$6600. for no experience, and \$6780. for step one on the scale. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Due to the absence of one Board member, it was voted to adjourn to the following night, March 10, at 8:30 p.m., so that further discussion could be held with all members present.

Richard P. Jones
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

Adjourned Meeting - March 10, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in an adjourned session at 8:30 p.m. on the above date. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. R. Stewart, Vice Chairman and the Superintendent was asked to discuss various items in the 1971-72 budget, including fringe benefits which had not previously been included. The Superintendent made a statement regarding the fact that this was merely a working, tentative budget which could not be released to the public or the press until it has been approved by the School Board and presented to the Board of Supervisors.

On the arrival of the chairman, Dr. H. C. Graybeal, he assumed the chair. All members were present, in addition to Supt. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens, G. C. Guilliams and J. E. Earp.

The Superintendent presented the budget by individual sections and pointed out the major changes which included two days personal leave for teachers, the accident insurance coverage of all pupils at School Board expense, the furnishing of income protection insurance for all employees under contract with an income between \$2000. and \$12,000. who work at least 25 hours per week. This would assure an income of 60% of the salary of a person who becomes disabled, after the first sixty days of disability.

Dr. Stewart pointed out that nothing was included under Capital Outlay for the construction of the new elementary schools and the additions to existing buildings. He moved that the estimated monetary needs for the next fiscal year for the new Blacksburg and Christiansburg Elementary Schools be included in the operating budget under Capital Outlay, plus the other buildings in Phase II of the building program, less the amount which would be obtained from the Literary Fund. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

Mr. Hale pointed out that these items were already before the governing body of the county and they had made application for a Literary Loan of \$700,000. toward the funding of a new Christiansburg elementary school. The Board of Supervisors is also very much aware of our other building needs and already had been presented an approximate schedule necessary for funding when preliminary plans have been completed.

Dr. Stewart's motion was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that an addendum be submitted to the Board of Supervisors with the budget, calling to their attention the monies needed for both Phase I and Phase II of the building program during 1971-72 fiscal year. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was passed by a vote of 4 for, and 1 abstention.

Dr. Stewart moved that the inclusion of \$21,149.00 for income protection insurance for all employees as described above be included in the budget, plus a salary scale of \$6800. to \$9500., plus an increment of \$1000., and a scale for Collegiate Certificate holders of \$6600. for no experience and \$6780. at the first step on the scale. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion.

At this point the Chairman called for a point of order, since this was essentially the same motion that had been made and defeated at the special meeting on March 9. He appointed Mr. King as parliamentarian.

A study of Roberts' Rules of Order revealed that only a person who voted in majority on the previous motion could move to reconsider this motion.

Dr. Graybeal declared the motion out of order, and Dr. Stewart then requested a reconsideration of the motion.

Mr. Poff moved that the motion be reconsidered, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the Superintendent's proposed salary scale be adopted with the exception of adopting the MEA proposal of a beginning salary of \$6750. with \$180. increment at each step on the scale, with a top salary of \$9450. and a Master's Degree increment of \$1000. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Mr. Poff moved that the recommendations and proposals of the superintendent and his staff as reflected in the total budget be adopted as presented. This motion died for lack of a second.

The Board members requested time for further discussion of items in the budget.

Dr. Stewart began a review of recommendations included in the evaluation report on Blacksburg High School. One item was concerned with provision of materials and textbooks for slow learners. He was assured by members of the staff and the Superintendent that many of these items were being provided under the Advance program and in other ways.

A discussion was held regarding the elimination of all student fees. The Director of Instruction and Superintendent recommended that the Health and Physical Education fees (which cover mostly articles of clothing retained by the student), and shop and art fees (which include items which are kept by the student), be retained. Dr. Stewart moved that a policy be adopted which would abolish all student fees with the exception of the above-mentioned at the beginning of the 1971-72 session. After he was informed that the principals and central office staff had been working on the problem and working toward this goal, he withdrew his motion and moved that the School Board adopt a policy of working toward the abolishment of fees for classes and courses in schools and try to set a deadline to achieve this. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed by a vote of 3 to 1.

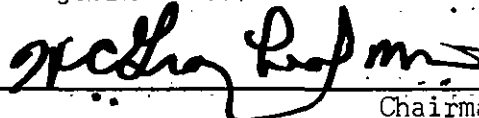
Mr. Sutphin moved that the meeting be adjourned for further discussion of the budget at the regular meeting on March 16. Dr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Motion was made by Mr. Poff, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that the discussion be continued in the hope of passage of the budget. Motion carried.

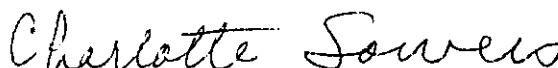
Mr. Sutphin asked questions about proposed salary increases for bus drivers, janitors and mechanics, and was given this information. He asked if site improvement at Blacksburg High School was included and was informed that it was, in addition to the same for Shawsville High School.

Mr. Poff moved that the revised budget as presented by the Superintendent in the amount of \$5,109,917.54 be approved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

Motion made, seconded and carried for adjournment.



Chairman



Clerk

March 23, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Earp and Guilliams.

Minutes for the special meeting of March 10 were read and approved. Minutes for March 2 and 9 were approved without reading, since members had been furnished with copies.

Mr. Doug Miller requested the School Board to give a formal endorsement to publicity in the schools for a Walk Against Hunger sponsored by the YMCA of VPISU. This is under the national American Freedom from Hunger Foundation. Persons joining in the walk are sponsored and money donated for each mile hiked to combat hunger. The students will work with principals and teachers in setting up programs and distributing educational materials. A letter was read from the Blacksburg Presbyterian Church endorsing the program. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that if the materials and publicity are agreeable with the superintendent and principals that the campaign as described be conducted in the schools, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

Request of Mr. A. Curtis Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, for volleyball and basketball games between the Christiansburg and Blacksburg High School ~~bands~~ ^{teams} (closed affairs with faculty supervision and no admission charge) to be held one at each school, was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

The Christiansburg Jaycees requested the use of the Christiansburg High School gymnasium on March 26, April 3 and August 20 for fund raising projects to pay for the scoreboard this group donated to the Christiansburg Recreation Department. This was approved with details to be approved by the principal, on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Request of the Senior Class of Christiansburg High School to make their annual educational trip to New York from April 19-24 was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Request of the Senior Class of Shawsville High School to take an educational trip to Washington and New York the latter part of April was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Request of Victory Temple Pentecostal Church for the use of Christiansburg Primary School auditorium for a hymn sing on April 3, was approved on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the Public Service Authority has requested an easement across a small portion of the Bethel Elementary School grounds for installation of water lines. He recommended approval of this request, as the well at the school has been giving considerable difficulty in the past few weeks. The approval would be subject to the advice of a surveyor, and the plan would be worked out in such a way that it will not interfere with present or future installations at the school. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the easement be approved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that motion of Mr. Poff for approval of the budget as presented, which he made at the March 10 meeting be reconsidered. Motion was seconded by Mr. Poff and passed by a vote of 3 to 2.

Dr. Stewart presented a proposal for larger increments than those recommended in the Superintendent's salary scale at the five top steps. He felt that this represented a cost-of-living increase which had not been reflected for the teachers in these categories for the past two years.

Mr. Sutphin expressed agreement with this proposal.

Mr. Poff stated that in view of adjustments which would have to be made in other sections of the budget to accommodate this increase, plus the building program expenses, he did not feel an increase should be made. He considered the salary scale recommended by the superintendent as adequate when the whole program is taken into consideration.

Dr. Stewart moved that the motion on the floor be amended to include the salary scale with larger increases that he proposed. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

The standing motion was re-read, and the 1971-72 budget in the amount of \$5,109,917.54 was approved by the following vote:


<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
T. M. Dunkenberger	J. R. Stewart
H. E. Poff	R. L. Sutphin
Albin Sale	

Mr. Sutphin moved that operating bills in the amount of \$4179.55, check nos. 7589 through 7618 be approved for payment. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

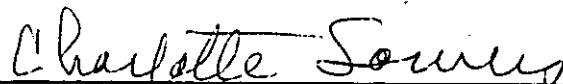
The Board is scheduled to meet on March 30 for a progress report on Phase II of the building program, and the Supt. was instructed to request Mr. Motley, architect, to be present for this discussion and also a consideration of proceeding with grading at the Christiansburg High School site.

Dr. Stewart asked about the progress of the Student Teacher policies and was assured that these were in the process of being completed and would be ready for presentation along with other policies at an early date.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.



 Chairman



 Clerk

March 30, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; Messrs. Sale, Poff, Sutphin, and Dunkenberger. Dr. Stewart was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Earp and Guilliams.

The architects reported that plans for Christiansburg High School were substantially complete and near approval by the State Department of Education.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin that the Board advertise for bids on construction of Christiansburg High School the weekend of April 4 and that bids be opened at 3:00 p.m. on May 4. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed that the Board advertise on the weekend of April 4 for bids on top soil and seeding at Blacksburg High School to be opened at 7:30 p.m. on April 20.

Mr. Mills, Architect, presented the plans for Blacksburg Elementary School to the Board. These preliminary plans are about ready to go to the State Department of Education.

The Board agreed to meet on April 13 to review the plans for Christiansburg Elementary School.

The Superintendent was

The Superintendent was requested to arrange a meeting to discuss insurance with Delegate Dalton and Senator Turk.


Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, that schools be closed on Good Friday, April 9, and remain open all the next week. The other two days to be made up are to be scheduled June 7 and 8 for children and 9, 10 and 11 for teachers. The motion passed.

The Superintendent reported that cabinets were to be built at Blacksburg High School with the School Board helping to purchase lumber and citizens doing work and helping with materials.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger and seconded by Mr. Sutphin that the Board adjourn. Motion passed.



 Chairman



 Clerk

April 6, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; H. E. Poff, Albin Sale, J. R. Stewart, R. L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Guilliams, Quesenberry and Earp were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Dr. Graybeal expressed the appreciation of the Board members to the Montgomery Education Association for their courtesy extended in having them as guests at the annual banquet which was held on this date.

Mr. Sutphin moved that minutes for the meeting of March 23 and 30 be approved without reading, since each member had received copies. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Request of the Christiansburg Softball League to use the baseball fields at Shawsville High School, Riner High School and Belview Elementary Schools from early May through mid-August was granted on the recommendation of the Superintendent. Schedules and regulations will be worked out with the principals of the individual schools.

Letter from the Shawsville PTA Executive Committee was read in which they endorsed the recommendation of Mr. Bruce Stevens, Transportation Supervisor, to the Sheriff's Department and State Police to provide periodic surveillance and patrol at Shawsville Schools. The committee also voted that they would like for flashing blinker lights to be placed on Highway No. 11. Since the school is not located directly on the highway, it is doubtful if this latter can be accomplished.

A discussion was held regarding the changing of a bus route in the Auburn School attendance area. Mr. Randolph Altizer, parent of children riding this bus was present to oppose a change. Recommendation of Mr. Stevens and Mr. R. L. Wimbish, State Supervisor of Pupil Transportation, that the route start just off Route 8 at Route 601 in the morning (picking up as late as possible) and starting just off Route 8 at Route 616 in the afternoon (unloading as early as possible), was accepted on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed. The motion contained the stipulation that the matter would be studied further and the most suitable and satisfactory routing of this Bus (No. 55) be accomplished.

The following educational trips by students were approved on motions duly made, seconded and passed: Mr. Randolph Altizer, parent of children riding Gilberts Linkous Elementary School, leave the grade to Williamsburg and surrounding areas, May 17 and 18

Elliston-Lafayette Elementary School - fourth grade to Jamestown and Williamsburg April 16 and 17; sixth grade to Mt. Vernon and Washington May 15 and 15; fifth grade to Lexington and Charlottesville in May; third grade to Mabry Mill and Circle M Zoo in May

Shawsville Elementary School - 4th and 5th grades to Eastern Mennonite College, Harrisonburg, Museum of Natural Science and Planetarium, April 24; 6th grade to Roanoke So Symphony Concert on April 27

Christiansburg Primary School - 3rd grades to Roanoke Symphony Concert April 27; 4th grades to Dixie Caverns the middle of May.

Belview Elementary School - 6th and 7th grades to Roanoke Symphony Concert April 27.

Curtis Ray Cox of Blacksburg High School has been awarded the honor of competing in the National Distributive Education Convention in Texas, which will necessitate his being away from school for several days. Approval was granted for this trip on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Letter from Buddy King, President, Christiansburg High School Student Council, requesting a change in policy for examinations for seniors was read. The principals have been studying this matter for some time, and each member was presented with a copy of their recommendations. They requested that the following recommendations be accepted on a trial basis only for the second semester of 1971 in order to evaluate their efficacy before a permant change is effected:

1. Single period examinations to cover the semester's work shall be given in each course for all students in Montgomery County in Grades 8-12 the second semester of 1971.
2. No more than two examinations shall be given any one day..
3. Seniors shall have the option of taking an examination or not at the end of the second semester.
 - (a) Each senior shall make a declaration of his intent to take or not to take the examination in a given course by a definite and pre-established date, after which he may not change his mind.
 - (b) If he does not take the examination, his semester grade will be the average of the preceding three six-weeks' grades.
 - (c) Seniors who elect not to take an examination must bring a signed statement from their parents to the teacher of each subject to indicate parental approval of the senior's choice.
 - (d) Seniors may obtain their averages to date in a course before making their decision whether to take the examination or not.
 - (e) Any senior who does not take the examination in a given course is required to be in the classroom during the examination period doing work assigned by the teacher of the course.
 - (f) English and government examinations shall not be given the same day. These two examinations may be scheduled earlier than the regular examination period since these two subjects are required of all seniors for graduation.

Dr. Stewart moved that the trial policy be implemented for this year only, with a report and recommendations from the principals before a permanent policy is established, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Request of the Republican party to hold a political meeting at the Gilbert Linkous School, with the usual fees and regulations to apply under the direction of the principal, was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$75,801.00, check nos. 7619 through 7953
 1969 School Building Fund - \$1880.00, check nos. 98 through 101
 Textbook Fund - \$428.54, check nos. 1494 through 1500
 March payroll - \$345,753.00, check nos. 12520 through 13193
 Title I - Operating Fund - \$2898.49, check nos. 3076 through 3086
 March payroll - \$14,470.23, check nos. 3041 through 3075.

Mr. Sale moved, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, that the Board adjourn to executive session for the discussion of pupil problems and real estate negotiation.


Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed that in the welfare and efficiency of the Shawsville High School, David Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Dudley, be expelled for the remainder of this school year.

Moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, that John Bartley Duncan, son of Mr. A. A. Duncan, be expelled for the welfare of the school the remainder of this school year.

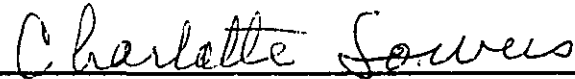
Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, that the suspension of Corey Dale Godfrey from Linkous Elementary School be continued until the next regular meeting of the School Board and the Board can have opportunity to hear the parents' view of the problem. Motion passed.

A letter from Mrs. C. M. Spruill, Blacksburg, Virginia, with reference to use of the tennis courts at Blacksburg High School was read to the Board. A reply will be made to explain the situation.

Supt. Hale reported to the Board the situation with regard to bidding Christiansburg High School. It is hoped that advertisement for bids can be published on April 18.



 Chairman



 Clerk

Special Meeting

April 13, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board held a brief special session on the above date with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; H. E. Poff, T. M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale, J. R. Stewart. R. L. Sutphin was absent. Supt. Hale was present.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

1969 School Building Fund, Check Nos..102 through 105 in the amount of \$101,617.22.

H. C. Graybeal
Chairman

Charlotte Sewers
Clerk

April 20, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. R. T. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens, G. C. Guilliams and R. C. Quesenberry.

Dr. Stewart moved that the minutes for meetings of April 6 and 13 be approved without reading since each member had received copies. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mrs. Frances Parsons, President, Blacksburg High School P.T.A., expressed her appreciation for the cooperation of the School Board during the past year and gave each member a News Letter from this organization.

Mr. Robert Mills, Architect, opened bids on the spreading of topsoil and seeding at the new Blacksburg High School site. the bids were as follows:

Harry Bowling, Radford, Virginia -----	\$14,950.00	- no completion date listed
Gilmore Plant & Bulb Co., Julian, North Carolina -----	15,960.00	-30 days to complete
Sisson and Ryan, Shawsville, Va. -----	12,000.00	- 14 days to complete
Branch and Associates, Roanoke -----	22,690.00	- 18 days to complete

Mr. Mills recommended acceptance of the low bid of Sisson and Ryan. Dr. Stewart moved that contract be awarded to this company, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, with Mr. Dunkenberger abstaining from voting.

A film on Vocational Education, entitled "Occupations Unlimited", prepared by the State Department of Education, was presented.

Mr. Mills showed and explained preliminary drawings for the new Christiansburg area elementary school. It is proposed that this building will house kindergarten, grades 1 and 2, and that the present Primary School building will house grades 3, 4 and 5. The Board members will take the plans under consideration and inform the architect if they approve their being taken to the State Department of Education in the present form.

The following educational trips from the various schools were approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed:

- Bethel Elementary School and Christiansburg Elementary School to Children's Concert by the Roanoke Symphony on April 27
- Beeks Elementary School - seventh grade to Cascades, Pembroke, on May 13; fourth grade to Dixie Caverns, Salem; sixth grades to fish hatchery in Wytheville on April 22
- Blacksburg High School - Senior Class to Abingdon, Barter Theatre, April 30
- Ironto School - 4th and 5th grades to Natural Bridge, May 8
2nd and 3rd grades to Meadow Gold Creamery, Radford, May 31

Request from Mr. A. Curtis Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, to give publicity and sell tickets for the after-hours activity at the Armory following the annual dance was presented. This will not be a school-sponsored activity, but is highly recommended by the school authorities as a means of keeping the students occupied in wholesome recreation. Dr. Stewart moved that the request be approved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Request from the Committee on Relevance of the Blacksburg High School P.T.A. to hold seminars on Psychology and Anthropology on dates to be approved by the principal, was approved on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. Dr. Stewart commended the P.T.A. for their efforts in this regard and the Board concurred.

Mr. King presented a list of school properties with their insurable values as determined last year to each School Board member. It is recommended by the Broker of Record that these values be increased as much as 10% for the coming year. Mr. King recommended that no increase be made on the value of contents of buildings except where an unusual amount of new equipment has been placed during the past year. All present policies will be cancelled the first week in June, but the Broker of Record believes he can place the insurance successfully. It is necessary for the insurable values of buildings to be established in order to secure a rate from the State Corporation Commission. The recommendations of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent will be prepared and presented to the Board at a special meeting to be held on Thursday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

A financial report on the building fund to date was presented to each Board member.

Mr. Sale moved that the meeting adjourn to executive session for discussion of a pupil problem, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Godfrey and their attorney, Mr. Bob Lowman, appeared before the Board in behalf of Corey Godfrey. Corey came before the Board to tell of his school experiences.

Moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Stewart, that the Board sustain the suspension of Corey Godfrey and provide homebound instruction for him the remainder of this year while adequate evaluation is being made of Corey's condition. Motion passed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Duncan, their son, John, and their attorney, Mr. Bentley Hite, appeared before the Board to object to the expulsion of their son. No change was made in the previous action of the Board regarding John's expulsion.

Mr. Stevens reported on the problem of insurance for buses.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sale that the Board Adjourn. Passed.

W. S. Stewart

Chairman.

Charlotte Dawes

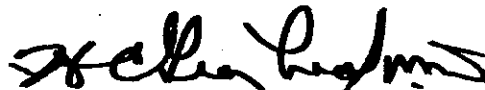
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Special Meeting

April 26, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board held a brief special meeting on the above date with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; J. R. Stewart, Albin Sale and Roy Sutphin. H. E. Poff and T. M. Dunkenberger were absent. Supt. Hale was present.

Check in the amount of \$9,060.00, No. 7954, to Pierce Insurance Agency for Assigned Risk Insurance on the school buses was unanimously approved for payment.



Chairman



Clerk

Special Meeting

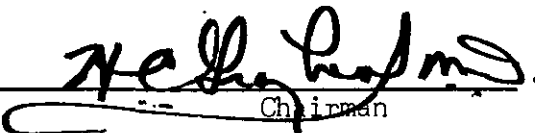
April 29, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Mr. King and Mr. Stevens were present.

Mr. Mills showed slides of building materials to the Board members, the County Executive Secretary and members of the Board of Supervisors.

The School Board authorized the Superintendent to negotiate with the agencies carrying insurance on the placement of insurance on the buildings and their contents.

The Board authorized Superintendent Hale to contract for the purchase from the four owners of the approximately one acre of land previously owned by Jacob Robinson adjacent to the Blacksburg Graded School at a price of \$10,000.00.


Chairman


Clerk

May 4, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King and Stevens were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. H. E. Poff.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that minutes for the regular meeting of April 20 and special meetings of April 26 and 29 be approved without reading since each member had received copies. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. East of the Shawnee Booster Club, Shawsville High School, stated that the Club had raised \$1000.00 toward the purchase of bleachers for the athletic field at this school and requested the School Board to aid in the project by allotting \$1500.00 toward its completion. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be acknowledged and that the School Board allocate \$1500.00 toward erection of the bleachers if and when funds become available. Mr. Dunkenberger seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mrs. Jack Salmon of the Montgomery County Citizens for Quality Education read a statement from the Welfare Committee of this organization protesting misinformation and lack of information concerning suspension and expulsion of students, and requested a formal statement regarding the written policies of the School Board regarding grounds for expulsion, hearings by the School Board, notification of parents and student appeals. Mr. Hale stated that the School Board Policies are in the process of being updated and re-worded by a School Law and Policy specialist and when completed will be fully publicized. In the meantime, Virginia School Laws are being followed in the suspension and expulsion of students. The main complaint seemed to be that letters from principals notifying parents of suspensions pending study by the School Board did not clearly state that the parent or student could appear before the School Board at a stated time. Mr. Sutphin moved that letters from principals to parents in such cases be sent by registered mail and that they contain clear statements regarding time when parents may appear before the School Board. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

The following educational trips were approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed. Mr. Poff expressed uneasiness at the large number of trips involving such large numbers of children due to increased dangers on the highways. The other Board members concurred, but felt that the educational advantages outweighed any possible risks.

Belview School - 4th grade to Observatory in Dublin

7th grade to Monticello

Margaret Beeks School - 5th grade to Channel 7 Television Station, Roanoke
2nd grade to Circle M Zoo, Stuart

Auburn High School - Senior class to Barter Theatre, Abingdon, and
Community College, Dublin
3rd & 4th grades to Dixie Caverns

Bethel Elementary School - 2nd grade to Circle M Zoo

Price's Fork School - 3rd grade to Ringling Brothers & Barnum & Bailey
Circus, Roanoke

Christiansburg High School - Chemistry classes to tour Celanese Chemical
Plant, Narrows.

28 students from pre-vocational classes in
both CHS and Chbg. Elementary School to Smith Mountain Dam.

Mr. Robert Mills, Architect, reported that he and Mr. Hale would take the elementary school preliminary plans to Richmond on May 10 for review of the kindergarten additions by State Department of Education personnel. He recommended the use of embossed vinyl under the trade name "Robbins Sport-Tred" for the gym floors at Blacksburg and Christiansburg High Schools. He, Mr. Hale and Mr. Dunkenberger had inspected some of these in use in schools and a boys' club, and were impressed with its appearance, utility and ease of maintenance. Mr. Sutphin moved that this type of flooring be used in the Blacksburg High School main gymnasium at a cost not to exceed \$3500. Motion was seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

Dr. Stewart moved that the main bid for the gymnasium floor at Christiansburg High School indicate the use of this same vinyl type Sport-Tred material, with the first alternate to be wood. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that he had been notified in a letter dated April 23 that all Montgomery County Schools had been accredited for the current year. This is the first year of accreditation for elementary schools, and Mr. Hale stated that the staff would be working to maintain this accreditation.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that bids on coal, oil, gasoline and typewriters be requested for opening at the first regular meeting of the School Board in June, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that funds for driver education would be reduced by the State Board of Education this year and would be prorated for the individual school divisions. He presented Mr. Samuel J. Lucas, Assistant Principal of Auburn High and Elementary School, who supervised the Driver Education program in the county last summer and will do so again this year. Mr. Lucas described the driver training program which includes both classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction. The classroom instruction is usually taught to 10th grade students. There are some 8th and 9th graders who qualify in age for driver's permits but who have not received the required classroom instruction due to their not having reached the 10th grade. Mr. Lucas proposed that classroom instruction be provided these students at the beginning of the summer and that a \$10.00 fee be charged to cover total cost of this classroom program. (Classroom instruction is a prerequisite to the behind-the-wheel phase of the instruction.) The regular driving instruction for approximately 570 tenth graders would be carried on as usual. Mr. Hale recommended the program as presented. Mr. Sutphin moved that the driver training program be approved as presented with details to be worked out by the Superintendent and his staff. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Proposal of Simmons and Winbery, Certified Public Accountants, to audit the accounts of the 14 schools with cafeterias at the same cost as last year - \$2100.00 - was accepted on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The following bills and disbursements were approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed:

Operating Fund - \$54,411.84 - check nos. 7955 through 8160
 1969 School Building Fund - \$11,335.51 - check nos. 106 through 117
 Textbook Fund - \$1001.74, check nos. 1511 through 1519
 April payroll - \$342,918.44 - check nos. 13,194 through 13858

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund - \$847.93, check nos. 3124 through 3130
April payroll - \$14,372.80, check nos. 3087 through 3123

A copy of April financial statement was presented to each member of the Board.

Dr. Stewart stated that he felt a meeting should be held very soon to discuss funding of the two new elementary schools, since funds are only available through the preliminary drawings. Mr. Hale recommended that acceptance of the current budget be received before making any plans for meeting with the Board of Supervisors, and then that a meeting be scheduled. The Board concurred in this.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed that the Superintendent be authorized to work with the Town of Blacksburg for a sewer hookup for the addition to Gilbert Linkous Elementary School.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the board go into executive session, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The Superintendent reported on land acquisition in Blacksburg.

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Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

May 18, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens and Guilliams were also present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of May 4 were approved without reading since each member had received a copy.

A group of students from Blacksburg High School was present to request that the demerit system be abolished, more time be given between classes, a court of appeals composed of three students, three teachers and an administrator be formed to study proposed suspensions and expulsions and that a shelter for food vending machines be constructed outside the main building. The group was informed that Supt. Hale and his staff, with the principals of the schools, would consider the requests and make recommendations to the School Board, since any change in policy would affect all county high schools.

Mr. Omar Ross, Principal, Christiansburg High, stated that bleachers were unsafe for use at their athletic field for another year. He requested that the Board purchase portable bleachers at a cost of \$21,250. Since this amount was not included in the budget, and funds are not available at this time, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the matter be tabled, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

The following educational trips were approved unanimously:

- Shawnee Band, Shawsville High School - Sun-Fun Festival, Myrtle Beach, June 9 through 12
- Margaret Beeks School sixth grade - Woodrum Airport, Roanoke May 19
- Gilbert Linkous and Margaret Beeks School students to Washington to Safety Patrol meeting, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Hale presented the architect's report on progress with plans for the two new elementary school and kindergarten additions. Dr. Stewart moved that the superintendent be requested to discuss the problem of funds with the architects and negotiate with them on a "good-faith" basis so that they can proceed without interruption on development of working drawings for these projects. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Moeschler, Sanitation Officer; Dr. Long, Health Officer, and Mr. Hughes of the Architect's office, were present to discuss the matter of a sewerage problem at the new Riner Elementary School. Original percolation tests showed the soil in front of this school to be satisfactory for installation of a drain field, but since filling has been done here to a depth of six feet, the percolation tests have proven unsatisfactory. Mr. Hughes proposed that he make tests at a greater depth to see if the soil would be satisfactory. Mr. Sutphin moved that the architect be authorized to make these tests and see if percolation can be secured that would be satisfactory for the next several years, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale announced that a meeting of the representatives of each of the three school boards which formerly operated the Co-Tech School in Radford were being asked to meet at the School Board office in Radford on Thursday,

May 20, to discuss the disposition of equipment left at this school. Dr. Graybeal and Mr. Sale felt they could attend, and if not, Dr. Stewart thought that he could go.

It was reported that the Board of Supervisors had made a tie vote on the School Board budget and that it had been sent to the tie-breaker.

Mr. King reported that two-thirds of the building and contents insurance for the schools expires June 1, and the other one-third is being cancelled. Mr. Pierce, Broker of Record, has been attempting to get the insurance placed through the local agents, but has not received replies to his inquiries. On motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, Mr. King and Mr. Hale were given authority to set deadlines for securing this insurance, and change the percentages for the various agencies in any way necessary to secure complete coverage.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that the Montgomery County School Board administrative staff be hereby authorized to submit a grant application requesting funds under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to employ counselors and to provide related services for the disadvantaged children in grades 7, 8 and 9 in the Montgomery County Schools.

The following textbook adoptions for the next six-year period were approved unanimously on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff:

Reading - Ginn Basal Text - Reading 360 Series, Grades 1-6
Harcourt, Brace & World - Adventures for Readers, Book I, Grade 7
Adventures for You - Grade 7

Supplementary texts:

Scott Foresman - Open Highways Series, Grades 1-8
Harcourt Brace - The Bookmark Reading Program - Grades 1-5
Reading/Writing Workshop A - Grade 7
" " " B - Grade 8
Scott-Foresman - Projection in Literature - Grade 7
Thrust - Grade 7
Holt, Rinehart and Winston - Sounds of a Distant Drum - Grade 6

Spelling - Silver Burdett - Spell Correctly Series, Grades 2 through 7
Handwriting - Noble & Noble - Better Handwriting for you,
Grades 1-7

Physical Science: Laidlaw Brothers - The Physical Sciences, grade 8
Prentice-Hall - Introductory Physical Science, grade 8

Earth Science: Harper and Row - Our Planet in Space - Grade 9
Houghton Mifflin - ESCP - Investigating the Earth - Grade 9
Silver Burdett - Earth Science - Grade 9

Biology: Allyn and Bacon - Biology: An Inquiry into the Nature of Life -
Grades 10-12
Houghton Mifflin - BSCS Molecules to Man (Blue Version) - Grades
10-12
Rand McNally - BSCS High School Biology (Green Version) - Grades
10-12

Chemistry: Chemistry: An Investigative Approach - Grades 11-12
(Houghton Mifflin)

Silver Burdett - Chemistry - Grades 11-12

The following bills were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed:

- 1969 School Building Fund - \$15,505.00 - check nos. 118 through 121
- 1970 School Building Fund - \$16,000.00 - check nos. 3 and 4

Mr. Poff reported that Project Helping Hand would cease functioning as such August 15 due to a lack of funds. The Hearing Center will be maintained at the Dublin Elementary School, with facilities provided by Pulaski County School Board. This is the only hearing aid center between Roanoke and Bristol.

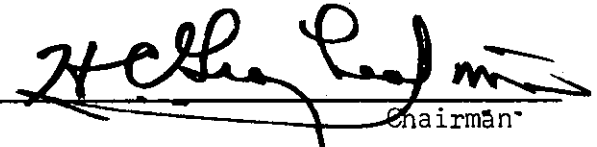
Dr. Stewart asked if lighting of tennis courts was being supervised and installed according to electric regulations and was assured that it was.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of personnel, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

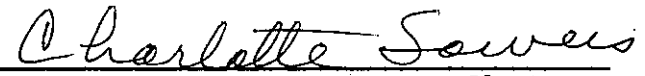
It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed that it become the policy of the Montgomery County School Board that in the event an employee who is in the military reserve is called to active duty, the School Board pay him the difference between his military base pay and his salary on his job for a maximum of two weeks.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that Michael Flinchum, Larry Smith and Bobby Oather Smith with approval of their principals, parents, the Judge of the Juvenile Court and the Supt. of Schools be excused from compulsory school attendance.

Meeting adjourned.



 Chairman



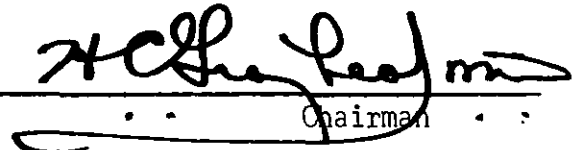
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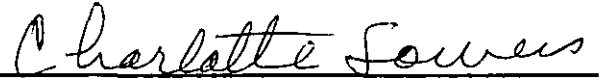
Special Meeting

May 25, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of opening bids on Christiansburg High School. The following members were present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; H. E. Poff, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin, J. R. Stewart. T. M. Dunkenberger was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King and Sevens were present.

Tabulation of bids received is on the following page.


Chairman


Clerk

219,500 sq. ft.

Gen contact

add on alt - for paving of road

paving + curb work on site

partitions

deduct stage lighting

deduct voc. uni.

*Voc; 18 mod.
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 18 mod.
 + for vac*

BID SUMMARY SHEET

CHRISTIANSBURG HIGH SCHOOL
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BID DUE DATE: 2:00 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time, May 25, 1971, office of Division Superintendent,
Montgomery County School Board, 200 Junkin Street, Christiansburg, Virginia.

CONTRACTOR	ITEM 1	ITEM 2	ITEM 3	ITEM 4	ITEM 5	ITEM 6	ITEM 6A	ITEM 7	Days To Complete
JOHN W. DANIEL AND COMPANY	4,570,000	31,000	66,000	30,000	45,000	551,000	No	3,500.	730
J. E. DAVIS AND SONS	4,237,900	49,000	78,000	30,000	38,000	586,000 ³¹⁴	add 644,945	2,100	720
J. H. FRALIN AND SONS	4,357,000	57,000	130,000	32,000	45,000	560,000	No	2,000	—
GRAVES CONST. COMPANY	4,260,000	50,000	80,000	31,500	38,500 ^{39,500}	600,000	660,000	1,800	758
J. M. TURNER AND COMPANY	4,425,000	65,000	186,000	30,000	30,000	600,000	900,000	3,000	600

ADDENDUM NO. 1 - 11 May 1971

ADDENDUM NO. 2 - 21 May 1971

KINSEY, MOTLEY AND SHANE
ARCHITECTS AND ENGINEER
201 WEST MAIN STREET
SALEM, VIRGINIA 24153

Special Meeting

June 3, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Earp and Stevens were present.

The architects presented their statement on the bids for Christiansburg High School. It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, that all bids on Christiansburg High School be rejected.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger that architects be authorized to put out requests for bidding of grading at Christiansburg High School at the earliest possible date. Seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the plans and specifications for this school be reviewed and studied thoroughly to the ends of reducing costs and presenting recommendations fo the School Board and be ready for bid opening by September 15. Seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Supt. Hale read a letter from Dr. Long stating that there should be no problem in taking care of sewerage at the Shawsville Elementary School. He also reported on the Riner site as to sewerage disposal.

The Community Coordinated Child Care Program under HEW was endorsed by the Board, on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed. This is a system under which local public and private agencies interested in day care and pre-school programs develop procedures for cooperating with one another on program services, staff development and administrative activities. The program proposes to develop more and better child care, child development services, and supportive family services for a maximum number of families.

A proposed calendar for 1971-72 was presented to the Board.

Moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by MR. Sale that the June payroll be dated June 25.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Poff that operating bills in the amount of \$60,753,85, check nos. 8162 through 8303, be approved and ordered paid.

Mr. Earp was instructed to prepare, with the assistance of the principals, a release on the summer recreation program.

Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Poff, that the Board go into executive session to handle a personnel problem. Motion passed.

Supt. Hale read a statement from Lee B. Eddy, a member of the Board of Supervisors in Roanoke County, and who has an interest in the firm of Shumate, Williams, Norfleet and Eddy which plan to work for Robert Mills on Montgomery County School building plans as a consulting firm.

Supt. Hale reported that the VEA was assisting Mr. Robert C. Jennings,

former teacher at Shawsville High School, in an attempt to
regain employment with the Montgomery County School Board.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that
the meeting adjourn.

H. C. [unclear]
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

June 8, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8 p.m. with all members present: Supt. Hale, Messrs King, Stevens, Earp and Guilliams were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of May 18, special meeting of May 25 and June 3 were approved without reading since each member had received copies. Motion was made by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Request for use of a school bus for boys and sponsors to attend FFA Leadership Camp at Smithfield, Virginia, from June 21 through June 26, with boys from Blacksburg, Shawsville and Christiansburg traveling together, was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale read a letter of congratulations from Mr. John D. Murdaugh, Regional Director, University of Virginia, regarding the excellent work done on curricula guides in Drug Abuse by teachers of this school division.

Request of Virginia Tech Sports Camp for use of school buses was presented to the Board, with the statement by the Superintendent that the request could not be granted. He was directed to replay, stating the reasons for illegality for school buses to be used for such purposes.

Mr. Hill from Smithey and Boynton, Architects, presented preliminary plans for additions to Shawsville High School. Dr. Stewart moved that, subject to the superintendent's final review and any suggestions made by the Board members, the plans be sent to Richmond for approval by the State Department of Education, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. L. B. Nutter and Mr. G. C. Guilliams of the Public Service Authority reported to the Board on the progress in securing federal funds for completion of the sewerage disposal system in the Riner area which affects the new Riner Elementary School. The Board expressed appreciation for the efforts of the Authority in endeavoring to solve this difficult problem.

Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, has ruled that Mr. Lee B. Eddy's statement as described in minutes of June 3, 1971, is not in conflict with the 1970 Conflict of Interests Act, and Mr. Hale was authorized to sign and return the following declaration to Mr. Eddy:

STATEMENT RELATING TO AWARD OF CONTRACT OR SUBCONTRACT WITHOUT COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Governmental Agency: Montgomery County School Board

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby states that he has received a copy of a full written disclosure from Lee B. Eddy, member of the Roanoke County Board of Supervisors, concerning his interest in the consulting engineering firm of Shumate, Williams, Norfleet and Eddy of Roanoke, Virginia; and that in his judgement in the public interest the award of a contract or subcontract to Shumate, Williams, Norfleet and Eddy for Professional engineering services in connecting with the engineering design of the Blacksburg Elementary School and the Christiansburg Elementary School should not be acquired through competitive bidding.

/s/ Raynard T. Hale; Superintendent

The 1971-72 School Calendar as presented to the School Board members previously was discussed in detail. Mr. Sutphin moved that it be approved as presented, seconded by Mr. Poff. After much discussion, in which it was indicated that some changes should be made, Mr. Sutphin and Mr. Poff withdrew their motion, and Dr. Stewart moved that the calendar be revised with a later starting date, eliminating Easter vacation, and any snow days to be added at the end of the year. Mr. Sutphin seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Bids on typewriters, coal, fuel oil and gasoline were opened, tabulated and studied. Several business education teachers were present, and requested that they be permitted to select the typewriters needed for their individual situations, regardless of low bids. Dr. Stewart moved that the superintendent, staff and teachers be given authority to purchase 32 replacement typewriters at the best possible price, using the bid estimates as a guide. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Bid of Bane Coal and Oil Company for furnishing coal to the Shawsville, Christiansburg and Auburn Areas at the respective prices per ton of \$22.50, \$21.50 and \$22.40, and bid of Simpkins Coal and Oil Company for furnishing coal to the Price's Fork and Blacksburg areas at \$22.00 per ton, were accepted on motion by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed. (These were the only bids received.)

Low bid of BP Oil Corporation, Radford, for fuel oil at a new price of .1440 per gallon, was accepted on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Low bid of C & J Oil Company, Christiansburg, for regular gasoline at a net price of .14 per gallon, and bid of BP Oil Corporation for super gasoline at a net price of .1650 per gallon, was accepted on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed.

Date for payment of final bills for the fiscal year was set for June 25 on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed.

The following bills and disbursements were approved and ordered paid on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed:

Operating Fund - \$47,784.33, check nos. 8304 through 8503
 1969 School Building Fund - \$214,416.30, check nos. 122 through 131
 1970 School Building Fund - \$3,000.00, check no. 5
 6-71-C School Building Fund - \$8,080.00, check no. 6
 May 31 payroll - \$351,184.03, check nos. 13859 through 14533
 Textbook Fund - \$344.21, check nos. 1520 through 1526

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund = \$4684.69, check nos. 3167 through 3174
 May 31 payroll - \$14,087.08, check nos. 3131 through 3166

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of pupil expulsion, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, that Roger Gilbert, son of Mrs. Eva Gilbert, be released from compulsory school attendance upon approval of Judge Wilson, Principal Ross and Superintendent Hale.

Moved by Mr. Sutphin that in the best interest and welfare of the school Thomas Thomas be expelled from Shawsville High School for the remainder of this school year and upon his request to the Superintendent he may be readmitted next year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Moved by Dr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, that Scott Collins be expelled from Shawsville High School in the interest and welfare of the school for the remainder of this year and that he not be permitted to re-enroll in any school of the county until recommended by the Superintendent. Motion passed.

Mr. Hale reported that Mr. Sowder, School Board Attorney, is proceeding with the purchase of the J. L. Robinson property at the new Blacksburg Elementary School site.

W. C. ...
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

Special Meeting

June 14, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 9:00 p.m. with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; H. E. Poff, R. L. Sutphin and T. M. Dunkenberger. Albin Sale and J. R. Stewart were absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, B. E. Stevens, E. L. King, J. E. Earp.

The Chairman read a letter from the architect of Christiansburg High School concerning a contract for grading and possibly a contract for building construction.

Moved by Mr. Sutphin that the Board negotiate a contract with Bowling for grading and doing the necessary engineering to establish grades, lines, etc., at a price not to exceed \$225,000. Motion withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger that the architects be instructed to prepare drawings and re-bid the grading of the Christiansburg site as soon as possible. Seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Sutphin that the School Board accept the architects' recommendation to delete the red shaded area and vocational facilities and also delete the yellow shaded area from the contract, and that the School Board request the architects to modify the drawings and specifications when necessary and re-advertise for bids for the building proper as suggested and request bids at the earliest practical date, and that the School Board reject the proposal to negotiate with the apparent low bidder, J. E. Davis and Sons, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger. Motion passed unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, that the School Board approve the use of the Price's Fork School, Shawsville Elementary and the School Board Office as voting precincts as long as classes and operations are not interrupted. Seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Motion by Mr. Sutphin to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously.

H. C. Graybeal
Chairman
Charlotte Sawyer
Clerk

June 22, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Earp, Stevens and Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of June 8 and special meeting of June 14 were approved without reading since members had been furnished with copies.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie H. Dean were present to request that their son, Leslie Lee Dean, be permitted to attend Christiansburg High School so that he can play football in the eighth grade for the coming session, although he resides in the Auburn High School attendance area. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that since football is not available at Auburn, the boy be permitted to attend Christiansburg High School for the session 1971-72, with the parents to be responsible for his transportation both to and from school. Motion was seconded by Dr. Stewart and passed unanimously.

A School Calendar was explained by Mr. Earp, with teachers workshop to begin on August 23, and pupils reporting on August 30. The Easter vacation will remain firm, and snow days will be made up at the end of the session unless they are so excessive that other arrangements will have to be made. If it is possible for teachers to reach their respective schools on snow days, two teacher work days will be accomplished in this way. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the calendar be approved as presented, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that application has been made to FHA and the State Water Control Board for financial assistance to the Public Service Authority on installation of a sewer system at the Riner Elementary School.

Preliminary plans on the school additions were taken to Richmond by Supt. Hale and Mr. Hill of Smithey and Boynton. These include the renovations and additions to Auburn and Shawsville High Schools; Price's Fork, Belview and Bethel kindergarten additions. It is believed that approval of these plans will be forthcoming soon.

Advertisement has been made for bidding of grading at Christiansburg High School site, with bids to be opened July 6 at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously, that Supt. R. T. Hale be authorized to act as agent of the Board in all matters pertaining to federal projects.

Dr. Stewart moved that the Superintendent be directed to work with the architects to provide revised estimates on grading, working drawings and other costs of the two new elementary schools, so that the School Board can arrange a meeting with the Board of Supervisors to discuss financing of these projects. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Robert Mills, Architect, presented a tabulation of bids on kitchen equipment for the new Blacksburg High School. He recommended acceptance of the low bid of William P. Swartz for the main kitchen at \$77,502. and for the Wage Earning Kitchen at \$13,391. Mr. Sutphin moved that the recommendation be accepted for the main kitchen, and that action be suspended on the Wage Earners kitchen in the hope that federal funds would be available for this

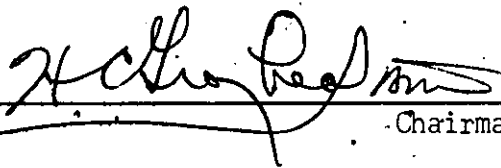
project. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.


Mr. Mills described a proposed change in the lighting for the academic areas surrounding the library at new Blacksburg High School. Although he feels the change would add considerably to the appearance, he is not sure the additional cost of \$14,605. can be justified. The decision will not have to be made immediately, so it was decided that the Board members would visit some buildings having this type of lighting and Mr. Mills would bring some pictures to the next meeting of the Board for further consideration.

Discussion was held regarding irrigation of the athletic fields at Blacksburg High School. A price of \$20,000. was quoted for automatic system, and \$12,500. for a manual system. Further investigation will be made concerning the difference in the two systems and other alternatives.

Operating bills in the amount of \$128,656.74, check nos. 8504 through 8586, were approved and ordered paid.

Dr. Stewart moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of personnel problems, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.


Chairman


Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

June 25, 1971

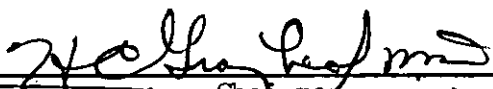
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The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Bills - \$28,150.92, check nos. 8587 through 8637
June payroll - \$338,795.34, check nos. 14534 through 15156
1969 School Building Fund - \$3563.30, check nos. 138, 139
1970 School Building Fund - \$25,000.00, check no. 6
Textbook Fund - \$680.63, check nos. 1527 through 1531

Federal Aid Education:

Project 060-71-1 - \$2658.62, check nos. 3218 through 3222
Project 060-71-2 - \$195.68, check nos. 3223 through 3225
June payroll - Project 060-71-1 - \$12,529.05, check nos. 3175 through 3205
Project 060-71-2 - \$1942.98, check nos. 3206 through 3217


Chairman


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Special Meeting

June 28, 1971

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County was held on the above date with the following members present: H. C. Graybeal, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin, J. R. Stewart. H. E. Poff was absent.

The following final bills for the fiscal year were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$5980.20, check nos. 8638 through 8644.

H. C. Graybeal
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

July 6, 1971

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The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Also present were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, J. E. Earp, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Guilliams.

Supt. Hale took the chair for nominations for Chairman. Dr. Jeffrey R. Stewart was elected and assumed the chairmanship. **(This appointment automatically rescinds the action of July 3, 1970, stating that no chairman could succeed himself.)** Mr. Sutphin was nominated for Vice Chairman, but requested that his name be withdrawn as his term on the Board expires next June 30, and he ^{suggested} ~~rest~~ that whoever was elected Vice Chairman should probably assume the chairmanship at that time. His name was withdrawn, and Mr. Poff and Mr. Dunkenberger were nominated. This resulted in a tie vote and Mr. Poff moved that the votes cast for him be transferred to Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. Thus, Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger was elected Vice Chairman.

The regular meeting dates were set for the first and third Tuesdays unless the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, in which event the meetings would be held on the second the fourth Tuesdays. Time will be 8:00 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time, and 7:30 Standard Time.

Miss Charlotte Sowers was elected Clerk of the School Board, and Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy Deputy Clerk.

Dr. H. C. Graybeal was nominated to serve as representative of the School Board on the Board of Directors for Blue Ridge ETV, but indicated that he would be unable to serve since they meet during the day. Mr. Sutphin withdrew his nomination and placed Rev. H. E. Poff in nomination. Rev. Poff was unanimously elected.

Minutes for the regular meeting of June 22 and special meetings of June 25 and June 28 were approved without reading on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, since members had received copies.

The Shawnee Boosters Club sent word by Mr. Dunkenberger that they were proceeding with the work on the bleachers as approved by the School Board and they would probably appear before the Board at their next meeting to state the amount of financial assistance required.

Request of the Summer Recreation Program in Christiansburg, cooperatively sponsored by the School Board by furnishing personnel, for use of two school buses to transport children to Circle M Zoo on July 13 was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, provided the School Board insurance will provide full coverage for such a trip, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that request of Dr. William A. Keim for his son, John, to continue in attendance at Christiansburg High School although the family's residence is being moved to Radford be approved, with tuition to be charged and the parents providing transportation. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin. When vote was taken, the motion failed. It was the feeling of the members that since attendance lines for the high schools within the county are adhered to so strictly, it would be unfair to permit a student from outside the school division to attend in this division.

Letter was read from Mr. and Mrs. Archie Akers requesting their son, Dale Allen Akers, be permitted to attend Christiansburg High School in the eighth grade for the 1971-72 session so that he can play football.

Their residence is in the Auburn High School attendance area and football is not offered at that school. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be granted, with the understanding that if the boy does not continue in the sport he is to return to Auburn. It will also be the responsibility of the parents to provide transportation to and from school. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that a policy be established regarding the transfer of students from one attendance area to another to obtain some program that is not available in their home school, which would provide for the student to return to his attendance area when he does not continue in the sport or program for which he was transferred. He proposed that this be studied until the next meeting. Mr. Dunkenberger seconded the motion and it was passed.

/Request for the School Board to furnish half the cost of new stage curtains at the Christiansburg High School was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed. Low bid for this installation was submitted by Brownson Equipment Company at the total of \$1256.47.

Mr. Guilliams described a new proposal for a sewerage system at the Riner Schools, which involved installation of a 4800 foot line to a point near Mill Creek, where a treatment plant would be erected. Cost is estimated to be \$78,000.00. It was decided that this cost was so excessive an engineering firm should be employed to make a study of the situation and recommend a system which would be more economical if possible. Mr. Guilliams recommended the firm of Thompson-Lytton from Wise, Virginia, who has been doing work for the Public Service Authority. Mr. Sutphin moved that the superintendent be requested to negotiate with this firm to conduct a preliminary study and make recommendation to the Board for providing sewage treatment facilities to serve the schools at Riner, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

A slight problem involving elevation has developed at Shawsville Elementary School with the sewerage system, but it is hoped that this can be solved without too much difficulty.

The superintendent reported that rental facilities for next session have been secured.

Bids on the grading at the new Christiansburg High School site were opened at 2 p.m. on this date, and presented to the Board. Low bidder was H. T. Bowling of Radford at \$239,000.00. Dr. Graybeal moved that the low bid be accepted and the contractor requested to begin work at once, since the contractor estimated that 150 working days would be required for completion of the work, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$28,749.00, check #s 8645 through 8715
Federal Aid Education - \$2004.03, check #s 3226 through 3236.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of personnel, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Superintendent Hale reported that there would be a hearing in the Radford City Court on July 7 on Mr. Robert Jennings's complaint about his not being reemployed in the school system.

Salaries for the 1971-72 term were established as follows:

Clerk of the Board - \$9350.00
Deputy Clerk of the Board - \$8650.00
Assistant Superintendent - \$16,850.00 (plus car and actual travel expense)
Superintendent - \$20,000.00 (plus car and actual travel expense).

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

Special Meeting
July 14, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. at the request of the Virginia League of Women Voters, for the purpose of discussing various aspects of Government with them.

A certificate for payment to J. H. Fralin & Son in the amount of \$90,636.10 from the 1969 School Building Fund, No. 144 was approved by Dr. Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr., the Rev. H. E. Poff, Mr. Roy Sutphin, and Dr. H. C. Graybeal.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charllette Sowers
Clerk

July 20, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: Jeffery R. Stewart, Chairman; Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin and H.C. Graybeal. H.E. Poff and T.M. Dunkenberger were absent. Supt. Hale, E.L. King and J.E. Earp were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 6 and special meeting of July 14 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with copies.

Request of Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Broyles, who reside in the Bethel-Auburn attendance area, for their son, Donald Wayne, to be transferred to the Christiansburg Elementary School seventh grade for the 1971-72 session, so that he will be in line to continue on in the Christiansburg High School eighth grade and play football was discussed. It was the consensus of the Board that a pupil should be transferred to play football only when there is a regular program in the grade to which the child would transfer. Since this is not true of the seventh grade, Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be denied, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Request of Cyrus O. Hall, Jr., who resides in Belmont Farms, Belview School attendance area, for his two children to attend Beeks and Blacksburg High Schools, since both he and his wife work in Blacksburg, was denied on the basis of insufficient reason for the children to attend outside their attendance area, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Request of Oliver P. Strawn, Jr., Chairman, Republican Party of Montgomery County, to hold a Republican Mass Meeting in the Christiansburg Primary School on July 27 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed. It is understood that the usual fees will be charged, and that arrangements will have to be made and approved by the school principal.

Mr. Hale presented each member with revised cost estimates on Phase III of the building program and stated that he would attempt to arrange a meeting with the Board of Supervisors as soon as possible to discuss funding.

The Board discussed sewer line easement to the Town of Christiansburg across the new Christiansburg elementary school site and the Christiansburg Primary School site. Mr. Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, is to be requested to proceed with preparation of resolution granting the easement.

Request of Gilbert Linkous Elementary School, approved by Miss Clara Scott, Elementary Supervisor, for trial use of a new first grade report card during the coming session in this school was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The Virginia School Boards Association Meeting will be held in Charlottesville on July 22 from 9:30 to 3:30. Since 12-month school sessions will be discussed, and the Board members expressed the belief that this would soon have to be considered by all school divisions, Board members were urged to attend this meeting to hear the discussion if at all possible.

The following 1969 School Building Fund accounts were approved and ordered paid: Kinsey, Motley, Shane, Mills - \$4250.83, check nos. 145 and 146.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for an expulsion hearing, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed that in the interest and welfare of the school and all associated with it, Benny Farrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farrow, be expelled from Christiansburg High School and not be permitted to enroll in any school of the county.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

August 3, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, H.C. Graybeal, H.E. Poff and R.L. Sutphin. Albin Sale was present. Supt. Hale, J.E. Earp, G.C. Guilliams and B.E. Stevens were present.

absent

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 20 were approved without reading, since each member had received a copy.

Mr. W.R.L. Craft, Jr., was spokesman for a large delegation of patrons of Christiansburg High School, who were present to request that the School Board approve purchase of new bleachers for the school athletic field. The original request indicated a cost of \$18,000 or more. Mr. Ralph Erwin, Assistant Principal of Christiansburg High School, gave information regarding 10 units of bleachers which could be purchased at \$1,950. plus freight from the Snyder Bleacher Division. This would provide seating for an additional 500 persons. Mr. Sutphin moved that the School Board allot \$1,000.00 toward this project, if funds were available. Athletic Booster Club has agreed to pay the balance. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, with one "No" vote and one abstention.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the other 7 bleachers available from the above company be purchased for use at Blacksburg High School, if funds were available, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Request of Christiansburg High School band for use of two school buses to attend Band Camp at Holiday Lake, August 8 - 13, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff.

A letter from Dr. Mary Tom Long, District Health Director, offering to give skin tuberculin tests to all school personnel during the 1971-72 school session was read and discussed. Since a large number of employees have already complied with this regulation, it was the consensus of the Board that testing by the Health Department should be postponed until next spring, when it could be done in preparation for the following school session. Dr. Graybeal will discuss this with Dr. Long and report back to the Board.

Mr. Hale presented pictures of furnishings and furniture for the new Shawsville and Rinier Elementary Schools, which were approved by the Board.

Mr. Hale reported that it has been decided the seventh grade, ^{Ironto Schools,} (13 students) should be moved to the Shawsville Elementary School, since they would otherwise have to be moved during the school year. The seventh grade from Bethel will attend Riner Elementary School. Mr. Dunkenberger requested that the transfer of some students from Elliston-Lafayette to Ironto and setting up individual grade sections, instead of having two or three grades to a room, be considered. Mr. Hale indicated that this problem should be solved after next year when the new school is in operation, and other changes can be made. Hot lunches will be transported to Ironto from Elliston-Lafayette beginning this September.

The Superintendent reported that the purchase of the Robinson land in Blacksburg adjacent to the Harding Avenue site has been completed and deed recorded.

Mr. Poff gave a report on the meeting of the Blue Ridge ETV Association. He found the discussion inspiring, and was pleased to hear the reports of the excellent progress made in this field.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the following resolution be approved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously:

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE GRANTING OF AN EASEMENT THROUGH CERTAIN SCHOOL PROPERTY

BE IT RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia:

That, Whereas, by resolution adopted by the School Board on the 9th day of January, 1968, it agreed to provide an easement for a Town of Christiansburg sewer pipe line through a portion of the School Board's property in the Town of Christiansburg, which it acquired from William R.L. Craft, Jr., to serve the property of Pioneer Apartments, a partnership, which adjoins the School Board's property on the west.

Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED

That County School Board of Montgomery County grant and convey unto Town of Christiansburg a perpetual right of way and easement, 15 feet wide, to lay, construct, install, keep, maintain and replace a sewer pipe line, with the necessary manholes and equipment, under, through and across a portion of the land of the School Board which it acquired from William R.L. Craft, Jr., lying in the Town of Christiansburg, in the

Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, which right-of-way and easement is more particularly described and located as follows:

A right-of-way and easement, 15 feet in width to be $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet on each side of the center line thereof, which center line is to be located as follows:

BEGINNING at Sta. 0 - 00.00 at a manhole in an existing sewer line located on the property of the School Board, which manhole is approximately 300 feet west of North Franklin Street; thence S 76 W to Sta. 5 - 78.00 at a manhole; thence S 68 34 W to Sta. 7 - 40.00 at a point in the line of the land of Pioneer Apartments, which point is a short distance north of the southeastern corner of the land of Pioneer Apartments, according to a plat, dated April 16, 1971, made by W.F. Alderman. The land of Pioneer Apts. is described as "Pioneer Hills Inc." on said plat.

That the Town be given the right to make such slight variations in the location of the easement as may be indicated in the construction of the line.

That the easement be granted with the understanding and stipulation that should ^{the} School Board place any fill in the area where the easement is located, the necessary elevating of any manholes in the sewer pipe line shall be at the sole expense of the Town of Christiansburg.

That the granting of said easement is conditioned upon first obtaining the approval of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County. The attorney for the School Board is authorized and directed to petition the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, for approval and authority to grant said easement.

Mr. Earp presented quotations from Pilot Life Insurance Company, Nationwide Insurance Co., and the Walker Agency on scholastic accident insurance for all children in the county at the expense of the School Board. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the low bid of Walker Agency at \$2.50 per student, excess insurance, 100% participation, be accepted. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Textbook rental for elementary school students was set at \$10.00 per student for the 1971-72 school year.

VPISU has requested that they be permitted to purchase any old school buses which will be sold this year. Since this is a state

agency, the School Board could make a direct sale without having to receive sealed bids. It was decided that they would be requested to make a firm offer for consideration, but that no buses could be released until the new ones had been received for use.

A dental service plan at \$3.00 per pupil has been proposed to be handled through the schools to cover any kind of dental accident, by General Insurance of Roanoke, Inc. Since this sort of accident would be covered by the scholastic accident insurance, the Board took no action on this proposal.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin:

Operating Fund - \$46,119.58, check nos. 8716 through 8885

1969 School Building Fund - \$853.42, check nos. 153 through 158

July payroll - \$110,813.49; check nos. 15157 through 15176

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund - \$17,825.03, check nos. 3280 through 3302

July payroll - \$29,659.38, check nos. 3237 through 3279.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of two pupil problems and land negotiation, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger that Rodney Smith be allowed to attend Christiansburg Primary School rather than Margaret Beeks because of his needed medication. His mother is a teacher at Christiansburg Primary School.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin that Laree Jean Bradley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bradley, be allowed to continue in attendance at Christiansburg High School as long as she resides with Mr. and Mrs. C. William Smith. Motion passed.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal that Joseph Collins and Dale Winston Early be released from compulsory school attendance. These releases have been approved by Judge Wilson. Motion passed.

Jeffrey P. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

August 10, 1971

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia on the 10th day of August, 1971, at 8:00 o'clock, P.M., Advanced Eastern Standard Time (Daylight Saving Time) on the call of the Chairman.

J.R. Stewart, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order.

Thereupon, Phoebe Ann Kennedy, Deputy Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

- | Present | Absent |
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| J.R. Stewart | T.M. Dunkenberger |
| H.C. Graybeal | |
| H.E. Poff | |
| Albin Sale | |
| R.L. Sutphin | |

R.L. Sutphin moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by H.E. Poff:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, consents to and requests the adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, of a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the maximum amount of \$3,170,000 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County Virginia, in said amount therefor, said bonds to mature at such time or times not exceeding 40 years from their date, to finance the cost of a capital project for school purposes, within said County, such bonds to be offered for sale to the Virginia Public School Authority, and which project is described in brief and general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings:

A high school building or buildings (ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), on a tract of land, now owned by County School Board of Montgomery County, lying partly inside and partly outside the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive high

school program to serve the general area now being served by Blacksburg High School.

A high school building or buildings (ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades), on a tract of land, now owned by County School Board of Montgomery County, lying partly inside and partly outside the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, gymnasium, auditorium, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for a comprehensive high school program to serve the general area now being served by Christiansburg High School.

An elementary school building or buildings (kindergarten, and first through fifth grades), at a site in the vicinity of the Village of Shawsville, to consist of general classrooms, library, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for an adequate elementary school program to serve the general area now being served by Alleghany District High and Elementary School.

An elementary school building or buildings (kindergarten, and first through fifth grades), at a site in the vicinity of the Village of Riner, to consist of general classrooms, library, cafeteria, kitchen, and other spaces to provide for an adequate elementary school program to serve the general area now being served by Auburn High and Elementary School.

And, to the extent that surplus funds are available after adequate provision has been made for the constructing and equipping of the aforesaid new school buildings, the constructing and equipping of additions to, some of the existing school facilities within Montgomery County.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, upon the passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Deputy Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the consent of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to Section 15.1-185 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

Ayes	Nays
J.R. Stewart	None
H.C. Graybeal	
H.E. Poff	
Albin Sale	
R.L. Sutphin	

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed unanimously that we request the Board of Supervisors for an appropriation of \$136,180.00 to finance the completion of the construction documents for the following projects:

Blacksburg Elementary School, Christiansburg Area
Elementary School, Beeks, Linkous and Elliston-
Lafayette additions, Shawsville, Auburn, Price's
Fork, Bethel, Belview.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin
to pay 1969 School Building Fund bills in the
amount of \$197,760.05, check nos. 159 through
162.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 17, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 P.M. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Guilliams, Stevens and Earp were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of August 3 and August 10 were approved without reading since each member had been furnished with copies.

Mr. Earp presented a schedule of high school fees prepared after study by the high school principals. They recommend that fees be standardized throughout the county schools for the coming session, in the hope of eliminating some of them in the future as discussed in a previous meeting of the School Board. Mr. Sutphin moved that the recommendation be accepted as presented, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed. Mr. Earp was directed to report any recommended changes to the Board as the year progresses. Fees are listed below.

Textbook Rental.....	\$10.00
Art (Consumable Materials).....	7.00
One semester only	4.00
Band.....	6.00
Cadet Band.....	4.00
Chorus.....	2.00
Industrial Arts (Consumable).....	7.00
Physical Education Towel Fee	2.00
Physical Education Locker Fee	1.00
Activities Fee (Students will be provided with duplicated materials and use of a hall locker	2.00

1. Items that the student purchases that become the property of the student are not included.
2. Student membership dues in the various classes and clubs that the student affiliates with are not included.

The Federal Government (USDA) has required the State of Virginia to update the income scale used in determining eligibility for free or reduced price lunches for pupils. A copy of adjusted scale was presented to each Board member and unanimously approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Mr. Hale reported that the final layouts for equipment in the Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools have been completed and given to the same suppliers who bid on the Blacksburg High School equipment. These bids will be received at the regular meeting of the School Board on September 7.

Mr. Hale called attention of the members to the Revised Policy Statement issued by the Virginia School Boards Association. These involved insurance on buildings and buses, and school bus speed limits, and some changes in the By-laws. He urged members to attend the state conference of the Association in Richmond October 7-9.

A list of teachers nominated by the superintendent for the session 1971-72 was presented to each Board member. Mr. Sutphin moved that the entire list of instructional personnel as presented be approved, seconded by Mr.

Salé and passed unanimously.

The following bills were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed: Operating Fund- \$1834.00, check nos. 8886 through 8910.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of a student problem, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Judge G. Garland Wilson of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court has approved the release of Steven Wayne Dowdy from compulsory attendance, after recommendations from his parents, the school principal, and the Visiting Teacher. This was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Several requests for changes in high school attended were discussed by the Superintendent. He was directed to study the individual situations with his staff and make recommendations to the School Board if a decision cannot be reached regarding the qualifications and eligibility of students to make these changes.

Mr. Gene Edwards appeared before the Board to request that his two children be permitted to enroll in Auburn School although he is temporarily residing in Christiansburg until a law suit can be settled regarding his dwelling in the Riner attendance area. He was quite willing to enroll them in Christiansburg if it becomes known that he will be making his permanent residence in Christiansburg. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be granted, for the 1971-72 session, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The case of John Alan Keim, whose father had requested that he be permitted to attend Christiansburg High School although the residence had been moved to Radford, was discussed. Mr. Keim had written a letter stating that he would be willing to pay tuition if the boy could continue at Christiansburg High School. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that John be permitted to attend Christiansburg High School provided that his parents pay the difference between any funds received from the State and actual expenses of his education in this county for the 1971-72 school session.

Mrs. Irene Kirchman, Visiting Teacher, was present to discuss the case of Corey Godfrey, who was expelled from Gilbert Linkous School last year. Mrs. Kirchman recommended that the boy be permitted to attend Margaret Beeks for the 1971-72 school session to see if some of his difficulties can be eliminated by a different environment. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that this permission be granted, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Jeffery R. Stewart
CHAIRMAN

Charlotte Souers
Clerk

September 7, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin. T. M. Dunkenberger was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Earp and Guilliams.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the regular meeting of August 17 were approved without reading, since each member had received a copy.

Mr. Leslie L. Saylor, with his daughter, Jacqueline, appeared before the Board to request that the girl be allowed to attend Christiansburg High School, although the family resides in the Auburn attendance area and she has already enrolled in the eighth grade at Auburn High School. The reason given for transfer was so she could enroll for Art and Band Classes. Art is not offered at Auburn until the 11th or 12th grade, and Band at the 9th grade level. Since art and band are not offered at Christiansburg High School until the 9th grade level, it was agreed by the Board members that present policy does not permit a transfer in such cases.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University made an offer of \$555.00 each for school buses nos. 46 and 27, which will be retired from use by the School Board. Mr. Hale recommended sale of the buses since this is permitted in case of purchase by another state agency without sealed bids or auction. He and Mr. Stevens expressed the opinion that the price was fair, in light of past sale of such equipment. Mr. Sutphin moved that the buses be sold at the price indicated, as soon as they can be released from service in the county, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Request of Blacksburg High School for permission for four Forestry students to attend the East Coast Sawmill and Logging Equipment Exposition in Richmond on September 17, 1971, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Request of Blacksburg High School for the use of 3 school buses to transport their band to Bristol to attend a Band Festival on Saturday, October 2, was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, and passed.

Mr. Robert Frye of Kinsey, Motley, Shane and Mills, Architects, was present to open the bids for kitchen equipment for the Shawsville and Riner Elementary Schools. Bids were received from Acme Equipment Company, Eastern Sales & Equipment Co., Grant E. Key, Kolbe Company, and Wm. P. Swartz and Co., Inc. Mr. Sutphin moved that low bid of Wm. P. Swartz and Co., Inc. in the amount of \$53,838.00 for both schools, be accepted if details are approved after thorough review by Mr. Hale and the Architects. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that the schools had opened in a very smooth manner with no unusual problems encountered. He presented enrollment figures for the third day of school. There was been a reduction in the number of students enrolling for courses at the Vocational School in Radford, and this has caused some concern, but it is felt that the distance which has to be travelled - from Shawsville, especially - may be a contributing factor. Lunch is being transported from the Elliston-Lafayette School to the Ironto School this year, rather than transporting the pupils from Ironto to Elliston-Lafayette and this is working out very well.

Dr. Stewart was unanimously elected official delegate of the Board to the Virginia School Boards Association meeting in Richmond October 7-9. All members who could possibly go were urged to attend so that the Board would be well represented.

Mr. Hale reported that the Price Freeze which was ordered by the President on August 14 would affect the furnishing of disability insurance as a fringe benefit for the teachers. He stated that he had not found a company which met the requirements for the coverage wanted and was still trying to work this out. A definite ruling has not yet been received on how teachers' salaries are affected by the freeze and this is delaying preparation of the September payroll.

Mr. Sutphin moved, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed, that bids be received at the October 5 meeting of the Board for old school buses, other automotive equipment and miscellaneous items.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed:

Operating Fund - \$48,124.76, check nos. 8911 through 9116
 1969 School Building Fund - \$228,870.76, check nos. 163 through 177
 Textbook Fund - \$2784.67, check nos. 1536 through 1556
 August payroll - \$129,926.50; check nos. 177 through 416
 Federal Aid Education bills:
 Operating Fund - \$539.96, check nos. 3313 through 3318
 August payroll - \$2258.25, check nos. 3303 through 3312

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of sewer properties and a teacher problem, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal that the Board sell the 1.7612 acres to the Public Service Authority as shown on the site plot for Shawsville Elementary School, at \$2500.00 and that the buyer shall not fence the right-of-way. Seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Moved by Mr. Poff, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that resignation of Mr. David Lenker, teacher at Shawsville High School, be accepted as of September 8, 1971. Motion passed.

Supt. Hale reported to the Board the court proceedings in the case of Robert C. Jennings, former teacher at Shawsville High School, who did not submit a written resignation, but indicated no desire to return to his position for the 1970-71 school session. He obtained a position elsewhere and then instituted a suit against the Montgomery County School Board because he was not reemployed. The Court decided in his favor, and the School Board was ordered to pay the amount he had lost in retirement and insurance benefits, and also to offer him a contract for the 1971-72 session, which has been done.

It is the consensus of the Board that a well-documented file be kept on each employee.

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Jeffrey R. Stewart
 Chairman

Charlatte Sewers
 Clerk

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD ON NOVEMBER 10, 1971 AT 2:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY BUILDING,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was
resolved that the Authority purchase 1.7612 acres of land at the new
Shawsville Elementary School site in the amount of \$2500.00 as set
forth in a letter and plat from R. T. Hale, Superintendent of Schools,
respecting the Shawsville Sewage System.

ATTEST:

L. Edward Ayers Secretary

Special Meeting

September 10, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff and Albin Sale. T. M. Dunkenberger and R. L. Sutphin were absent.

Operating bills in the amount of \$11,298.55, check nos. 9117 and 9118 were unanimously approved for payment.

Albin R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawas
Clerk

September 21, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, T. M. Dünkenberger, H. E. Poff, Roy L. Sutphin. Albin Sale was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Guilliams and Earp.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 7 and special meeting of September 10 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with copies.

Request of Victory Temple for use of the Christiansburg Primary School auditorium for a hymn-sing on October 23 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

The following student trips were approved, based on the Superintendent's recommendation, on motion by Mr. Supphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed:

- Christiansburg High School - 170 students to Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Oct. 3
- " - Band to Chilhowie, Va. for a band festival, Sept. 25
- " - Band to perform at Washington & Lee football game, Oct. 16
- Blacksburg High School - Student Council to Classroom Quiz Oct. 4 and subsequent trips if they win on this date.
- " - English Department of Barter Theatre, Abingdon, Sept. 25
- " - FFA to Richmond to attend State Fair September 28
- Auburn High School - English 11 Class to Barter Theatre, Sept. 25
- " - FFA to Richmond to attend State Fair, Sept. 28
- Shawsville High School - Dublin, September 23, College Night.

Architects Mills and Obenshain were present to discuss a cost comparison for Blacksburg High School telephone system between owner furnished equipment and C & P Telephone Company furnished equipment. The following table shows difference in installed cost:

Owner furnished equipment	C & P Furnished	
\$32,735.00	minus \$524.00	= \$32,211.00
Difference in annual operating cost:		
C & P: \$6,120.00	- Owner Cost \$1,660.00	= 4,460.00
	Write-off	= 32,211.00 = 7.2 years

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the change order for owner-furnished equipment be issued, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. A study is to be made by the Superintendent and his staff regarding the use of touch-tone instead of dial system, and a recommendation brought back to the Board for their final decision.

The architects have requested that carpet bids for Shawsville and Riner Elementary Schools be received at their offices on September 28 at 2:00 p.m. It was decided that bids should be received at the School Board Office as in the past. A special School Board meeting will be held at 4:00 p.m. on that date for opening and consideration of these bids.

Figures on the 1971 School Census were presented to each Board member, which show changing trends from the previous projections.

Mr. Hale presented a report card requested for use by the Special Education classes, since the one in use in regular classes does not cover their needs. This was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved approval of the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously:

BE IT RESOLVED by County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia:

That in consideration of the benefits that will accrue to County School Board of Montgomery County as a result thereof, County School Board of Montgomery County grant and convey unto The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Virginia, its successors, assigns, lessees and agents, a right-of-way and easement to construct, operate, maintain, replace and remove a communication system consisting of such buried cables, buried wires, posts, terminals, location markers, and other appurtenances, as the grantees may from time to time require, upon, under, across and over certain land of said School Board lying in the Town of Christiansburg, in the Riner Magisterial District of Montgomery County, Virginia, which it acquired from William R. L. Craft, Jr. and wife by deed dated May 4, 1962, recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, Virginia, in Deed Book 234, page 401; and upon, under, along and over the roads, streets and highways adjoining the said land, together with the following rights: Of ingress and egress over, under, and across the lands of said School Board to and from said systems for the purpose of exercising the rights herein granted; to open and close fences, to cut down and keep down all trees and undergrowth as may be necessary for the installation and maintenance of said system; to carry in said system the wires, cables, circuits and appurtenances of any other company; including all electric wires; said system to consist of buried cable to be located on said land as shown on the sketch hereto attached and made a part hereof.

That the granting of said right-of-way and easement is conditioned upon first obtaining the approval of the Judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County. The attorney for the School Board is authorized and directed to petition the Circuit Court of Montgomery County for approval and authority to grant said right-of-way and easement.

State Board Budget proposals through 1974 were presented to each member for study.

Copies of a letter to all persons who began employment after August 15, 1971, were given to each Board member. A price-wage freeze ordered by the President made it necessary to revert to last year's pay scale for all such persons until the freeze is lifted (or changed) on November 15.

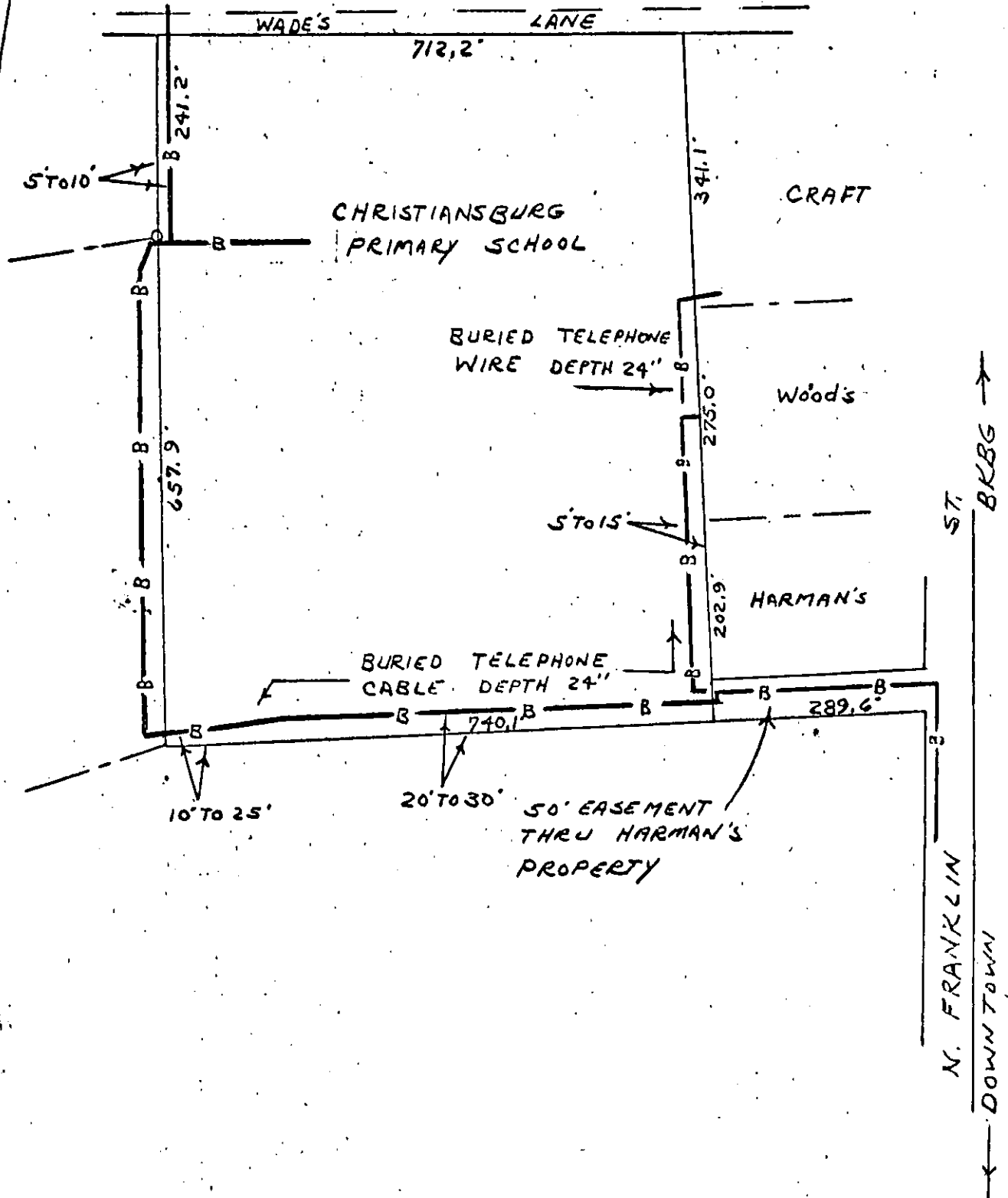
A schedule of the Building Fund status was given to each Board member.

The auditors have recommended that Miss Charlotte Sowers, Clerk, be instructed to write off the deficit in funds caused by a theft in the School Board Office in February of this year. Dr. Graybeal moved that she be so instructed, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

The question was asked about the schedule for advertising for bids on construction of the Christiansburg High School. These are being reviewed in the State Department of Education and it is hoped that they will be ready for final approval by October 25.

Mr. Hale reported that he is meeting with the Board of Supervisors on September 22 for the purpose of requesting funds for working drawings on Phase II of the building program.

"ECHO HILL"



Dr. Rutrough, who was preparing a new Policies Bulletin for this school division, has been appointed Superintendent of Radford City Schools. The Board wondered if he planned to continue with the Policies work, and Mr. Hale assured them that Dr. Rutrough has expressed the desire to complete this project.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session to discuss the release of certain pupils from compulsory school attendance, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin, that Larry Mills, Jerry Mullins, Judy Neice, Linda Smith and Ronnie Vaught be excused from school attendance as requested by Judge Wilson. Motion passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawus
Clerk

Special Meeting

September 28, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 4:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; Roy L. Sutphin, Albin Sale. T. M. Dunkenberger, H. E. Poff and H. C. Graybeal were absent. Supt. Hale and E. L. King were present.

Bids were opened for carpet for the Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools and are listed below:

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Lump Sum Price---</u>		<u>Riner & Shawsville</u>	<u>Estimated time of completion</u>
	<u>Shawsville</u>	<u>Riner</u>		
J. L. Blank Lynchburg	\$18,748.35	\$14,385.25	\$33,100.00	45-60 cal. days
The Carpet Shop Roanoke	26,180.00	24,395.00	50,400.00	60 days
Contract Furnishings & Design, Salem	18,052.30	16,981.30	35,033.60	18 cal. days
Delta Graphics Chester, Va.	22,522.00	19,077.00	40,768.00	45-50 cal. days
Cromer Furniture Christiansburg	18,450.00	17,300.00	35,750.00	6 to 7 weeks

No Action was taken.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES - Oct.5, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m., with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; H.C. Graybeal, T.M. Dunkenberger, H.E. Poff and Roy L. Sutphin. Albin Sale was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens, Earp and Quesenberry.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman and Rev. Poff opened the meeting with prayer.

Mr. Joe Kennedy from the Roanoke Times was recognized.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 21, 1971 and special meeting of September 28, 1971, were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished copies.

Mr. Stevens and Mr. Quesenberry were given permission to retire and open sealed bids on used automotive and miscellaneous school equipment.

Carpet bids were awarded as follows, on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed: Contract Furnishings and Design, Salem, - \$18,052.30 - Shawsville School J.L. Blank, Lynchburg, - \$14,385.25 for the Riner School.

Rev. Poff moved that permission be given to Mr. Hale to advertise for bids on Science Equipment at the new Blacksburg High School, seconded by Mr. Sutphin. These bids are to be made available for the next regular Board meeting on October 19, 1971 at 8 p.m.

Mr. Hale stated that he had received a letter from Mr. Ayers informing him that the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County had deferred action on the request for \$136,800 for Phase II of the Building Program for further study. Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board submit again to the Board of Supervisors their request for the \$136,800 and inform them of the importance of getting something started toward the kindergarten program by 1973 or be in difficulty with the State Department, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that the high bids on the following equipment be accepted:

Old School Bus # 9 - 54 passenger 1960 Chevrolet	- \$897.98
Old School Bus # 8 - 66 passenger, 1959 Int.	500.00
1957 International Boom Truck - 4 wheel drive	812.00
1958 Ford Sedan	35.00
1957 Chevrolet Sedan # 1	35.00
1957 Chevrolet Sedan # 2	35.00
1950 Chevrolet Pickup	112.00
1957 GMC Stake Body Truck	151.01
4 cylinder gas generator	76.00
1 lot Venetian blinds	71.00

The following student trips were approved, based on the Superintendent's

recommendation, on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff:

Beeks - Dixie Caverns, Oct. 21 and 22. Two sections of 4th grade-
60 people

Christiansburg High - Field trip to Klopman Mills, Dublin, Va. Oct.
7 and 14.

Belview School - Dixie Caverns - 65 people Oct. 13 - Late
October-28 pupils in 5th and 6th grades.

Auburn FHA - Narrows High School - October 11, 1971

Elliston-Lafayette - 4th grade to Williamsburg sometime during
the month of November

Christiansburg Primary - Second grade classes to Circle M. Zoo
October 22, 1971.

Gilbert Linkous - 3 - 66-passenger buses for a trip to Monticello,
Charlottesville, October 11, 1971.

Motion made by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed
that the Board members visit the schools on November 9, 1971 and that
invitations be extended to the old and new members of the Board of
Supervisors of Montgomery County. Schedule to be worked out at a
later date.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for
payment:

Operating Bills - \$31,854.13, check nos. 9119 through 9294.

September payroll - \$375,015.84, check nos. 417 through 1103.

1969 School Building Fund - \$7,996.54 - check nos. 178 through 189.

Textbook Fund - \$16,293.76, check nos. 1557 through 1609.

Federal Aid Education bills:

Operating Fund - \$2,012.38 check nos. 3363 through 3377.

September payroll:

State Project # 060-72-1 - \$1,587.65 check nos. 3319 through 3328

State Project # 060-71-3 - \$13,916.30 check nos. 3329 through 3362

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session for
discussion of student problems, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Michael Bowen, his mother, sister and mother-in-law appeared before the
School Board in behalf of Michael, who had been suspended from
Christiansburg High School. After hearing what all present had to
report to the Board and also with due deliberation, Mr. Dunkenberger
moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that in the interest of the welfare
and efficiency of the schools of the county, Michael Bowen be
expelled from school. The motion passed.

It was moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal that
upon the request of Judge Wilson, Benny Ray Cunningham be excused
from attending school in Montgomery County. The motion passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

October 19, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 8:00 p.m., with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, H. E. Poff, and R. L. Sutphin. Albin Sale and T. M. Dunkenberger were absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, Messrs. Earp and Stevens.

Since each member had received a copy of the minutes for the meeting of October 5, Dr. Graybeal moved that these be approved without reading, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Bids on Science equipment for the new Blacksburg High School were opened by Mr. Robert Mills, Architect. They are as follows:

Brownson Equipment Company, Richmond	-----	\$61,968.00
Flowers School Equipment Company, Richmond	-	56,589.20
J. H. Pence Company, Roanoke	-----	77,616.60
Roanoke Engineering Sales, Inc.	-----	68,079.00

Since the first two listed bids did not include all the items specified and these were necessary items, the architects recommended acceptance of the low bid of Roanoke Engineering Sales, Inc., since it was complete. Mr. Sutphin moved that the low bid be accepted, subject to receipt of federal funds before the order is actually placed, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, and passed.

Col. Devens of the Blacksburg High School Athletic Foundation presented a plan for improvement of the present football field in Blacksburg. He discussed the disadvantages of using Lane Stadium at VPISU and also of the establishment of a county stadium for use by all schools. The Foundation is willing to share the cost of improvement of the present site, which is estimated to be around \$100,000. for stands and toilet facilities. Dr. Stewart expressed appreciation for the interest of the group, and assured them that the matter would be taken under study and given careful consideration.

Mr. Lawson, candidate for the Board of Supervisors from District E of the county, was recognized as a visitor at the meeting.

Letters from Mr. Dennis V. Gentry, Jr., advocating the use of Lane Stadium for athletic events were presented. He is to be advised that his recommendations will be evaluated at a later session of the Board.

The following school trips were unanimously approved on recommendation of the Superintendent:

- Belview School - 6th grade to Dixie Caverns
- Blacksburg High School Band to lead Bluefield College homecoming parade November 6 in Bluefield.

Mr. Hale presented a copy of the bulletin "Standards of Quality for Public Schools in Virginia" to each Board member and called their attention to the items which will need specific study before next year's budget is prepared. He presented each member with a comparison study of the dropout rate of Montgomery County with surrounding school systems. Consideration is being given to using Average Daily Membership instead of Average Daily Attendance as a basis for determining Basic State Aid Appropriation, and Mr. Hale feels that Montgomery County could possibly get a smaller share if this is established.

The following 1969 School Building Fund accounts were unanimously approved for payment: Check Nos. 190 through 194, in the amount of \$165,066.58.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of requests by Judge G. Garland Wilson for releasing several students from compulsory school attendance, and also for discussion of pupil suspension, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Poff, that in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the schools of the county, Donald Burks, Willie Caldwell, Sherwood Farrow, and McKinley Logan be expelled from Christiansburg High School. Before any of these students can ever return to school they will have to appear before the School Board and Superintendent, and present evidence that they will conduct themselves satisfactorily. The motion passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, J.
Chairman

Charlotte Sewers
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
NOVEMBER 2, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; H.C. Graybeal, T.M. Dunkenberger, R.L. Sutphin, Albin Sale. H.E. Poff was absent due to illness. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Guilliams, Stevens and Earp were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Mr. Sale moved that minutes for the October 19 meeting be approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with a copy. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Robert Frye of Kinsey, Motley and Shane opened bids on furniture, furnishings and equipment for Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools. These will be studied by the Architects and the Superintendent, and a recommendation prepared for study by the Board on November 9.

The following school trips were approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

- Christiansburg Primary School, third grade to the observatory in Dublin, November 4, 1971.
- Blacksburg High School D.E. Classes to Carroll County High School, Hillsville, November 10, 1971 for annual fall rally.
- Christiansburg High School - Art Classes to visit art exhibits in Radford at various times during the year.
- Christiansburg High School - Annual and Newspaper Staff to Virginia High School League Publication Workshop, University of Virginia, November 19-20, 1971.

Mr. Hale requested that the regular meeting of November 16 be postponed to November 23, to enable him to accept an invitation to visit the Goddard Space Center in Maryland for a workshop on space and environmental technology. This was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Frye reported that the new Christiansburg High School plan revisions had been submitted to the State Department of Education for approval, with the exception of the telephone and sound system, which is still under study. He was requested to have a recommendation for a date for opening bids on this project by November 9.

Mr. Hale reported that plans had been completed for the School Board and Board of Supervisors to tour some of the county schools on November 9. He recommended visiting the western portion of the county on this trip, and the remainder at a later date, since all schools cannot be visited satisfactorily in one day. A school bus will be used for transportation, and the present and new members of the Board of Supervisors and their wives will be invited.

Dr. Graybeal moved approval and payment of the following bills and disbursements, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously:

Operating Fund - \$68,006.25, check nos. 9295 through 9609
Debt Service - \$6152.50, check nos. 9610, 9611.

Textbook fund - \$4673.08, check nos. 1627 through 1667
 1969 School Building Fund - \$14,576.08, check nos. 195 through 207
 October payroll - \$374,242.99, check nos. 1104 through 1788

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Fund - \$1630.51, check nos. 3425 through 3431
 October payroll - State Project # 060-72-1 - \$1368.90, check nos.
 3415 through 3424
 - State Project # 060-71-3 - \$13,900.55, check nos
 3378 through 3414.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of pupil expulsion, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Sherwood Farrow and his mother, Mrs. Frank Farrow, appeared before the Board requesting that he be reinstated as a student at Christiansburg High School.


Donald Burks and his mother, Mrs. Edith Burks, appeared before the Board requesting that he be reinstated as a student at Christiansburg High School.

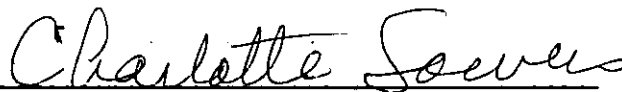
Mr. McKinley Logan appeared before the Board requesting that his son be readmitted to Christiansburg High School.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the three be readmitted, seconded by Mr. Sutphin. Motion failed to pass.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the parents be informed that their requests have been denied and that their requests will be considered, if they so desire, for admission next year. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The case of James Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Dudley, was presented to the Board. Moved by Mr. Sutphin that James be expelled from Shawsville High School for the remainder of this year, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.


 Chairman


 Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 9, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; H.C. Graybeal, T.M. Dunkenberger, R.L. Sutphin and Albin Sale. H.E. Poff was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Stevens and Earp were present.

A tour of the following schools was taken by school bus, with a number of county officials accompanying the School Board: Special Education classes, Christiansburg Primary School, housed in the St. Paul United Methodist Church; New Riner Elementary School, Bethel Elementary School, Belview Elementary School, Christiansburg Primary School, Lutheran Church Annex of Gilbert Linkous School, Gilbert Linkous School, present Blacksburg High School and new Blacksburg High School (under construction.)

1969 School Building Fund accounts in the amount of \$168,596.94, check nos. 208 through 210 were unanimously approved for payment.


On architects recommendation, Mr. Sutphin moved that bids on the construction of the Christiansburg High School be advertised on November 14, 1971, so that they may be opened on January 11, 1972, 2:00 p.m. in the School Board Office, seconded by Dr. Graybeal. Motion carried.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal, that we accept the quotation of Roanoke Engineering Sales in the amount of \$31,925.47 covering movable cabinets. Motion passed.

Motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed that the quotation of \$12,300.48 from Delta Graphic, Inc., for miscellaneous equipment (lockers, chalkboards, etc..) be accepted.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale that Mr. Hale be given the authority to approve and accept quotations for furnishings and equipment for the Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools, within reason.

Meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES
NOVEMBER 23, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 P.M. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; H.C. Graybeal, T.M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale and Roy L. Sutphin. H.E. Poff was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. Guilliams, King, Earp, and Stevens were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of November 2 and November 9 were approved without reading, since each member had been furnished with copies.

Mrs. Charlotte Beamer, Principal, Margaret Beeks School, was present to request the use of a new progress report for the primary pupils in her school. The report was devised with the assistance of a parent-teacher committee, and was reviewed carefully by the Board members. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the report be used on a trial basis for the remainder of this school year, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Members of the Blacksburg Athletic Foundation, with Mr. Bud Devens as spokesman, appeared before the Board to request that the plan for re-locating the football field at Blacksburg High School be approved at once, so that the work could be started. They have secured volunteers to proceed with the work, and there will be no cost to the School Board at this time. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Athletic Foundation request be granted to turn the field 90 degrees, as shown on the plan, including grading, relocation of lights, etc. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed. Mr. Hale stated that he preferred that the School Board equipment and personnel be used for the grading, because of unsatisfactory experiences in the past with volunteer efforts.

Mr. East of the Ironto community was present to request the use of the extra room at Ironto School which is not used for school purposes, for two meetings per month of a newly formed Boy Scout Troop. The parents will accept responsibility for keeping the building clean, and cooperate fully with the teachers. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the use of the building be allowed on a trial basis, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

On Motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed, approval was granted for three students from Christiansburg High School and four students from Blacksburg High School to attend the Virginia Junior Science Engineering and Humanities Symposium at the University of Virginia December 5 through 7.

Request of the Pentecostal Holiness Church to sponsor a gospel sing in the Christiansburg High School auditorium on December 9 was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that grading is progressing more satisfactorily at the new Christiansburg High School site.

He also stated that he had been to Richmond to discuss funds for the new vocational departments, and was informed that it is hoped approval can be forthcoming in March. Reimbursement will be 67% on the equipment at new Blacksburg and Christiansburg High Schools. Construction eligible for vocational building funds is reimbursed at present at the rate of 42%. In the next few weeks area supervisors will be working with local personnel to draw up equipment lists for the various vocational departments.

Mr. Sutphin asked about the landscaping and playground equipment for the new Shawsville and Riner elementary schools. Mr. Hale requested that this be considered after the pupils have been moved into the schools, so that the principals and faculties can have a little time to consider just what is needed.

Chairs and desks for the new schools will be purchased from J.H. Pence Company; blackboard and tackboards from Delta Graphic; lockers from J.H. Pence; projection screens from Roanoke, Engineering Sales, and vertical blinds from the latter. Decision has not been made on draperies, awaiting receipt of material samples.

Mr. Hale and Mr. Wheeler attended a conference on the Middle School in Atlanta and found this very helpful, since the Montgomery County System will change to a K-5, 6-8, 9-12 system as soon as all new building is completed.

Final inspection for substantial completion of Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. November 26 at the Shawsville School.

The State Department of Education has requested that division superintendents each appoint a committee in their respective divisions on Standards of Quality, which would include the superintendent, a supervisor of instruction, an elementary school principal, a high school principal, one or more classroom teachers, a school board member, a PTA representative, and the like. Dr. Jeffrey R. Stewart was elected to serve as the representative of Montgomery County School Board on this committee.

A change order at new Blacksburg High School for an excavation of 527 cubic yards of rock with an additional expenditure of \$5186.50 was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

A question was asked about the status of the School Board's request for funds from the Board of Supervisors for paying the architects who are proceeding with plans for Phase II of the building program. Mr. Hale stated that the present Board does not appear to be willing to make any appropriation for this purpose since there will be an almost entirely new Board with the beginning of 1972. He hopes to present the request again to the new Board at their first meeting of the new year.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing release of certain pupils from compulsory school attendance, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

The Board directed that hotel reservations be made for the National School Boards Association in San Francisco in April 1972.

Dr. Stewart will attend the School Business Officials meeting in Charlottesville.

A letter from Mr. Gray concerning Eugenia Farrow was read to the Board.

The Board heard the review of the cases of Jerry Moore, Kathy Lester, and Kenneth Ray Page. Upon motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, it was voted to excuse these three children from compulsory school attendance.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawus
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
December 7, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 P.M. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, H.C. Graybeal, H.E. Poff and Albin Sale. R.L. Sutphin was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King and Stevens were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Poff.

Minutes for the meeting of November 16 were approved without reading, since each member had been mailed a copy.

Several visitors were recognized and welcomed to the meeting.

Requests for use of the Christiansburg Primary School lunchroom by the Christiansburg Pentecostal Holiness Church on December 15, and for use of the same by Victory Temple for a Gospel Singing on New Year's Eve, were approved.

The following trips by school groups were approved on motions duly made, seconded and passed:

Blacksburg High School Band to Roanoke, December 11, 1971-
All Regional Band Tryouts
Shawsville High School Home Economics Classes to Roanoke
December 9 and 10
Christiansburg Elementary School sixth grade to Endless
Caverns, New Market, Virginia, April 29, 1972.

1971 Supplement of Virginia School Laws was given to each Board member.

The Superintendent reported that approval had been granted from the Health Department for a temporary sewerage disposal plant at the Riner Elementary School. The work is to begin immediately and is expected to cost about \$1000.00.

There has been difficulty with the sewerage disposal system at Price's Fork, and additional drain field will have to be provided. The cost of this will be around \$2500.00.

The inspection of Shawsville and Riner Elementary Schools resulted in their being verified for substantial completion. Operation of the schools has been taken over from the contractors, with some small items still being completed by them. It is hoped that they can be put into use soon after the first of the year.

The following bills and disbursements were approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed:

Operating bills - \$76,509.20, check nos. 9612 through 9850
1969 School Building Fund - \$329,211.08, check nos. 209 through 231.

November payroll - \$385,871.06, check nos. 1789
through 2481

Textbook Fund - \$1215.49, check nos. 1668 through
1691

Federal Aid Education:

Operating Bills - \$1006,35, check nos. 3475
through 3479.

November payroll - \$16,076.43, check nos. 3432

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into Executive Session for discussion of pupil problem and land acquisition, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

The Judge of the Juvenile Court has requested that Daniel Luckadoo be excused from attendance at school during the remainder of the year. The Board approved.

Supt. Hale announced that Blacksburg High School has won the Civitan Club Good Sportsmanship Award and the award will be presented December 13.

The Board decided that it would not pursue the purchase of the Paskowski lot at the Auburn School at the present time.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

December 21, 1971

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Earp and Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the regular meeting of December 7 were approved without reading on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed. Each member had been mailed a copy.

Mr. Walter Pirie, Resident of Oak Manor Subdivision in Blacksburg, was present to request that an adjustment be made in the bus schedule for the children residing in this new area. They are having too long a day, especially those in the lower grades. Mr. Hale assured him that the matter was under study, and the Transportation Supervisor would be investigating further to see if a turn-around place can be provided within the subdivision.

Letter from Mr. C.B. Jeter, Assistant State Supervisor of Special Projects, who recently visited the county and observed the work being done in Project Advance. He was most complimentary of the accomplishments in this program for disadvantaged high school students.

Mrs. Helen Simmons, Home Economics Teacher at Shawsville High School, requested to be released from her contract effective December 31, to pursue a course of study. Mr. Hale recommended that she be released effective December 21, since this was the last work day for teachers before the Christmas holidays, and that her replacement, Mrs. Linda E. Shanklin, be nominated. This was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Poff and passed.

Mr. Wayne Boothe presented each member with a copy of the Montgomery Education Association Program of Action for the 1972-73 school year and expressed the willingness to cooperate with the Board in any way possible when the study of the budget begins. Mrs. Irene Hosner of the Personnel Policies Committee, and Mr. J.C. Callahan of the Salary Committee, made presentations of their portions of the program of action.

Mr. Hale stated that one contractor has requested a week's postponement of the bid opening for Christiansburg High School. This was scheduled for January 11. It was the consensus of the Board that other bidders should be contacted, and if they concur that the date of January 18 is acceptable the time will be extended.

The Superintendent reported that the two temporary sewerage systems at Shawsville and Riner Elementary Schools had been completed and approved by the Health Department. The carpet still has been delayed, but shipment to Shawsville has been promised for the first week in January.

The following checks were approved and ordered paid; with motion made by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. Operating Fund - \$92.00, check no. 9851 - 1969 School Building Fund - \$42,300.00, check no 239.

Dr. Stewart reported that he and Mr. King attended the Seminar on School Finance sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education in Charlottesville and found it very interesting.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of land acquisition, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Supt. Hale was advised to discuss with the Snyder-Hunt Company the thinking of the Board with regard to a school site on their property.

Mr. John B. Myers Jr., Clerk of the Circuit Court, will be invited to attend the January 4 meeting of the School Board to administer the oath to three new school board members. This is necessitated by the division of the county into additional election districts.

Supt. Hale read a letter to the Board concerning a hearing on property to be developed near the Bethel School.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES - Jan. 4, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: T.M. Dunkenberger, H.C. Graybeal, R.E. Christopher, Robert E. Mathena, J.R. Stewart, R.L. Sutphin, Albin Sale, Glenn D. Walters. H.E. Poff was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Guilliams and Stevens were present.

Since the entire Board was newly appointed because of redistricting of the county, Supt. Hale assumed the Chair for nomination of a chairman. Dr. J.R. Stewart was elected to this position by acclamation and then assumed the chair.

Mr. T.M. Dunkenberger was elected Vice Chairman by acclamation.

Mr. Glenn D. Walters, representing District B; Mr. Robert Mathena representing District E. and Mr. R.E. Christopher, Jr., representing the Town of Blacksburg, were welcomed as new members to the Board.

The regular meetings of the Board will continue to be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, unless the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, in which event the meetings will be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. The place is the School Board office, and the hour is 7:30 during Standard Time, and 8:00 o'clock during Daylight Saving Time.

Mrs. Mary Jane Rowe of the League of Women Voters and Mr. Robert Mills, Architect, were welcomed as visitors to the Board meeting.

Minutes for the regular meeting of December 21 were approved without reading, since members had been furnished with a copy.

Mr. Jack Clarke and Mr. Bill Aldridge spoke on behalf of the Auburn Parent-Teachers Association, requesting that the new elementary school in Riner be named for Mr. Manuel Reynolds, Principal of the Auburn High School, in recognition of his long and faithful service to education in the county. The Board advised that the matter would be taken under consideration.

Dr. Graybeal moved that advertisement for bids on eight new school buses be made and that bids be received at the February 8 meeting of the Board, seconded by Mr. Stuphin and passed unanimously.

Superintendent Hale requested permission to use January 20, a scheduled work day for teachers, as a regular school day to make up the one day already lost because of snow. The teachers' work day will be re-scheduled for a day on which pupils will be unable to attend school, or on a Saturday. This was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Supt. Hale presented a review and progress to date of both Phases I and II of the building program. He was instructed to appear before the Board of Supervisors at the earliest possible date to renew the request for appropriation of funds for the continuance and completion of Phase II.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$50,007.45, check nos. 9852 through 10054.
 December payroll - \$395,796.99, check nos. 2482 through 3181.
 1969 School Building Fund - \$125,444.93, check nos. 232 through 249
 Textbook Fund - \$1503.07, check nos. 1692 through 1701.
 Title I Operating Fund - \$2965.75, check nos. 3521 through 3528.
 December payroll - \$16,943.58, check nos. 3480 through 3520.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Christopher, the following resolution was passed by the Montgomery County School Board:

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County School Board has been the recipient of \$2,041.33 as a bequest made by Faye H. Norris in her will of October 3, 1967, and

WHEREAS, said will reads in part as follows: "to County School Board of Montgomery County, to be used for the Blacksburg High School Library;" therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED that the funds be transmitted to Blacksburg High School, Mr. A. Curtis Gray, Principal, to be deposited in the bank on interest until the total proceeds, principal and interest are needed to purchase books for the new Blacksburg High School library, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Principal and head librarian of the New Blacksburg High School give a full written report to the School Board on the expenditure of the funds.

The meeting was adjourned and the new members were conducted on a tour of the School Board Office building.

Affrey R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

January 11, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session the above date at 7:30 p.m. The following members were present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, H.C. Graybeal, R.E. Christopher, R.L. Sutphin, R.E. Mathena, Albin Sale, Glenn D. Walters. Supt. Hale, E.L. King, B.E. Stevens and J.E. Earp were present. H.E. Poff was absent due to illness.

The following bids were received at 2 p.m. this date for the erection of new Christiansburg High School:

B.J. Construction Co.	- \$3,597,262.
J.E. Davis and Son	- 3,100,000.
J.H. Fralin and Son	- 3,442,000.
Graves Construction Co.	- 3,633,000.

Mr. F.A. Shane of the architects' office was present to discuss the above bids and the alternates. He recommended acceptance of the base bid, but requested that approval be withheld on alternates 2 and 3, paving and related curb work for the access road and construction sites, respectively, until he could discuss them with the low bidder. Dr. Graybeal moved that the low bid of J.E. Davis and Son be accepted on recommendation of the architect, and that alternate items two and three be acted upon at the next meeting of the Board, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that Dr. Mary Tom Long, County Health Officer, had requested permission to distribute a booklet entitled "Drugs and You" to all of the seventh grade pupils in the county. The Board members reviewed the booklet, and Mr. Mathena moved that permission be granted for its distribution, seconded by Mr. Christopher, and passed.

The high school activity reports have been reviewed by the Director of Instruction and Superintendent and they recommended that the reports be approved for submission to the State Department of Education. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the reports be approved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that he had received quotations from five insurance companies for providing disability insurance for employees. They are under study, and he plans to make a recommendation at the next meeting.

Mr. Christopher stated that he had attended a meeting of the Blacksburg High School Athletic Association, and the members were urging completion of the grading at this site, as the space is so badly needed by the pupils for physical education. Mr. Hale reported that work had been progressing at the site, but vandalism had put the bulldozer out of operation twice, and the weather had delayed completion of the project. The change of plan requested by the Association has delayed the work also.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of a personnel problem, seconded by Mr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Sutphin moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed that the resignation of Mr. Roy Hilt, teacher at Christiansburg High School be accepted.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sewers
Clerk

January 18, 1972

A regular meeting of Montgomery County School Board was held on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with all members present except Rev. H.E. Poff, who was absent because of illness. Supt. Hale, Messrs. Stevens, Earp and Guilliams were also present.

Mr. Hale moved, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed that minutes for the regular meeting of January 4 and special meeting of January 11 be approved without reading, since copies had been furnished to each member.

Mr. Omar Ross, Principal of Christiansburg High School, presented a request for funds on a matching basis with the Demon Boosters Club for the following proposed improvements on the Christiansburg High School football field:

Bleachers, Seating capacity 2,000	\$19,362.00
Improve lighting system	8,950.00
5 ft. fence surrounding field	2,500.00
Repair present fence and add necessary gates	1,994.00
6 x 25 ft. press box	1,000.00
15 x 25 ft. concession stand	1,875.00
PA System (to include amplifier, 4 speakers and drivers)	599.28
Backstops for existing tennis courts	<u>1,120.00.</u>
	\$37,400.28

Mr. Bud Devens of the Blacksburg High School Athletic Foundation expressed the dissatisfaction of this group at the progress made on the grading for the new athletic field at this school. The School Board was requested to secure such professional services as needed to complete the grading. If this cannot be done, the Association requested permission to enter into a contract with an organization that is able to do this, in view of the need for seeding by March 15. This grading can be completed in two or three days.

Mr. Sutphin moved that the Association's proposal be accepted to grade the football field at no cost to the School Board under the condition that it will be a contract entered into by the School Board with the grading contractor for grading and necessary tile for drainage. Dr. Graybeal seconded the motion.

Mr. Charles Beasley stated that he felt a detailed study of all extracurricular offerings taking into consideration the number of children served by each should be made. He felt first priority should be given to upgrading instruction, and that the entire needs of the county should be given in-depth study before a commitment is made on improving athletic facilities at either school.

Mrs. Mary Devens spoke in behalf of the improvement of athletic facilities, stating that if more seats are available, more fans will be interested in attending the games and more revenue will be forthcoming. She emphasized the importance of wholesome activities for youth.

Mrs. Marilyn Pavlick asked for clarification of the procedures in improving the Blacksburg field, and was given a review of the plan.

Mr. Joe Rusek, football coach at Christiansburg High School, spoke in behalf of the improved facilities, stating that if something was not done, some of the sports other than football would have to be cancelled.

Mr. Al Houston asked if the revenue from the games would be enough really to assist the School Board, and stated that he felt improvement in flexibility of classroom instruction was a major item that needed study, based on his second grade daughter's experience at Beeks School.

Mr. Sale asked for the superintendent's opinion. Mr. Hale stated that he was more concerned over the proper mixing of the topsoil and seeding than he was the rough grading. Mr. Devens stated that agronomy personnel at VPI SU had agreed that the topsoil available at the new Blacksburg High School site was of a sufficient grade that no mixing would be necessary.

Mr. Dunkenberger stated that the request from the Board of Supervisors for funds for completion of new buildings and additions to existing ones had not yet received favorable consideration, and he felt this should be given priority.

The Chairman called for a vote on the motion, and it carried.

Request of the Elliston-Lafayette 1st. and second-grades for use of a bus so that they can attend the Shrine Circus in Salem on January 29 at 10:00 a.m., and request of Shawsville High School for use of a bus for a team to appear on Classroom Kwiz, T.V. show in Roanoke, both recommended by the superintendent, were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that after much study of the proposals of companies for furnishing long-term disability insurance for employees of the School Board by him and a disinterested consultant, he recommends acceptance of the plan offered by the Shenandoah Life Insurance Company, based on the total benefits and the local service accessible. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the School Board enter a contract with Shenandoah for purchase of disability insurance for the remainder of the fiscal year and the following full year. seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the architects were still not ready to make a recommendation on the low bid for construction of Christiansburg High School

with regard to the two alternates and the movable walls. He hopes to be ready for further discussion in time for the first February meeting.

A written report on the status of retroactive pay since repeal of the Wage-Price Freeze was given to each member. Approval has not yet been granted for this pay to be given to the employees.

Mr. George Guilliams, Supervisor of Vocational Education, presented a resume of all programs in the county being wholly or partly reimbursed by the Federal Government. These include the following:

Title I, ESEA, improvement of reading, began March 1966.

Title II, Improvement of libraries.

Title III. Supplementary Service to the School system-guidance- 3 counselors. work with disadvantaged pupils in grades 7, 8 and 9.

Headstart - summer program for disadvantaged pre-school children who will enter first grade in the fall.

Lookout - identification of children in early years who will probably encounter social and academic difficulties, and assistance in avoiding such.

Adult Basic Education - For school dropouts or a person who is functioning below a 9th grade level.

Adult General Education - for persons who can attain on 9th grade level or above. This can lead to a high school equivalency diploma.

Vocational Act of 1963 - pre-vocational courses for disadvantaged children in 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

NDEA - 50% of funds to buy equipment and instructional materials.

P.L. 874 - aid to school divisions designated as federally impacted because of large number of children of parents who are employed on federal property.

School Lunch Program

The following are under study and it is hoped that they can be begun by the next school year:

Handicapped - for preschool training of children 3 to 5 years of age, so they will be able to enter a classroom situation satisfactorily.

Readiness - for five year olds, to insure that they receive the proper instruction to get them started in such a way that they can continue to perform at a satisfactory pace.

Total Federal funds anticipated for this fiscal year amount to \$787,956.09.

Mr. Hale reported that a special library grant has been received in the amount of \$1000.00 each for the Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools, and \$2000. for the Gilbert Linkous School. The latter is based on the large enrollement at this school, and the small percentage of books per child at present in the library.

Mr. Hale requested approval of the Board for request to be made to the Highway Department for exits to Shawsville and to be indicated on

Interstate 81 which bypasses this community. This approval was granted on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board adjourn to executive session for the discussion of pupil expulsion and land easement, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The case of Eugenia Lynn Farrow, a student at Blacksburg High School and daughter of Mrs. Saxton Grade, was discussed by the Board. Moved by Dr. Graybeal that Mr. Gray's action in suspending Eugenia from riding a Montgomery County School bus be confirmed until further action is taken by the board, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Sale moved that three easements representing three parcels of land in front of Shawsville Elementary and Shawsville High School be granted to the Montgomery County Public Service Authority, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sewers

Clerk

February 8, 1972

A regular meeting of Montgomery County School Board was called to order at 7:30 p.m., in the School Board Office. Members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, Roy L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger, R. E. Christopher, Glenn D. Walters, R. E. Mathena, and Albin Sale. H. E. Poff was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, George Guilliams, B. E. Stevens and J. E. Earp.

Members of the Board of Supervisors were present; the purpose of which was a discussion of current building programs with the new members of the Board of Supervisors. Supt. Hale reviewed the 1969 Building Program, Phase I: Riner Elementary, Shawsville Elementary, Blacksburg High and Christiansburg High Schools.

Then Supt. Hale entered into a more detailed discussion of Phase II, the 1970 Building Program. Mills and Obenshain are the architects for:

1. Addition to Beeks
2. Addition to Linkous
3. New Blacksburg Elementary
4. New Christiansburg Elementary
5. Addition to Elliston-Lafayette

Smithey and Boynton are the architects for:

1. Shawsville High addition
2. Auburn High addition
3. Price's Fork addition
4. Belview addition
5. Bethel addition.

Various questions were asked by members of the Board of Supervisors concerning the program. After considerable discussion by the members of both Boards, the Board of Supervisors agreed to discuss the various methods of financing the program at their next meeting to be held on February 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, that since copies of minutes of meetings of January 4, 11 and 18 were in the hands of Board members that they be approved without reading. Motion passed.

Mr. Ross, Principal of Christiansburg High School, appeared before the Board requesting approval of the project presented previously for redevelopment of the High School Athletic Field. Moved by Mr. Sutphin that a representative of the Board appear before the Board of Supervisors asking for an appropriation of \$19,000. for Christiansburg High School field. Seconded by Dr. Graybeal. Motion failed.

Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Christopher, that the Board permit Christiansburg High School to proceed with the necessary construction of the essential work at no cost to the School Board and under the condition that it will be a contract entered into by the School Board with the firms performing the work. Motion passed.

Mr. Jim King appeared before the Board in connection with the Centennial observance at VPISU and requested that the School Board declare a holiday from 12:01 on May 23, 1972. Moved by Dr. Graybeal that the holiday be approved with the administration and principals setting the hour. Seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Supt. Hale read a letter informing the Board that Mr. Kenneth Motley was resigning from Kinsey, Motley, Shane and Mills, however, this would not affect the work of theirs on Montgomery County Schools.

The Board granted approval for Victory Temple Church to use Christiansburg Primary School for a Gospel Sing on April 21, 1972 at 7:30 p.m.

Supt. Hale read a letter from the Health Department concerning tuberculin test program. Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed that the Board approve the program for Montgomery County employees during April and May. Motion passed.

Board approved Christiansburg High School Stage Band trip to Martinsville on February 11 and 12, and Christiansburg High School Senior class trip to New York - date to be fixed later.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed that the basketball tournament be approved for Blacksburg High School on March 22-25, 1972. This is sponsored by the Blacksburg High School Athletic Foundation. It is understood that administration and payment of expenses be carried out as outlined by Mr. Gray in his request letter of Feb. 7, 1972. Motion passed.

Information on the State Board budget was presented to the Board.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Christopher that the following bills and disbursements be approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$117,675.88, check nos. 10055 through 10310
 January 1972 payroll - \$398,262.05, check nos. 3182 through 3875
 1969 School Building Fund - \$97,070.60, check nos. 250 through 265
 Textbook Fund - \$8,350.96, check nos. 1702 through 1733
 Title I Operating Fund - \$1,752.42, check nos. 3567 through 3581
 January payroll - \$16,905.08, check nos. 3529 through 3566.

The Board also approved that check no. 9924 in the amount of \$339.50 issued to Harris Office Furniture Co., Inc. on January 4, 1972, be cancelled.

Moved by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel and expulsion.

Supt. Hale read a letter from Mr. Beasley concerning his child's being hit by a bus driver. No action was taken, awaiting the outcome of the case in court.

Letters of Rev. Kenneth B. Wright concerning reinstatement to Christiansburg High School of Sherwood Farrow and Donald R. Burks were read. Mr. Hale was instructed to reply to letters and to say that upon proper application they would be considered for reinstatement at summer school.

The following Local Advisory Committee for Handicapped Children was endorsed:

Mr. James Williamson from Christiansburg, Mrs. R. Round from Blacksburg, Mrs. Alice Alley from Auburn, and Mrs. Frank Doyle from Shawsville. Mrs. Jeanette Hindle, Supervisor of Special Education, was designated to contact them to ascertain their willingness to serve in this capacity.

The Board agreed that it does not want to name any school for anyone at this time.

(Feb. 8, 1972)

Jaffey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Souwer
Clerk

February 22, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: T. M. Dunkenberger, Vice Chairman, presiding; R. E. Christopher, R. E. Mathena, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin, Glenn Walters. H. E. Poff and H. C. Graybeal were absent. J. R. Stewart arrived near the end of the meeting. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King and Stevens were present.

Mr. Sale moved that minutes for the meeting of February 8 be approved without reading, since members had been furnished with copies. Mr. Mathena seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. Thomas Teates, Vice President of Belview P.T.A., presented a list of problems and deficiencies at the Belview School, and requested that the School Board take action to alleviate them as soon as possible. They are as follows:

Heating system needs regulation - some rooms overheated.

Water heater causes overheating in warm weather.

Lighting in six classrooms is inadequate.

Number of desks and tables in poor repair and need replacement.

Rest room facilities inadequate with exception of grades 1 and 2.

Expansion needed - the two kindergarten rooms proposed for

addition, and removal of 6th and 7th grades to new

Christiansburg Middle School will not increase the space to accommodate proposed increase in enrollment.

Request retention of mobile classroom unit to house music and art classroom.

Multipurpose room needs enlarging. Physical education classes are limited in use of this room because of extended lunch period to accommodate large number of pupils.

The Chairman expressed appreciation for the report of the PTA and the delegation was assured that the problems would be taken under advisement. Mr. Mathena moved that a member or members of the School Board, someone from the central office staff, and Mrs. Overstreet, Principal of Belview School, meet to view the situation and discuss it, and report back to the School Board. Mr. Sale seconded the motion and it was passed. Mr. Mathena was named as the member from the School Board, and Mr. Hale will designate someone from his office.

Mr. Douglas Pillsbury was present to request that the School Board grant approval for publicity to be given in the schools to the Hike against Hunger which will be held on April 22. The success of the program last year was excellent, and Mr. Hale recommended that the group be permitted to publicize the Hike in the high schools only. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be granted for the high schools only, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed unanimously.

Request of Belview PTA for use of the Christiansburg High School gymnasium for a basketball game was approved on recommendation of the superintendent. Mr. Ross, high school principal, has stated that March 10 is the only date available for this purpose.

Mrs. Jill Graybeal, County Music Supervisor, presented an interesting and informative discussion of the music program and curriculum in the schools. She showed textbooks and musical instruments used in the instruction and gave demonstrations of how these are used, along with some statistics concerning present instructional personnel and number of students involved in the programs.

Mr. Hale reported on the action of the Board of Supervisors in approval of funds in the amount of \$4,924,391.00 which is the architects' estimate of the amount needed to complete Phase II of the building program. Mr. Hale stated that he is working with the architects to expedite completion of working drawings so that they can be submitted to Richmond for approval at the earliest possible date.

The Christiansburg High School Athletic Booster Club has presented their request for funds directly to the Board of Supervisors. The Board of Supervisors, in turn, has requested a meeting with the School Board to discuss the matter and aspects of funding. Mr. Hale reported that this meeting has been tentatively set for March 8. It was the consensus of the Board that the members should visit the sites to be discussed and review the work requested, before this meeting, so that they can be better prepared to discuss it. This tour of athletic facilities is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, beginning at 9 a.m. at the School Board office.

Mr. Hale reported that the separate bidding of movable partitions for Christiansburg High School is still under study by the architects with the Roanoke Engineering Sales Co. The general contractor, J. E. Davis and Sons, has agreed to hold the bid on the parking area until it can be determined if funds will be forthcoming from Driver Education to be used for this purpose. This portion of the work can not be done until near the completion of the entire job. The architects recommend that the access drive to the Christiansburg High School be re-bid because of the excessive quotation made by the general contractor.

Mr. Mathena moved that the School Board express appreciation to the Board of Supervisors for their prompt action in approval of funds requested for completion of the building program, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed unanimously.

The Superintendent reported that installations of equipment, etc., in the Riner and Shawsville schools was progressing rapidly this week, and he felt somewhat encouraged that the pupils might be moved into them very soon.

Mr. Hale reported that representatives of the three school divisions which operated the now extinct New River Vocational Technical School had met to divide the equipment. Montgomery County School Board was allotted the automobile mechanics equipment, part of the drafting equipment, and part of the electronics equipment, which totalled in value \$49,041. On recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Sutphin moved that this division be accepted, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed unanimously.

The Local Advisory Committee on Special Education for Handicapped Children recommended at the last meeting of the Board was appointed on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed. The members have agreed to serve and they are as follows:

- Christiansburg area - Mr. James Williamson
- Blacksburg area - Mrs. Roswell Round
- Auburn area - Mrs. Alice Alley
- Shawsville area - Mrs. Frank Doyle.

Request of Mrs. Graybeal, Music Supervisor, for 732 students from the various county schools to attend a Student Concert by the Roanoke Symphony at the Roanoke Civic Center on March 7 at 10:00 a.m. was approved on motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Request of Project Advance instructor for his students to visit the Dublin Mills to study work skills on February 28 was approved on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Mr. King gave a review of how the Governor's proposed budget for education would affect Montgomery County. There is a proposal that funds be allocated on basis of Average Daily Membership instead of Average Daily Attendance. True values in Montgomery County have increased to the point that a larger amount of funds would be required to be furnished locally.

It has been proposed that some future meetings of the School Board be held in the new school buildings. Several members expressed the feeling that this would be unwise, as it would be difficult to publicize the meeting places so that citizens desiring to attend would be advised. Also, it was felt that information in the School Board office might be needed and would not be available if the meetings were held elsewhere. Therefore, it was agreed that it would be best to continue holding the regular meetings in the School Board Office.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into Executive session for discussion of pupil expulsion, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

After reading a letter from Mr. Curtis Gray, Principal, Blacksburg High School, recommending expulsion of Thomas Allen Davis, Supt. Hale requested that the recommendation be accepted. Moved by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed that Thomas Allen Davis be expelled for the remainder of this year in the interest of the welfare and efficiency of the school.

The Board agreed that its policy of naming schools after geographical locations was good. They would be receptive to naming a gym or auditorium for an individual.

Meeting adjourned.

Alfred R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Secretary

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 1972 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY BUILDING,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On motion, duly seconded and unanimously carried, it was
resolved that the matter of improving Christiansburg High School's
athletic facilities be deferred and that it be handled by the
School Board in their 1972-1973 budget.

ATTEST: Henry E. McDaniel Deputy Executive Secretary

AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD ON FEBRUARY 15, 1972 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COUNTY BUILDING,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved that
the Board of Supervisors allocate the amount of \$4,924,391.00 for
Phase II of the School Building Program as requested by the Montgomery
County School Board.

The recorded vote was as follows: Ayes: four votes
Nays: three votes

ATTEST: Henry E. McDaniel Deputy Executive Secretary

Special Meeting

February 25, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board held a special meeting on the above date with the following members present: T. M. Dunkenberger, Vice Chairman; R. E. Christopher, Albin Sale, Roy L. Sutphin, H. C. Graybeal. Supt. Hale was present. H. E. Poff, J; R. Stewart, R. E. Mathena and Glenn D. Walters were absent. Check No. 10311 in the amount of \$203.43 to the Sheriff of Montgomery County to cover a garnishment for Eldred Radford was unanimously approved for payment.

Jeffery R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

March 7, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale, H.C. Graybeal, R.E. Mathena, G.D. Walters, R.E. Christopher, R.L. Sutphin, H.E. Poff was absent. Supt. Hale, Messrs. King, Guilliams, Stevens and Quesenberry were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Mr. Christopher moved that minutes for the meeting of February 22 be approved without reading since each member had received a copy, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Shane of Kinsey, Shane and Mills was present to report on construction of the new Christiansburg High School. The general contractor has moved on the site with his equipment and is ready to begin work. The School Board voted to withhold action on one of the options in the bid, and this option contains construction of water mains to the site, which will be necessary to complete as construction proceeds. Mr. Shane stated that he had checked the estimate of the contractor (\$19,124.) and found it to be in line, so he recommended that the Board approve a change order. Mr. Sutphin moved that the recommendation of the architect be accepted for laying of the 6 and 8 inch water mains, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously.

Mr. Shane reported that final inspection of the Riner and Shawsville Elementary schools would begin at 9:30 a.m., March 8, and he hoped some of the Board members would be able to be present.

He recommended that demountable partitions for the new Christiansburg High School be purchased from the same company which is furnishing them for the Blacksburg High School - Roanoke Engineering Sales - for a cost of \$26,335. Dr. Graybeal moved that this recommendation be accepted, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

School bus bids were opened and tabulated by Mr. Stevens and Mr. Quesenberry. Low bid of Blue Bird Body Company at \$3100.00, and Homer Cox Ford for chassis at \$3604.08, for the five 54-passenger buses; and low bid of Ward Body Company at \$3452.48 and Homer Cox Ford at \$4552.10 for the three 66-passenger buses, were accepted unanimously on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Mr. Stevens was requested to look into the feasibility and cost of installing padding on the backs of seats on the old buses which do not have it.

Letter was read from Mr. Richard T. Howerton, Pastor, Blacksburg Baptist Church, requesting permission to publicize in the schools the Augsburg Crusade to be held in the VPISU Coliseum the last of April. Approval was granted for this publicity to be given in the high schools only.

The Superintendent requested approval for erection of a storage shed on the School Bus Garage site for housing tractors, mowers, and other equipment which have had to be left outside for lack of space. Cost of building materials would be approximately \$3300.00 with supervision from School Board

personnel, and work to be done by the same, with probably some additional workers. Mr. Christopher moved that approval be granted, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The following resolution was passed unanimously on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Mathena:

WHEREAS the Attorney General of Virginia as a result of a restraint-of-trade suit in behalf of state and local governmental agencies against American Standard, Inc., et al, No. 69-701, and related cases has resulted in a rebate of \$404.57 to Montgomery County School Board,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the check be deposited in the 1970 School Building Fund to be used for construction costs of the buildings included in this fund.

Blacksburg High School has requested permission from the School Board to make application for membership in the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges. This is an outgrowth of the evaluation of this school three years ago, and the Superintendent recommended granting the request. Mr. Christopher moved that approval be given, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed unanimously.

The following school trip requests were unanimously approved:

Margaret Beeks 7th grade to Barter Theatre, Abingdon
Blacksburg High School Stage Band to Winston-Salem and Radford
Shawsville High School Band to Danville
Christiansburg Primary School 4th grade to Dixie Caverns
Gilbert Linkous 7th grade to Williamsburg
Shawsville High School Seniors to New York
Beeks 6th grade to Cascades

Letter was read from the principal of Price's Fork School requesting permission for construction of an obstacle course on that playground by Virginia Tech architectural students. Since kindergarten rooms are to be added to this building, with Smithy and Boynton, Architects, doing the planning, Mr. Hale recommended that they be consulted, and that the final plans be approved by his office. The request was granted on motion by Mr. Mathena, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Danny M. Robertson, of DBA Contract Furnishings and Design, who is furnishing carpeting for the Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools, has requested that payment of this account be made directly to Lees Carpets. The legality of this procedure has been cleared through the School Board Attorney and therefore authority was granted for payment to be made as requested.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$101,334.26, check nos. 10312 through 10543
February payroll - \$446,514.86, check nos. 3886 through 4620
1969 School Building Fund - \$142,926.01, check nos. 266 through 283
Textbook Fund - \$1101.94, check nos. 1734 through 1749
Title I, Operating Fund - \$1953.48, check nos. 3624 through 3634
February payroll - \$21,211.57, check nos. 3582 through 3623

Mr. Christopher reported that the School Board was invited to attend the PTA meeting at Blacksburg High School, Thursday evening, March 9.

Mr. Hale presented his teachers' salary proposal for the 1972-73 session as the first and largest portion of the budget to be considered. He stated

that the formula used represented the maximum that could be granted under the 5.5% increase approved by the Wage Stabilization Board. Mr. Christopher moved that the scale be accepted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed unanimously. Scale is given below:

<u>Yrs. Exp.</u>	<u>1971-72</u>	<u>1972-73</u>
0	6800	7240
1	6970	7410
2	7140	7580
3	7310	7750
4	7480	7920
5	7650	8090
6	7820	8260
7	7990	8430
8	8160	8600
9	8330	8770
10	8500	8940
11	8670	9110
12	8840	9280
13	9010	9450
14	9180	9620
15	9350	9790

Next year the beginning teacher would receive \$440. more than the beginning teacher received this year. The teacher at the top of the scale this year would also receive an increase of \$440. All others who are teaching this year would receive \$440. plus the \$170. longevity increment. Master's Degree Holders would receive an additional \$840.00/

A meeting of the School Board with the Board of Supervisors is scheduled for Wednesday, March 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the County Office Building. This is called at the request of the Board of Supervisors, so that the two Boards can become better acquainted.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of easement acquisition and land negotiation.

The Board authorized Superintendent Hale to proceed with securing the services of Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, in drawing the necessary papers to exchange easements with Indian Hills at the new Christiansburg High School.

Supt. Hale was directed to negotiate with Mr. Willard for purchase of his land at not more than \$10,000. and Mrs. Grubb at not more than \$30,000.

Alley R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowder
Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING

March 8, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in the School Board Office on March 8, 1972 with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, R. L. Sutphin, Glenn D. Walters, and Robert E. Christopher. Albin Sale, H. E. Poff, R. E. Mathena and H. C. Graybeal were absent. Supt. Hale, E. L. King and B. E. Stevens were present.

It was moved by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, that the School Board request the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County for authorization to secure a temporary loan of \$100,000. for the purpose of proceeding with planning and developing of Phase II of the 1970 Building Program.

J. R. Stewart, J.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

Special Meeting

March 14, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. in its office with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, R. L. Sutphin, T. M. Dunkenberger, Glenn Walters, R. E. Christopher. R. E. Mathena, Albin Sale and H. E. Poff were absent. Also present were: R. T. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens.

Dr. Stewart called the meeting to order and welcomed the visitors. Supt. Hale presented the proposals for landscaping the new Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools by Blue Ridge Nursery. The quote was \$5,215.15 for the Riner site and \$5,150.70 for the Shawsville site. After 3 weeks has elapsed the soil must be mulched and the cost would be \$750.00 per school extra. Mr. Sutphin moved that the bids be accepted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Supt. Hale presented plans showing the layout of the sites and additions to the Shawsville and Auburn High Schools. The build-ups showed the existing buildings and the relation of the new additions to the existing buildings.

Supt. Hale then gave some attention to the development of the budget.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Christopher that the development of the Blacksburg High School football field be approved in line with previously established Board policy and at no cost to the School Board. Motion passed.

Dr. Graybeal expressed his feeling that the Board should assume responsibility for developing athletic facilities at all the high schools of the county as has been the case in music and other areas.

A general discussion of public education in Montgomery County was engaged in by many of those present.

The meeting then adjourned.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

March 21, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale, H. C. Graybeal, R. L. Sutphin, G. D. Walters, R. E. Christopher. R. E. Mathena and H. E. Poff were absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens, J. E. Earp and G. C. Guilliams.

Minutes for the regular meeting of March 7 and special meetings of March 8 and 14 were approved without reading, since members had been furnished with copies.

A letter was read from the New River Valley Association for Retarded Children, Inc., requesting that two additional members be selected to serve on the Advisory "Board" established by the School Board in connection with Special Education, and that this Association be permitted to recommend members from its organization to serve. Mr. Hale explained that the committee recently appointed by the School Board was in no way a "Board" but the members would serve purely in an advisory capacity in Montgomery County only. The above-mentioned Association is a regional organization serving Montgomery and Pulaski Counties and the City of Radford; also, it would serve a broader scope of Exceptional Children than mentally retarded only. The committee was formed on the recommendation of the Special Education Service of the State Department of Education, as outlined in a bulletin entitled "Services for Exceptional Children: A Guide for Program Improvement." It was the consensus of the School Board that the Association for Retarded Children had misunderstood the purpose of the Advisory Committee, and that the Superintendent should write a letter to them explaining the guidelines under which the committee was appointed and indicating that any of their members would be welcomed at meetings of the committee.

Mr. Stevens reported on quotations for the body of a wrecker for which bids were authorized by the School Board. Shepherds Auto Supply of Roanoke has quoted \$6824.04, and Marion Auto Parts, \$9091.29, less 5%. He recommended that low bid be accepted so that order could be placed, but requested that he be given further time to study the proposals for Ford and Chevrolet chassis before a decision is made on the chassis. Dr. Graybeal moved that the low bid for the body be accepted, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Stevens reported that Blue Bird Body Company is the only company that makes seat back padding for buses. He has been quoted a price of \$7.09 per seat. Total cost would be around \$6500.00 to install this padding on about 45 of the older buses. Mr. Stevens was requested to secure a sample of the actual material used, and the Board would make a final decision at a later meeting.

Mr. Stevens reported that a re-study of the bus situation revealed a need for more buses than were authorized for purchase during this year. The reason for this is an increase in the number of children to be transported, causing five additional buses to be added to the routes this year. He recommended that the Board authorize purchase of 1 additional 54-passenger bus, and 2 additional 66-passenger buses; at the low bids quoted. This was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The Superintendent reported that the Board of Supervisors has authorized the School Board to borrow up to \$100,000.00 as needed, to pay the Architect's and Engineers' fees for Phase II of the School Building Program. It is felt that about \$60,000.00 will be needed at present and this loan will be secured immediately.

Each Board member was presented with three sections of the revised policy bulletin being prepared by Dr. Rutrough for their study and recommended revision or approval. One of the sections is on Student Teachers, and Mr. Hale requested that this be studied for immediate action since it is becoming more of a problem because of the teacher training institutions located near and within Montgomery County.

Purchase of the Willard property, containing approximately .7 acres on Wilson Avenue in Blacksburg, adjacent to the site of the new Blacksburg elementary school, at \$70000.00 was approved on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Earp presented a suggested revision of the School Calendar to make up the four days lost because of snow. The revision, approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, is as follows:

- March 31 and April 3 will remain as Easter holidays
- April 20 and 21 scheduled as teacher work days, to be used as regular school days
- April 22 will be a work day for teachers
- Saturday, June 3 will be a work day for teachers.
- June 5 and 6 will be regular school days
- June 7, 8 and 9 will be teacher work days.

A state compilation on statistics regarding school canneries was presented to each Board member.

The following educational trips were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously:

- Shawsville High School - Project Advance students to visit Woodrum Airport on March 23 and Valleydale Packers on March 30
- 6th grade, Belview to Cascades for a nature study
- 7th grade, Beeks to Natural Bridge on April, and the Cascades in May
- Auburn High School FFA to Ft. Chiswell on March 22, and to Pulaski March 23 for FFA basketball games
- Advance students from Christiansburg High School to Winston-Salem Job Corp Center
- Two students from Blacksburg High School to Contemporary Arts exhibit in Richmond on March 27, 28 and 29.

Request of band students at Blacksburg and Christiansburg High Schools to have a volleyball and basketball game on Saturday, March 25 at 9 a.m. at Blacksburg High School was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Students in the choral groups at Blacksburg High School have raised \$400. toward the purchase of a piano, and the Blacksburg-High PTA has contributed \$200. They are requesting the School Board to pay an additional \$200.00. Mr. Christopher moved that this amount be appropriated, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed. Mr. Dunkenberger expressed the feeling that such instruments should be purchased by the School Board entirely, and Mr. Hale stated that this goal has been set, but would not be reached immediately.

Senior Citizens of Christiansburg Community requested permission to hold a wrestling match at Christiansburg High School gymnasium in late April or early May. It has been the feeling of the school and administrative staff that such events take quite a bit of money out of the community (this one would be sponsored by the Roanoke Athletic Association) and Mr. Hale stated that this had been the feeling of citizens in general when such activities had been proposed in the past. The Board decided to defer action until further information could be secured about the feeling of various organizations concerning it.

Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, and passed, that an institutional membership in the American Association of School Administrators be approved in the amount of \$150.00 per year.

The store building in Shawsville which has been used for housing school pupils is leased through April, but the pupils have been moved to the new Shawsville Elementary School. Mrs. Verna S. Pearman is requesting the Board to sub-lease the building to her. The Superintendent reported that a few items were still stored there, and the Superintendent was authorized to negotiate with Mrs. Pearman and Dr. Smith, from whom the building is leased.

Mr. King reviewed the receipts section of the budget, explaining how certain state funds are allocated, as well as federal and local. This portion of the budget cannot be completed until further definite information is received from the State Department of Education, which it is hoped will be in the next few days.

Mr. Hale reviewed the expenditures section of the Budget. It was agreed to set funds for libraries at \$50,000.

It was reported from returns of the election held this date regarding a change in the method of selecting school board members that a large majority of citizens voted for the school board members to be appointed by the Board of Supervisors rather than the present method of their selection by a School Electoral Board appointed by the Circuit Court Judge.

The Board will meet March 28 to complete its budget study.

Moved by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale, that the Board go into executive session to discuss land acquisition and releasing two students from school. Motion passed.

Donald Ratcliff and David Barker were requested to be excused from school attendance by consent of their parents with concurrence of their principal, the Superintendent of Schools and Judge of the Juvenile Court.

It was proposed that an item be placed in the budget for procuring land with special limitations. Approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

In open session, it was moved by Mr. Sutphin that the Board grant the Judge's request by excusing Donald Ratcliff and David Barker from compulsory school attendance, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Alfred R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

SPECIAL MEETING OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

March 28, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, Albin Sale and B. E. Stevens were present. R. E. Mathena and H. E. Poff were absent. *Dr. Graybeal present, also Mr. Sutphin*

Mr. Shane of the Architects requested permission to advertise for bids on the vocational section of Christiansburg High School to be received on May 2, 1972 at 2 p.m. Mr. Dunkenberger moved approval, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Mills presented a change order for approval in the amount of \$4793.67 for Blacksburg High School. This covered electrical work in connection with under-floor ducts and wall switch control in a central position for the business department, and some changes in the electrical service to the science department. This was approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Mr. Mills also reported that plans had been approved in Richmond for the new Christiansburg and Blacksburg Elementary Schools, and requested that bids be received by the School Board on April 25 at 2 p.m. This was approved on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Stevens presented bids on chassis for the service truck approved for purchase. Teel Chevrolet quoted \$6605.26, and Homer Cox Ford, \$6366.63. Dr. Graybeal moved that low bid of Homer Cox Ford be accepted, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Mr. Stevens reported that his study of the body for this truck revealed that a larger size body costing \$400.00 more would be better for the purpose. This extra expenditure, making a total of \$7224.00 from Shepherds Auto Supply, Inc., was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Hale presented a proposal of Stanley R. Cupp at \$2700.00 for paving the parking area at new Shawsville Elementary School, and from Shawsville Stone Company at \$2817.50. Low quote of Stanley R. Cupp was accepted on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The state law requiring smallpox immunization has been questioned by physicians who no longer feel that this is necessary for every child. Therefore, the State Department of Education and the State Health Commissioner have approved local school board action which will require every pupil, within ten days after entering a public school, to (1) furnish a certificate from a licensed physician certifying that such pupil has been successfully vaccinated for smallpox; or, (2) furnish a written statement from a licensed physician stating that in his opinion vaccination with smallpox vaccine is contraindicated, or (3) furnish a written statement from the parent or guardian that the administration of immunizing agents conflicts with his religious tenets or practices.

The above requirement was unanimously adopted as a policy of Montgomery County School Board, with motion for adoption being made by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin.

Mr. Hale reported that the temporary loan approved by the Board of Supervisors had been obtained from the First Virginia Bank of the Southwest in the amount of \$60,000. at 2.30% interest.

Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed, that 1970 School Building Fund checks no. 7 and 8, amounting to \$57,656.28, be approved for payment.

Copies of the proposed 1972-73 budget were presented to each member, and reviewed item by item by Mr. King. Mr. Sutphin moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal that the budget in the amount of \$6,102,177.84 be approved with the following revisions:

- 17a-102a Compensation of Superintendent - \$16,650.00
- 17a-102b Compensation of Assistant Superintendent - \$17,860.00
- 17a-299 Other Contractual Services and Expenses - \$1349.84.

(These are estimates only, and do not necessarily represent the actual salary which will be set at a later date.)

The budget was unanimously approved and will be presented to the Board of Supervisors at a meeting to be held Thursday, March 30.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to go into executive session to discuss land purchase and pupil problem.

New school sites and addition to four existing sites were discussed, and release of Tommy Rose of Christiansburg High School from compulsory school attendance.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed, that the Board reconvene into open session.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved, on the recommendation of the school superintendent, high school principal, and judge of the circuit court, that Tommy Rose be excused from compulsory school attendance. Motion passed.

Jeff R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

April 4, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; Albin Sale, H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Mathena, Roy L. Sutphin, Glenn D. Walters and R. E. Christopher. T. M. Dunkenberger and H. E. Poff were absent. Supt. Hale, E. L. King, G. C. Guilliams and B. E. Stevens were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed, it was voted to approve the minutes of March 21 and 28 without reading, since copies had been mailed to members.

Dr. Jack Clark and Mr. William Aldridge of the Riner attendance area were present to request that the Board act immediately on their request for the new elementary school there to be named for Manuel Reynolds. Minutes were reviewed which indicated that the Board members felt their policy of naming schools for geographical locations was good. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be denied, due to present policy of the Board. Motion died for lack of a second. Some of the Board members expressed their feeling that schools constructed in the future could be better identified and would have more meaning to the community if named for a geographic location. It was stressed that this in no way reflected on the Board's appreciation for the dedicated work of Mr. Reynolds. Mr. Mathena moved that the matter be tabled until the next meeting and discussed further by the Board, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed. Dr. Clark and Mr. Aldridge requested that they be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting.

Letter was read from the Montgomery County Democratic Picnic Committee, which requested use of the Shawsville High School cafeteria on April 15 in case of rain. The picnic is scheduled for the Ruritan park if the weather is good. Mr. Christopher moved that the request be granted, with the usual fees to be charged and details worked out with the school officials, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Letter from the Virginia Tech Chapter of the American Dairy Science Association was read, in which they requested permission to use the Blacksburg High School cafeteria for a banquet on May 13. Mr. Sutphin moved that the request be granted, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed, with details and fees to be worked out with the school principal.

On motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed unanimously, the following policy was adopted:

It shall be the policy of the Montgomery County School Board that there shall be no alteration(s), addition(s), and/or adaptation(s) of the real property, utilities and services within the schools of Montgomery County until the Board is in a position to accomplish them in the schools on a planned basis in which the alteration(s), addition(s), and/or Adaptation(s) are desirable. Such changes shall then be made only with the approval of a registered architect or engineer, and the School Building Service of the State Department of Education.

Mr. Stevens presented a sample of the school bus seat back padding previously discussed. He stated it has been found that it does not fit the Ward body, which comprises the major portion of the buses now in operation. The Blue Bird Body Company has assured him they will study the problem.

Bids were opened and studied for a 3/4T truck to be used for plumbing and electrical repair service. The bids were as follows:

Curtis Motor Company - \$2893.57 (Dodge)
Homer Cox Ford ----- 2871.97 (Ford)

It was found that the Dodge contains a longer wheel base than the Ford, and Mr. Stevens and Mr. Hale were given authority to study the matter to see if the difference would justify awarding the contract to Curtis Motors. Dr. Graybeal moved that the decision made by these two officials, and purchase be authorized of the one which better suits the need, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Mr. Sutphin moved, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed, that bids be received at the May 2 meeting of the Board for gasoline, motor oil, fuel oil, coal and typewriters. It was pointed out that there is only one coal dealer in Montgomery County and it was the consensus of the Board that it would be better to have at least two quotations, so authority was granted to request bids from out of the county.

The following trip requests were unanimously approved on motion by Mr. Mathena, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed:

Pre-vocational agriculture class of Shawsville High School to
Inland Motor Corporation to observe machine shop operations -
April 6
Gilbert Linkous sixth grade field trip to Dixie Caverns, May 4
" " safety patrol members to Washington - May 19, 21
Belview 7th grade to Monticello, University of Virginia,
Natural Bridge and Lexington - May 5.

The following bills and disbursements were approved on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed:

Operating Fund - \$78,473.65, check nos. 10544 through 10830
1969 School Building Fund - \$16,159.69, check nos. 284 through
298
1970 School Building Fund - \$395.00, check no. 9
Textbook Fund - \$870.54, check nos. 1750 through 1763
March payroll - \$397,238.85, check nos. 4621 through 5324
Title I - PL 89-10:
Operating Fund - \$3415.87, check nos. 3676 through 3684
March payroll - \$16,891.58, check nos. 3636 through 3675.

It was decided to dispense with the April 18 meeting of the School Board, since the Superintendent and Mr. Dunkenberger will be attending the National School Boards Association meeting.

Mr. Sutphin expressed the feeling that a citizens' information manager should be appointed, to see that news stories, such as opening of the new schools and progress of construction of the new schools, reach the newspapers for publication. Mr. Don Harrison of the Roanoke Times who was present spoke in favor of this arrangement, stating that it was not always possible for reporters to have time to cover events as they happen. Further study will be given to this proposal.

Dr. Stewart asked if the matter of outdoor playground equipment for the new elementary schools had been given consideration, and was assured by the Superintendent that the Director of Instruction was proceeding with planning and purchasing this equipment for both indoors and outdoors, with emphasis being given to the physical education aspect, rather than entertainment only.

It was felt by the Board members that the policies in process of preparation should be carefully discussed and a meeting was tentatively set for April 25 if it is found that Dr. Rutrough has material ready in sufficient quantity to justify it.

Mr. Christopher moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of sewer easement and land negotiation, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The Board authorized Superintendent Hale to instruct the School Board attorney, Mr. Allen Sowder, to negotiate with Mr. Goldsmith for the purchase of the Paskowski property at Riner and to offer up to \$5500.00. If rejected, then condemnation is to be initiated as soon as possible.

The Board returned to open session.

Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Sale, that the three sewer easements as outlined in the Riner Sewer Project Map by R. E. Huddle, III, at the two schools in Riner, be granted to the Montgomery County Public Service Authority for the construction of public sewer service to both schools. Motion passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sowder

Clerk

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - April 25, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 7:30 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, Roy L. Sutphin, H.C. Graybeal, Glenn Walters, Albin Sale. R. E. Mathena and R. E. Christopher were absent. Supt. Hale, E. L. King and B. E. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the meeting of April 4 were approved without reading on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed unanimously. Copies had been mailed to each member.

Mr. Mills reviewed the bids for the new Christiansburg and Blacksburg Elementary Schools which had been received this date at 2:00 p.m. After some discussion, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that Graves Construction Company, low bidder for the Blacksburg Elementary School, be awarded this contract without alternates one and two, in the amount of \$845,000.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Sutphin moved that low bid of Gallimore, Inc., for Christiansburg Elementary School in the amount of \$973,450.00 without alternates one and two be accepted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale opened two bids on pavement at Riner Elementary School as follows:

	Play Area	Parking lot and area to be repaired
Adams Construction Company	\$2730.24	\$508.00
Stanley Cupp, Inc.	2192.55	400.00

Dr. Graybeal moved that low bid of Stanley Cupp be accepted, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the Public Service Authority will be ready to furnish water to the Riner School on April 28. The pupils have been moved into this school and are returning to the high school for lunch.

Concern was expressed by the Board members that the cafeterias at this school and also at Shawsville Elementary School have not been completed so that they can be used. The Superintendent was requested to notify the architect that the Board is quite anxious that the work be completed immediately so that the expense of transporting pupils to the former schools can be stopped.

Mr. Hale reported that the official application for funds for the vocational wing of the new Christiansburg High School from the State Department and Federal Government has been approved in an approximate amount of \$509,913.00, or 40% of the bid price. Bid opening for this portion of the building will be received at 2 p.m. on May 2.

The following school trips were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed:

- Belview 6th and 7th grades to Cascades, 4th grade to New Market
- Elliston-Lafayette - 1st and 3rd grades to Natural Bridge
- 2nd and 5th grades to Roanoke Airport with Piedmont flight
- 6th grade by Abbott bus to Mount Vernon
- Blacksburg High School - Project Advance class to Job Corps at Marion.
- Science Club to Washington, D. C., May 12-14 by chartered bus
- Beeks Elementary School - 7th grade to Channel 7 TV, Roanoke
- Safety Patrol to Washington
- 6th grade to hydro-electric plant at Claytor Lake
- Shawsville Elementary School - 1st and 2nd grades to Meadows of Dan Zoo, April 28

Bethel - 3rd grade to Cascades
1st grade to Natural Bridge

A letter was read regarding a hearing to be held on rezoning of the property between Gables Shopping Center and Margaret Beeks School in Blacksburg for multi-family housing. The School Board felt that they would offer no objection to this rezoning so no action was taken.

Mr. Hale reported that Rev. H. E. Poff had submitted his resignation from the School Board for reasons of health. A resolution is to be prepared expressing regret for this necessity and appreciation for his service to be presented at the next meeting of the Board.

Check Nos. 10831 and 10832 in the amount of \$10,187.00 from the operating fund were approved on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Sutphin expressed the feeling that the new schools should be named officially immediately, and a discussion followed. Mr. Sutphin moved that the policy of the School Board be that new and re-designated schools will be named after a geographic location, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the meeting adjourn to executive session for the discussion of land acquisition and a personnel problem, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

No action was required from the executive session, therefore the meeting adjourn following this session.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sowers

Clerk

May 2, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens and R. C. Quesenberry were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. E. L. King.

Minutes for the meeting of April 25 were approved without reading, on motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed, since a copy had been mailed to each member.

A delegation of teachers and parents from the Riner area were present with Dr. Jack Clark as spokesman. He requested that they be advised of the progress of action on the resolution presented by this group regarding the naming of the Riner Elementary School for Manuel Reynolds, and presented petitions from members of the community in support of the resolution. The group was advised that if approval were given to the resolution, present policy of the Board would have to be changed, and in the absence of such a proposal from any member of the Board, the request was denied. The group pressed for positive action, and it was stated by several members of the Board that they felt the present policy for the county as a whole should remain. Schools named for individuals long ago have lost their identity, as the significance of the name has been lost by the passage of time, and the consensus of the Board was that the naming of schools for geographic locations should be continued.

Col. Bud Devens of the Blacksburg High School Athletic Association and several of its members were present to report on the progress of the work on the athletic field. The grading contract of C. R. Sult has been completed, with an additional \$912.69 over the original contract price of \$3300.00 being paid by the Association. The additional work was necessitated by the discovery of rock, and authorized by the Superintendent with no change in the contract with the School Board. The Blacksburg Kiwanis Club wishes to donate the press box after plans have been approved by the School Board. The Association asked the School Board to accept their assurance of payment of their portion of the cost of the work being done so that they would not have to borrow at this time to make immediate payment. Mr. Christopher moved that the superintendent check with the School Board Attorney to determine if it is legal for the School Board to accept a promissory note, or letter of intent to pay, in lieu of cash, and that the Association furnish their portion of the funds as a basis for placing the order. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the School Board secure quotations on the bleacher seating (maintenance-free type) from Virginia manufacturers immediately for both Christiansburg and Blacksburg athletic fields. Mr. Walters seconded the motion and it was passed. Mr. Stevens was requested to telephone the principals or coaches of schools where Hussey's product had been purchased, and find out if they had considered other types, and why they considered Hussey superior.

Mr. Shane, Architect, was present to discuss the single bid presented on this date for the construction of the vocational wing of the new Christiansburg High School. He recommended acceptance of this bid of J. E. Davis and Sons, Inc., at \$1,151,151.00, since it is within the original estimate. Dr. Graybeal moved that the bid be accepted, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed unanimously. The contract will be awarded subject to the approval of the State Department of Education, since federal funds have been applied for.

Contracts for construction of the new elementary schools in Blacksburg and Christiansburg were presented, and they will be studied by the School Board Attorney and superintendent before being signed.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved for the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and unanimously approved:

WHEREAS the Reverend H. E. Poff has served on the Montgomery County School Board since July, 1966, and

WHEREAS he submitted his resignation to be effective April 1, 1972, and

WHEREAS his health was the prime factor compelling him to submit his resignation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the School Board express its deep regrets that the Reverend Poff's state of health has caused him to resign from the Board, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board express to the Reverend Poff the debt of gratitude due him by the School Board, the central office staff, the teachers, the children, the parents, and all who have benefited by his many fine offices, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board express its thanks for the Reverend Poff's many fine contributions toward the solution of the many problems arising from the operation of the county schools and the launching of a comprehensive building program, and

Finally, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board inform the Reverend Poff that his wise counsel will be missed and that best wishes are extended for his good health and happiness.

Letter of appreciation was read from the Blacksburg High School Concert Choir for the piano which had been purchased specifically for this group with the aid of School Board funds.

Mr. King reported that the \$60,000. which was borrowed would have to be repaid on the 26th of May. It is proposed that \$100,000.00 be borrowed to repay the loan which is due, and the \$40,000.00 will be needed to pay upcoming bills. It was the concensus of the Board that this was the proper procedure.

Mr. Hale reported that there would be a sale of municipal bonds in June and he had met with the Board of Supervisors to request the sale of \$2,000,000. for Montgomery County. Mr. Sowder, School Board Attorney, will have a resolution prepared for action of the Board on May 16, to be presented to the Board of Supervisors.

The following trip requests were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed:

Christiansburg High School Band to Sun Festival, Myrtle Beach
 Shawsville High School - Project Advance to Lynchburg Foundry
 Beeks 2nd grade to Circle M Zoo
 Auburn 7th grade to Wytheville Fish Hatchery and Smithfield
 FHA to Klopman Mills
 FFA to Roanoke Fat Stock Show
 Drama and Journalism Class to Roanoke
 Shawsville Elementary 4th and 5th grades to Lexington
 Blacksburg High School English Class to tape play at Channel 15.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Superintendent be authorized to act as the agent of the School Board, as its representative, to make application for federal funds under Title I or any other applicable legislation, with the exception of Public Law 874, for which the Assistant Superintendent has already been authorized to apply. Motion was seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed unanimously.

Proposal of Simmons and Winbery for auditing the schools of the county with cafeterias was presented, which showed a \$450.00 increase over last year. Mr. Sale moved that the Superintendent be authorized to discuss the matter with the company since they indicated another school would be added which does not yet have a cafeteria in operation, and arrange for them to do the work at a cost not to exceed \$2550.00, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale presented each Board member with information which indicates that funds from Public Law 874 might be critically reduced if the present recommendation of the House Committee is approved. The Board members were urged to write letters to members of the committee, their congressmen and senators to urge that no reduction be made, since the loss of these funds would be critical in Montgomery County. Dr. Stewart will call J. Kenneth Robinson or the Hon. Daniel J. Flood, of the House of Representatives, to find out the reasoning behind the recommended cut, and obtain information as to how the Board can express their concern in the most effective manner.

AASA associate membership cards were presented to each School Board member.

Gasoline, coal, fuel oil and typewriter bids were opened and studied by Mr. Stevens, Mr. Quesenberry, and the county business teachers. On motions duly made and seconded, the following low bidders were awarded the contracts for the coming year:

Gasoline - C & J Oil Company, Christiansburg at a net price of .14
(Regular gasoline)

BP Oil Corporation, Radford, at a net price of .1767 for
super or premium gasoline

Coal - Bane Coal and Oil Company - \$22.90 per ton for Shawsville High
and middle schools, Elliston-Lafayette and Ironto, Price's Fork
\$22.80 per ton for Auburn, Bethel and Belview
\$21.90 per ton for Christiansburg Elementary Annex and Weller Baker

Fuel Oil - BP Oil Corporation, Radford - net price of .1440 per gallon.

Typewriters - Requests of the various schools for different brands
were approved by the Board with actual selection to
be approved by Mr. Hale at a cost not to exceed \$12,000.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale:

Operating Fund - \$82,635.20, check nos. 10833 through 11060
April payroll - \$397,267.46, check nos. 5330 through 6030
Textbook Fund - \$968.65, check nos. 1769 through 1784
1969 School Building Fund - Check nos. 299 through 313 - \$425,321.21
1970 School Building Fund - Check nos. 10 through 13 - \$1674.00

Title I Operating Fund - \$3973.76, check nos. 3725 through 3731
April payroll - \$16,841.33, check nos. 3685 through 3724

On motion by Mr. Sale, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger, and passed, the Board went into executive session for the discussion of land negotiation and a personnel problem. Since no action was necessary, the meeting was then adjourned.

John R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sawers

Clerk

Special Meeting

May 9, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Due to the late arrival of Dr. J. R. Stewart, Chairman, from out of town, Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger, Vice Chairman, presided.

The following school trips were unanimously approved:

Price's Fork 5th grade to TV Station and Airport, Roanoke
Gilbert Linkous 3rd grade to Cascades.

Mr. Hale reported that signing of the contract for the vocational section of new Christiansburg High School has been delayed, due to the fact that release has not been received from the State Department of Education regarding the amount of funds available.

Mr. Stevens gave a report on bleachers which had been studied for purchase at Christiansburg High School, comparing prices and types. He had been unable to reach the principal of Western Branch High School, Chesapeake, Virginia, regarding their bleachers, so he talked with the purchasing agent in the School Board Office there and found that the Hussey bleacher was purchased because it was recommended by their architect and the school personnel which studied the matter. They felt these bleachers would require less maintenance and last longer than less expensive types.

Mr. Hale reported that Mr. Allen Sowder, School Board Attorney, did not look with favor on the legality of receiving a promissory note from the Blacksburg Athletic Foundation, as this group is made up of interested individuals and is not incorporated. If for any reason the Foundation was unable to make payment as promised, the School Board would be obligated for the entire outlay of funds, as the equipment is to be installed on School Board property. It does not appear that the School Board would have any legal recourse if the Foundation were unable to make payment. The Foundation will be notified of this legal opinion.

This meeting was called primarily for a discussion of the request of the County Board of Supervisors to cut \$400,000.00 from the 1972-73 School Board Budget. Mr. Hale reviewed his and Mr. King's conference with the Board of Supervisors at the time the budget was presented, and expressed the feeling that he and Mr. King were encouraged after the presentation because they thought the budget was looked upon favorably. Therefore, he was somewhat surprised to receive the call from the Executive Secretary's office requesting the reduction. He presented facts and figures in support of the budget as it stands, and stated that reports that taxes would have to be doubled because of the School Board budget were in error when the actual amount to be expended from local funds was taken into account.

Mr. Mathena moved that Mr. Hale contact the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and schedule a meeting with them to re-submit the budget for further consideration, with the statement that the only place it could be reduced adequately to comply with their directive would be in salaries. Motion was seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed unanimously.

Sample letters to be written to the conferee on the committee studying Public Law 874 were given to each member to be used in protesting the cancelling of federal funds under this law.

Mr. Hale gave each member a summary of high school annual reports over the past five years.

A proposed school calendar was presented to each member for study to be voted upon at the May 16 meeting of the Board.

Mr. King stated that Mr. E. D. Pierce, Broker of Record for Insurance for the School Board, has proposed having the various types of insurance coverage put into a package plan, which he believes will result in a saving. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company had agreed to furnish this, and it was the feeling of some of the School Board members that other companies should be invited to bid on the same package. Types of insurance to be included are: transportation, fire (including extended coverage, vandalism, malicious mischief and builders' risk), burglary, bonds, inland marine (items such as band instruments and uniforms, and other equipment which is moved from place to place within the system), and Workmen's Compensation. Insurance not included would be scholastic accident and disability income. All fire insurance for the county schools will expire on June 1.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the seven agencies now carrying the insurance be notified of this proposal, and have them get quotations from the companies they represent, with authorization to Mr. Hale to accept the lowest quotation if it meets requirements. Commission would be divided among the agencies of the company submitting the successful bid. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Mr. Mathena asked if the School Board could pay for the water meter to be installed at Price's Fork School by the Price's Fork Water Authority. He was advised that it is standard procedure for the School Board to pay for meters installed at the schools.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of personnel problems and land purchase, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

On returning to open session, it was moved by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that Aubrey Broyles, III, be excused from compulsory attendance upon the request of the parent, principal, superintendent of schools and the Judge of the Juvenile Court.



 Chairman



 Clerk

May 16, 1972

A regular meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, was held in its offices, on Junkin Street, in Christiansburg, Montgomery County, Virginia, on the 16th day of May, 1972, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Advanced Eastern Standard Time (Daylight Saving Time).

J. R. Stewart, Chairman, presided and called the meeting to order.

Thereupon, Charlotte Sowers, Clerk of the Board, called the roll of members present and absent, which was as follows:

Present	Absent
J. R. Stewart	None
H. C. Graybeal	
T. M. Dunkenberger	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	
Glenn D. Walters	
R. E. Christopher, Jr.	

H. C. Graybeal moved the adoption of the following resolution, which motion was seconded by Robert E. Mathena:

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY, VIRGINIA:

That County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, consents to and requests the adoption by the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, of a resolution that it has determined that it is advisable to contract a debt in the maximum amount of \$2,000,000 and issue general obligation bonds of Montgomery County, Virginia, in said amount therefor, said bonds to mature at such time or times not exceeding 40 years from their date, to finance a part of the cost of a capital project for school purposes, within said County, such bonds to be offered for sale to the Virginia Public School Authority, and which project is described in brief and general terms as:

The constructing and equipping of the following new school buildings and additions to existing school buildings and the renovating of certain existing school facilities:

An elementary school building or buildings on land of County School Board of Montgomery County in the Town of Blacksburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, kitchen and other spaces to provide for an adequate elementary school program to serve an area partly inside and partly outside the Town of Blacksburg.

An elementary school building or buildings on land of County School Board of Montgomery County in the Town of Christiansburg, to consist of general classrooms, library, kitchen and other spaces to provide for an adequate elementary school program to serve an area partly inside and partly outside the Town of Christiansburg.

- An addition for kindergarten facilities to each of:
 - Beeks Elementary School in the Town of Blacksburg on Airport Road;
 - Linkous Elementary School in the Town of Blacksburg on Tom's Creek Road;
 - Price's Fork Elementary School at Price's Fork;

Belview Elementary School on Route 114; Bethel Elementary School on Route No. 117; and, Elliston-Lafayette Elementary School north of Elliston on U. S. Routes 11 and 460, and a library and classrooms for this school. An addition of a gymnasium, an auditorium, classrooms, and other spaces, and the renovation of certain of the facilities, at Shawsville High School and Auburn High School.

And that a copy of this resolution, showing the recorded vote of the members of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, upon the passage thereof, shall be made and certified by its Clerk to the Board of Supervisors of Montgomery County, Virginia, and shall constitute the consent of County School Board of Montgomery County, Virginia, pursuant to Section 15.1-185 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended.

The vote upon the aforesaid resolution, being taken and recorded, was as follows:

Ayes	Nays
J. R. Stewart	None
H. C. Graybeal	
T. M. Dunkenberger	
Albin Sale	
Roy L. Sutphin	
Glenn D. Walters	
Robert E. Mathena	
R. E. Christopher, Jr.	

Also present at this meeting were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, G. C. Guilliams, J. E. Earp and B. E. Stevens.

Minutes for the meetings of May 2 and May 9 were approved, with correction being made in the May 9 minutes, without reading, since members had received copies.

A discussion was held regarding the placing of insurance in a package plan as considered at the last meeting of the Board. A representative of Leonard L. Brown Agency in Blacksburg was present, to request that the Board consider having the insurance placed under binders for the month of June, to give the bidding agencies more time to secure the needed information for making proposals. Mr. King recommended the extension of time, stating that it would probably result in a saving to the county because a more detailed study would enable the agencies to make a better proposition. Mr. Sutphin moved that Mr. Hale be authorized to see if he can get an extension to the present fire insurance through June 30. Motion was seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed unanimously.

Mr. Sutphin moved that three of the insurance companies now carrying the insurance be requested to make the School Board files in their offices available to the seven agencies bidding on the package proposal, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

The matter of liability insurance is to be discussed with the agencies and a report made to the Board at the June 6 meeting.

Mr. Sale moved, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed that all agencies are to be

contacted to see what their feeling is about splitting the commission. Mr. Hale has authority to decide. The Board has no objection if the companies are unanimous in their decision to divide the commission.

Mrs. Betty Edwards of the Provisional League of Women Voters presented a letter requesting that she be notified of all meetings of the School Board so that she can attend. Mrs. Judy Yousten of the AAUW was also present. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Board accept the letter of request and that the Provisional League of Women Voters be notified of the special meetings to be held, since the schedule of regular meetings is already set, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Hale presented the contract for purchase of the Grubb property consisting of a house and an undetermined acreage at a cost of \$34,000. The property is now being surveyed so that deed can be written. Mr. Sale moved that the contract be signed, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

A school calendar for the session 1972-73 was approved unanimously as presented, on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

The following school trips were approved on the recommendation of the Superintendent:

Shawsville 7th grade to Appomattox
Bethel 2nd grade to VPISU Museum
Bethel Students to Radford College to see The Wizard of Oz
Shawsville High School Band to Annual Sun Festival,
Myrtle Beach, June 7 to 10.

Request of the Christiansburg Church of God for use of the Christiansburg High School auditorium for a gospel sing on June 7 was approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

The following bills were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$9327.23, check no. 11061
1969 School Building Fund - \$5150.70, check no. 314.

Mr. Sale moved that the Board go into executive session for a personnel hearing and expulsion request, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mrs. Ruth W. Harper, of the Christiansburg Elementary School faculty, who had been notified according to Section 22-217.8 that she would not be offered a contract for the 1972-73 session, was granted a hearing before the Board, also in accordance with the aforementioned Section. Her statements are on file in her personnel folder. A transcript of the hearing will be mailed to Mrs. Harper. Mr. Christopher moved, based on the information available that Mrs. Harper not be offered a contract of employment by the Montgomery County Schools for the 1972-1973 school year, in accordance with Section 22-217.8 of the Code of Virginia, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Robert Maslich, Principal of Shawsville High School, was present to request that Clarence Waldo Boone, birthdate March 13, 1958, son of Quentin Boone, be expelled from school because of the use of profanity to a teacher, and numerous other incidents of misconduct.

Upon return to open session, Mr. Sutphin moved that Clarence Boone be expelled for the remainder of this school year and that he be required to appear before the School Board before readmission in any future year. Seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sewers
Clerk

AT AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY,
VIRGINIA, HELD ON MAY 17, 1972 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE COUNTY BUILDING,
CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was resolved
that the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors approve
the FY 1972-1973 School Budget, as submitted.

The recorded vote was as follows: Ayes: four
 Nays: three

Motion Carried.

ATTEST: *L Edward Ayers* Executive Secretary

MINUTES

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

June 6, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with all members present. Supt. Hale, E. L. King, G. C. Guilliams, J. E. Earp and B. E. Stevens were present.

Dr. Stewart, Chairman, called the meeting to order and asked Mr. Guilliams to lead in prayer. Mr. Guilliams called for a few moments of meditation in honor of Rev. H. E. Poff, former member of the School Board, who died on June 5, and then led in prayer.

Mr. Sale moved that minutes for the meeting of May 16 be approved without reading, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed. Each member was furnished with a copy of these minutes.

Mr. Hale read a letter from the State Highway Department in which they indicated that the land adjacent to the new Shawsville Elementary School belonging to them was not for sale at the present time. The School Board had indicated an interest in purchasing this plot containing approximately two acres.

Letter from Mr. and Mrs. James Boyd was read, in which they requested permission for their child to enroll in first grade at Riner Elementary School instead of Bethel Elementary School. Their objection with Bethel was the lack of sufficient water supply. This is being remedied by the installation of a water system from the Public Service Authority. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the parents be notified that the Board's policy of having children attend the school in their designated attendance area would have to be observed, therefore the request is denied, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Letter of appreciation from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University to the School Board for permitting schools to be dismissed early for students to attend the centennial celebration in Blacksburg May 23 was read to the Board.

Letter was read from Mrs. Dorothy S. King, Principal, Shawsville Elementary School, expressing appreciation to the Board for their success in having the cut in the current budget restored and for their continued interest in quality education in the county.

Mr. King gave a report on the progress being made in securing quotations on insurance under a package plan. He requested that a decision be reached regarding the amount of coverage under liability insurance and that a date be set for receiving the bids. Mr. Christopher moved that the Board take liability insurance of \$100,000./\$300,000. with as broad coverage as possible, including food protection. Motion was seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the bid opening be set for June 20, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Mr. Hale presented quotation of Burroughs Corporation on a Model L5000 computer for bookkeeping and payroll operation in the office, at \$25,011.75. The present system being used is so outdated and so time-consuming that he recommended the purchase of this machine. Some discussion was held regarding leasing of the machine for a year, but it was felt that this would be far more expensive and the discount would not apply. Mr. Sutphin moved, on basis of having the funds available, and on recommendation of the Superintendent and Chairman of the Board, that the machine be purchased, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale requested that a representative of the School Board be appointed to a two year term on the Blue Ridge ETV Association Board of Directors. Dr. Jeffrey R. Stewart was elected by acclamation.

Mr. Hale reported that the lights, bleachers and various athletic and physical education equipment should be purchased immediately in order for it to be installed by the opening of school. Mr. Sutphin moved that the Board request Mr. Hale to contact Smithey and Boynton, Architects, and work with them on the lighting at Shawsville and obtain bids on the recommended location so that it could be acted on no later than the first regular meeting in July. Motion was seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board authorize Mr. Hale to advise the citizens' athletic associations in Blacksburg and Christiansburg that monies will be available to the amounts set in the budget for the bleacher installation, and that he consolidate negotiations with contractors to get projects under way. Motion was seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed. All purchases will be made by the School Board, and all contracts will be signed by the School Board.

On the recommendation of Smithey and Boynton, the Board agreed that bidding of the Auburn and Shawsville High School additions be done separately and at different times; and also that the bidding of Price's Fork, Belview and Bethel be done separately and as a package.

The Superintendent was authorized, on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed, to submit application to the Division of Justice and Crime Prevention for funds in the amount of \$8,829.00 to continue the operation of Project Lookout.

The School Board members have been asked to serve as honorary pallbearers for Rev. Poff on June 7 at 2:00 p.m.

The date for the July organizational meeting was set for July 11.

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 724 has requested permission to meet weekly in the multipurpose room of Elliston-Lafayette School, after school hours. Mr. Christopher moved that the request be granted, with approval and regulations to be given by the principal of the school, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Dr. Stewart requested that the completion of the Policies bulletin be expedited, and was assured by the Superintendent that he was making every attempt to get this accomplished, with very little result.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$97,629.09, check nos. 11062 through 11374
1969 School Building Fund - \$472,845.16, check nos. 315 through 322
1970 School Building Fund - \$9,219.72, check nos. 14 and 15
Textbook Fund - \$611.71, check nos. 1785 through 1795
May payroll - \$403,043.94, check nos. 6031 through 6762

Title I Operating Fund - \$1874.17, check nos. 3772 through 3782
May payroll - \$17,352.83, check nos. 3732 through 3771

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of a pupil problem, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed. After discussion the Board returned to open session and Mr. Dunkenberger moved, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed, that Vernus Hinkley be excused from compulsory school attendance.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey R. Stewart,
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

June 20, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Mathena, R. L. Sutphin and Glenn Walters. R. E. Christopher and Albin Sale were absent. Supt. Hale, E. L. King and B. E. Stevens were present.

Minutes for the meeting of June 6 were approved without reading, on motion by Mr. Sutphin, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Letter from Trinity Baptist Church, Christiansburg, was read, in which they requested use of some rooms in the Christiansburg Elementary School which is just across the street from the church, on Sunday mornings for Sunday school. The Board approved the request subject to legal details and other necessary information to be worked out by the Superintendent.

Mr. Glenn Cochran of the Board of Supervisors was present to report that this Board had cut \$100,000. from the School Board budget for land purchase. If the School Board finds land that they need to purchase the Board of Supervisors will cooperate in any way possible to make the funds available. He also reported that the Supervisors are still trying to get legal clearance for appointment of a School Board member to replace Rev. H. E. Poff.

Mr. King reported on the information sent to the insurance agencies bidding on the package insurance and opened the bids. The advisory committee on insurance for Roanoke City School Board will meet with Mr. Hale on June 21 to review the bids and give their recommendations. It was voted to return a bid from the Montgomery County Farm Bureau unopened, since they had not been participating in the conferences of the other agencies regarding the bidding.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the traveling expenses of the Roanoke advisory committee be paid by the School Board, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that order has been placed for bleachers at the athletic fields being improved. He also stated that the lighting proposals exceeded the amount in the budget for Blacksburg High School. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the superintendent and his staff investigate the lighting at the three schools and make a recommendation to the Board at the first meeting in July for action by the Board at that time. Motion was seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Sutphin strongly recommended that Mr. Hale be authorized to employ the services of an architect or lighting engineer in studying the situation to see what use could be made of existing facilities.

Dr. Graybeal moved, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed, that the Board advertise for bids for equipping the cafeterias, kitchens and science laboratories of the two new high schools on June 25, with bids to be opened on July 25.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Sutphin and passed:

Operating Fund - \$155,432.88, check nos. 11375 through 11569
1969 School Building Fund - \$47,038.53, check nos. 352 through 356
1970 School Building Fund - \$60,345.00, check no. 16.

Mr. Sutphin moved on recommendation of the Superintendent that the final bills for the fiscal year and final payroll be dated June 27, with a meeting of the School Board to be held that evening. Motion was seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Dunkenberger asked about the progress of completing the kitchens in the new elementary schools. Mr. Hale reported that the manager of the company that installed the equipment has assured him that the kitchens will be ready to operate by the time schools open in the fall.

Board members were requested to attend a budget hearing to be held in the court room on Thursday night, June 22, at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of land purchase, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

It was suggested that Mr. Hale secure the services of an appraiser to advise the Board on how much to offer for a parcel of property under consideration for purchase.


Chairman


Clerk

June 27, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date at 8 p.m. with the following members present; Dr. J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, G. D. Walters, R. E. Mathena, R. E. Christopher, Albin Sale. R. L. Sutphin was absent. Supt. Hale, E. L. King, B. E. Stevens, J. E. Earp and G. C. Guilliams were present.

Minutes for the meeting of June 20 were approved without reading, since each member had received a copy.

Request of Bethel 4-H Club to hold a Hymn Sing at the Bethel School on July 15 was approved, with regular rental rates to apply and all arrangements and regulations to be cleared through the principal.

Mr. Hale read a letter from Dr. A. P. Johnston of VPISU, in which he expressed appreciation for the use of the new Shawsville Elementary School for demonstrating the open plan for an Open Space Institute which was held recently.

Mr. King reported on the progress of the package insurance plan, stating that the advisory committee from Roanoke had recommended that the School Board appoint a similar advisory committee for Montgomery County, to be elected by the insurance agencies. Representatives of the seven agencies met and elected a temporary committee, composed of Mr. Nat Shifflette, Acting Chairman; Samuel H. Nixon, Jr., and Cooper Via. Mr. Shifflette was present, and gave a report from the committee in which they recommended that the low bid of Shawsville Insurance Agency be accepted in the amount of \$40,438.00, for the year beginning July 1, 1972 to July 1, 1973. Mr. Christopher moved that the recommendation be accepted, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed unanimously.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board accept the recommendation of the participating agencies in establishing an Insurance Advisory Committee to serve as Broker of Record for the insurance program for Montgomery County School Board. Motion was seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Hale gave a report on the 1970 Building program, stating that the rough grading was well under way at both Blacksburg and Christiansburg Elementary school sites. Working drawings for additions to Price's Fork, Bethel and Belview are ready to be sent to Richmond for approval of the State Department of Education. The grading plan for the Auburn High School site is ready to be sent to Richmond also.

Mr. Stevens reported on the flooding at the new Shawsville Elementary School, and stated that no water entered the building, but the main damage was from debris around the school and clean-up work on this

is progressing. He asked that the Board give approval to letters of appreciation being sent to various groups and individuals who gave liberally of their time and effort in filling sandbags, furnishing the bags, and staying at the scene until the water subsided. Mr. Christopher moved that these letters of appreciation be sent, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed unanimously.

Mr. Hale reported that the State Superintendent of Public Instruction had called a meeting of all superintendents in Charlottesville on June 29 to explain some of the problems with new legislation going into effect July 1. An afternoon session will be held with all superintendents whose school buildings were damaged seriously by the flood.

The following bills and disbursements were approved and ordered paid, on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed:

Operating Fund - \$173,385.45, check nos. 11570 through 11646
 Textbook Fund - \$608.52, check nos. 1796 through 1810
 1969 School Building Fund - \$11,722.59, check nos. 357 and 358
 1970 School Building Fund - \$20,712.28, check nos. 17 through 23
 June payroll - \$393,755.86, check nos. 6763 through 7440
 Title I - State Project 060-72-1, \$2199.38, check nos. 3831 through 3834
 State Project 060-72-2, \$1819.24, check nos. 3835 through 3850

 Payroll - 060-72-1 - \$15,558.50, check nos. 3783 through 3819
 060-72-2 - \$ 2,278.03, check nos. 3820 through 3830

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of personnel, seconded by Mr. Sale and passed.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
 Chairman

Charlotte Sawus
 Clerk

July 11, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: Jeffrey R. Stewart, T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Mathena, R. E. Christopher. Mr. Glenn D. Walters was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, J. E. Earp, B. E. Stevens and G. C. Guilliams.

Supt. Hale took the chair for nominations for Chairman. Dr. Jeffrey R. Stewart was elected by acclamation and assumed the chairmanship.

Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger was nominated for ViceChairman and was elected.

Miss Charlotte Sowers was elected Clerk of the School Board and Mrs. Phoebe Ann Kennedy, Deputy Clerk.

The regular meeting dates were set for the first and third Tuesdays, unless the first Tuesday falls on the first day of the month, in which event the meetings would be held on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Time will be 8:00 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time and 7:30 Standard Time. Next regular meeting will be July 25, 1972.

Requests to appear before the Board had been granted to Mrs. Margaret H. Reed and Dr. D. B. Jurisson. This meeting was also attended by approximately 45 to 50 people. Mrs. Reed, Dr. Jurisson, Mr. Michael Apgar and Mr. Herbert Zimmerman asked a number of questions regarding salaries of the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent; the budget, expenses, sites for new schools, building program, bond issue and other items. These questions were discussed and answers given by the members of the Board. Mr. Winder offered his apologies to the Board and to Mr. Hale and Mr. King regarding statement that he had made in reference to the amount of salary increases. Mrs. Reed also offered her apologies and made one final statement, "Please cut your budget."

Mr. Dunkenberger asked that a recess be declared before continuing with the remainder of the meeting. After a short recess, the meeting continued.

Mr. Hale read a letter from the Fraternal Order of Police requesting that permission be given to rent the Blacksburg High School auditorium for a gospel sing in September, dates in mind are either Saturday 23 or 30, Sunday 17 or 24. Motion was made and carried that permission be granted.

Letter was also read from the Town of Blacksburg regarding rezoning proposed Gables Court Apartment development. No action was taken on this matter.

Mr. Hale reported that the 1972 Summer Conference for School Board members and Division Superintendents would be held on Thursday, July 27, 1972, Newcomb Hall, University of Virginia. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. All members were urged to attend this meeting if possible. Booklet on Standards of Quality and Objectives for Public Schools in Virginia 1972-1974 was given to members.

The following bills and disbursements were unanimously approved for payment:

Operating Fund - \$15,200.81, check nos. 11647 through 11723
 1969 School Building Fund - \$418,483.03, check nos. 359 through 365
 1970 School Building Fund - \$1,357.00 - check nos. 24 through 27
 Title I - State Project #060-72-2 - \$216.40, check nos. 3851 through 3855.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved and motion passed that a 5.5% salary increase be given to the Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent effective July 1, 1972.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

Special Meeting

July 18, 1972

A special meeting of County School Board of Montgomery County was held on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Christopher, R. E. Mathena, G. D. Walters. Supt. Hale and Mr. King were present.

Mr. John Obenchain, Engineer, reported on his study of lighting of the athletic fields at Blacksburg and Shawsville. He recommended acceptance of the proposal of Davis H. Elliott Company of Roanoke for installation of an underground distribution system and wooden poles for the Blacksburg job, and overhead lines for the Shawsville job. Mr. Christopher moved that Mr. Hale be authorized to proceed with the Blacksburg installation, contingent upon working out details with Blacksburg Athletic Association in accordance with what they agreed to do, and that they will provide matching funds, using quartz lined fixtures and wooden poles, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed. Total cost of project would be \$20,887.00.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that proposal of Davis H. Elliott Company for the Shawsville lighting using the same type of fixtures and overhead wiring at \$12,295.00 be accepted, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Obenchain offered his services to oversee these installations on an hourly basis. He estimated that total cost would not exceed \$300.00. Since safety is involved and a satisfactory installation desired, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that Mr. Obenchain be employed in this capacity, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Dr. Graybeal moved that construction and renovation of lighting and facilities at Christiansburg High School be approved in the amount of \$2470.00. Motion was seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed, authority was granted for bids to be received at the first August meeting for purchase of paint, and pest control service.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of land problem, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed. It was agreed that the matter of trailers projecting on to the Christiansburg Primary School site be turned over to Mr. Allen Sowder, Attorney, for action in having these trailers moved, as new construction work at the site will be taking place.

Meeting adjourned.


Chairman


Clerk

July 25, 1972

A regular meeting of Montgomery County School Board was held in the office of the superintendent on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, H. C. Graybeal, Ray Roberts, Glenn D. Walters. R. E. Christopher and R. E. Mathena were absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, B. E. Stevens, G. C. Guilliams and R. C. Quesenberry.

Minutes for the meetings of June 27, July 11 and 18 were approved without reading, since copies had been furnished to the members.

Quotations for kitchen and science laboratory equipment for the new Christiansburg High School were opened by a representative from the architect's office. These will be studied by the architect and a recommendation will be made to the School Board.

Dr. Graybeal moved that the low bids for paving at the schools as indicated below be accepted from Stanley R. Cupp, Inc., seconded by Mr. Walters and passed:

Shawsville High and Middle Schools -	\$2772.00
Christiansburg Primary School -----	3078.60
Auburn High School -----	1966.80

On motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed, the contract for converting the heating systems at Christiansburg Elementary School and Blacksburg High School Vocational Building to a combination gas and oil system at a cost of \$3386.75 was awarded to Harris Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

The enrollment at Ironto School for the 1972-73 session will be only 27 pupils. On the recommendation of the Superintendent, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that this school be closed until such time as the pupil population in that area would warrant reopening it. Motion seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale recommended that the students be transported to the Elliston-Lafayette School and Shawsville Elementary School as indicated below:

Elliston-Lafayette: those living on State Route 622 and on the north side of 603 at the intersection with 622 at Ironto, and all those on 603 north of Ironto.

Shawsville: those living on State Route 647 and the south side of State Route 603 at the intersection of 622 at Ironto to 647 and all on 603 south to 641.

Mr. Dunkenberger moved that this recommendation be accepted, to be in effect until changes warrant adjustment, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the lighting of the athletic fields at Blacksburg High, Christiansburg High and Shawsville High had been contracted. The bleachers were previously ordered for both Blacksburg and Christiansburg.

Mr. Dunkenberger expressed the feeling that the School Board should assume the total expense of such projects whenever possible, and if the citizens of the localities concerned desire facilities or equipment additional to what the School Board feels would meet requirements, they could be allowed to furnish it.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet A. Broyles requested that their son, Donald Wayne, be allowed to enter the eighth grade at Christiansburg High School this fall to play football, although he resides in the Auburn High School attendance area. Since it has been the policy of the Board to grant such requests when a sport or subject is not offered at the attendance area school, Mr. Dunkenberger moved granting the request as long as the boy continues to play football and provides his own transportation, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Request for use of two buses to transport the Christiansburg High School Band to camp at Lake Holiday, Appomattox, August 7-11, was granted on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Walters. It is understood that the buses will make only one round trip, remaining at the camp until the students' return.

The following bills were approved for payment when funds become available on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Mr. Walters:

1969 School Building Fund - \$14,062.46, check nos. 373-374
1970 School Building Fund - \$17,823.60, check nos. 28-30

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for a discussion of pupil and property problems, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that he had written a letter at the direction of the School Board Attorney, to Mr. David Harman, requesting that trailers projecting onto School Board property be moved, but to the present date they had not been moved.

The Superintendent recommended erection of a fence at the rear of the Harding Avenue site in Blacksburg as soon as possible after construction is completed. The Board concurred that this protective fencing should be provided.

Request of Mr. Robert McMichael of Norfolk for permission for his son who has had problems he is trying to overcome wants to live with his older brother in Blacksburg, a student at VPISU, and attend Blacksburg High School, was presented. Since he is 20 years of age, tuition would be required. More information will be required before he could be considered for admission. In open session, Mr. Hale was instructed to inform Mr. McMichael that tuition of approximately \$600.00 for the session would be required and see if he wished the Board to consider the matter further.

Also in open session, request for Tony Dean Harrison of Christiansburg High School to be excused from compulsory school attendance was approved on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Jeffery R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sowers
Clerk

Special Meeting

August 1, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in special session on the above date with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; T. M. Dunkenberger, Robert E. Mathena, R. E. Christopher, H. C. Graybeal, Glenn Walters.

The above members voted unanimously to approve check no. 11724 in the amount of \$5500.00 to Billy Joe Paskowski and Sofia Paskowski and John M. Goldsmith, Attorney, for a parcel of land adjacent to the Riner Elementary School site.

Jeffery R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Sawers
Clerk

August 8, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with Mr. T. M. Dunkenberger, Vice Chairman, presiding in the absence of the Chairman. Members present were: H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Christopher, G. D. Walters, Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Janet Shelburne, R. E. Mathena. J. E. Breland and J. R. Stewart were absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, E. L. King, G. C. Guilliams, J. E. Earp and B. E. Stevens.

Minutes for the regular meeting of July 25 and special meeting of August 1 were approved on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed, as copies had been mailed to each member.

Dr. D. B. Jurisson had requested a hearing before the Board and presented a request for voluntary reduction of the School Board budget, noting items where he felt the reductions could be made. He requested that the actual vote of the School Board be published in the newspaper when the budget is approved next time.

Mrs. Marshall McNeil voiced her disapproval of the item in the budget for Educational Television, and was informed that only \$1.00 per student is expended from local funds for this item. She also questioned an item under Adult Education and was informed that this was to cover a learning center which would be reimbursed 90% from federal funds.

Mr. Arnold Scott requested an explanation of how increases were determined, and whether back-up information was on file to support the increases. He was assured that a careful study was made of prior expenditures in order to secure the estimates included in the budget. The point was stressed that the budget is merely an estimate, not a fixed amount that has to be spent.

Mr. Hale gave a progress report on the building program which he feels is advancing on schedule. Riner and Shawsville Elementary Schools are complete except for some minor mechanical items, and the paving at Riner. Blacksburg High School construction has reached the half-way mark and it is hoped that it can be open for use by the fall of 1973. Weather has interfered with the work at Christiansburg High School, but good progress is being made and opening is expected by the fall of 1974. Blacksburg Elementary School grading has been completed at the actual site of the building, and footings will be poured soon. At Christiansburg Elementary site more rock has been encountered than expected. It is hoped that the two last-named can be opened in September 1973. Additions to Beeks, Linkous and Elliston-Lafayette plans are in the final drawing stages. Bidding has been advertised for grading of the Auburn addition, and final drawings for the building are in Richmond for approval.

The Shawsville addition plans are almost ready to be sent to Richmond. Price's Fork, Belview and Bethel kindergarten additions have tentative approval.

The following resolution was unanimously approved on motion by Mr. Mathena, seconded by Dr. Graybeal:

"WHEREAS, it is required under School Building Regulation 5.22 that adequate supervision of the building construction by a qualified person shall be provided by the owners; and that assurance of this supervision shall be furnished by the local school board to the State Supervisor of School Buildings prior to approval of the plans and specifications for such construction, now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the School Board of Montgomery County hereby gives assurance that it will provide adequate supervision by a qualified person during the construction of School Plant Projects No. 60-16B, Addition to Bethel Elementary School; 60-70C, Addition to Belview Elementary School; and 60-21B, Addition to Price's Fork Elementary School.

Mr. King reported that proceeds have not been received from the sale of bonds on July 19, therefore loans cannot be repaid to the two banks which hold them as follows:

First Virginia Bank of the Southwest	\$40,000.00 @ 2.10%
First National Exchange Bank	\$60,000.00 @ 2.29%

He recommended that the banks be requested to carry the notes on a day to day basis at the same rate of interest until the receipt of funds from the bond sale. Dr. Graybeal moved acceptance of the recommendation, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

Mr. Robert Mills, Architect, was present to request that the new elementary schools in Blacksburg and Christiansburg be officially named as soon as possible so that proper names can be imprinted on plaques. Since the three new members had not had time to consider the matter, it was agreed to table the matter until the next meeting of the School Board.

Mr. Stevens presented a revised salary scale to be used as a guideline for determining children eligible for free or reduced price lunches. A scale beginning with zero to \$2450. income was approved on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Dr. Graybeal.

Mr. Roberts moved that the motion be amended so that schools would have to make a specific request of the School Board before being allowed to serve breakfasts, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

The original motion as amended was passed.

Mr. Stevens reported that he had had an offer from Southwestern Truck Equipment Company to purchase two used 66-passenger buses. This company furnished the padding for the bus seat backs, and Mr. Stevens recommended that they be allowed to purchase the two buses, for which he had a verbal offer of \$600.00 each, after the new buses are received. Dr. Graybeal moved that Mr. Stevens be allowed to negotiate with this company and any others that might be interested at a minimum of \$600.00 per bus when the new buses have arrived, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Bids for pest control and paint were opened in the presence of the Board. Mr. Stevens will study the quotations and report his recommendation at the next meeting.

Mr. Earp presented quotations of three scholastic accident insurance companies for providing coverage for the session 1972-73. He recommended the plan of Walker Insurance Agency, which was employed last year, at a premium of \$2.75 per child. Dr. Jurisson requested that parents desiring to do so be allowed to pay for their children's insurance, thereby reducing the total amount to be paid by the School Board. He was assured that any parent desiring to do so would be permitted to pay the \$2.75 per child.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed:

Operating Fund - \$59,715.28, check nos. 11725 through 11946
 1969 School Building Fund - \$338,161.67, check nos. 375 through 380
 1970 School Building Fund - \$38,488.50, check no. 31
 Textbook Fund - \$209.00, check nos. 1824 through 1926
 July payroll: \$121,731.21, check nos. 7442 through 7653

Title I: Operating Fund - \$21,156.09, check nos. 3904 through 3921
 July payroll - \$31,765.40, check nos. 3856 through 3903

Dr. Graybeal moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of pupil and property problems, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Hale presented the request of Judge G. Garland Wilson for the release of two pupils from compulsory school attendance for the 1972-73 session. They are Frank Samuel Jones and Lloyd Evans Linkous, both of Blacksburg High School. Upon return to open session, Mr. Christopher moved that both boys be released, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the trailers parked over the property line on the Christiansburg Elementary School site had not been moved. It was the consensus of the Board that the Commonwealth's Attorney should be notified of this trespass on public property and requested to proceed with whatever action is necessary to have it corrected.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Jeffrey R. Stewart, Jr.
 Chairman

Charlotte Sewers
 Clerk

August 22, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: T. M. Dunkenberger, Vice Chairman; H. C. Graybeal, J. E. Breland, G. D. Walters, R. E. Christopher, Mrs. Janet R. Shelburne, Raymond Roberts. Mr. Dunkenberger presided in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. J. R. Stewart.

Minutes for the regular meeting of August 8 were approved without reading, since each member had been mailed a copy.

Members of the Montgomery County Board of Supervisors were present to discuss the use of the Burroughs mini-computer purchased by the School Board by other county agencies. Mr. Carey of the Burroughs Company was present. Mr. B. B. Hylton, Chairman, Board of Supervisors, stated that a State Auditor had indicated he felt this machine was large enough to handle all of the county accounting. Mr. Carey was asked his opinion, and replied that it would be necessary for a survey of the needs of the county to be made before he could give a reply. Mr. Mathena moved that Mr. Carey be requested to make this survey, determining the amount of time needed by the School Board for its operations, and the amount of time required by the other county agencies for their operations. If it is felt that the machine can handle the total load, or even a portion of it, further discussion will be held as to further details. Motion was seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Bids were opened on August 14 for the grading of the Auburn High School for the new addition. Smithey and Boynton, Architects, recommended acceptance of the low bid of Albert Brothers Contractors, Inc., at \$95,182. Mr. Christopher moved that the recommendation be accepted, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the money from the most recent bond sale of \$2,000,000. will be received on August 25 and representatives of the Board of Supervisors will go to Richmond to receive it. It was decided that current loans would be repaid from this amount and the balance would be invested for use as the needs arise.

Mr. Stevens reported from his study of the proposals for pest control from two companies - Orkin and Dodson, who bid \$45.50 and \$78.50 respectively for pest control in the kitchens, food storage areas and home economics departments. Dr. Graybeal moved that the low bid of Orkin be accepted, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Stevens has also reviewed the proposals for furnishing paint, and stated that Blacksburg Feed and Seed and Mitchell Sales Co. had submitted identical quotations of \$4.79 per gallon for Glidden paint. He recommended requesting those two companies to re-submit their bids. Mr. Christopher moved that the recommendation be accepted, seconded by Mr. Roberts. Dr. Graybeal moved to amend the motion so that Mr. Stevens could be permitted to accept the low bid without bringing the matter back to the Board. Amendment was passed, and original motion as amended was passed.

A list of teachers and supervisory staff was presented to each Board member, with the Superintendent's recommendation for their appointment. Dr. Graybeal moved that the list be approved, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Request of Blacksburg High School GAA to attend Classroom Kwiz on Monday, August 28, was presented. Approval was granted for them to provide their own transportation for the first trip, and if they win to provide bus transportation for future trips.

Mr. Hale reported that membership in the Virginia Education Association for School Board members is \$25.00 per person. Anyone who wishes to join may give their check to Mr. Hale.

Mr. Hale read a Superintendents Memo from the State Department of Education which indicated that travel for vocational teachers could be approved at 10¢ per mile instead of the former 9¢. Since the budget had been figured at 9¢ per mile, no action was taken to change this amount.

Copies of a letter from the Virginia School Boards Association regarding changing of the by-laws, which will be taken up at the annual meeting, were given to each member.

Dr. D. B. Jurisson had requested time on the agenda and he was recognized. He requested that parents be notified that they could pay for their children's scholastic accident insurance, art and other instructional supplies. It was the consensus of the Board that this would be an improper procedure, since the amount to cover these items had already been approved for the 1972-73 budget. Any changes would have to be considered at the time the next budget is prepared.

The following bills were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed:

Operating Fund - \$3,228.00, check nos. 11947 through 11993
 1969 School Building Fund - \$10,345.73, check nos. 381, 382
 1970 School Building Fund - \$153,244.04, check nos. 32 through 40

Mr. Walters moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of pupil problems, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

McKinley Logan and his father were present to request that he be readmitted to Christiansburg High School. He was expelled in October 1971. He was questioned about his willingness to be regular in attendance and conduct himself properly, and he agreed that he wanted to return on this basis.

Mr. Hale presented request of Judge G. Garland Wilson for release of Frazier Lee Dove, Christiansburg High School student, from compulsory school attendance.

Mr. Hale reported that Mr. Robert McMichael had expressed willingness to pay the \$681.00 tuition required for his 20-year old son, Michael, to attend Blacksburg High School and live with his older brother.

Mr. Hale reported that the mother of Mary Ellen Miller had appointed this girl's sister, Mrs. Beverly Patton, as her guardian so that the girl could live with the sister and attend Blacksburg High School. No action required.

Request of Mrs. Joe Stewart, Jr., who lives in the Elliston-Lafayette School

attendance area for her son, Brian to attend kindergarten at the Shawsville School was presented. The child's father is a terminal cancer case, and the mother requested that the child be allowed to attend kindergarten rather than having to be placed with various baby-sitters during this crisis.

Upon return to open session, Col. Breland moved that McKinley Logan be permitted to reenter Christiansburg High School and to remain as long as he conducts himself properly, attending regularly, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

Request of Judge Wilson for release of Frazier Dove from compulsory school attendance was approved on motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

Col. Breland moved that Walter McMichael be permitted to attend Blacksburg High School as long as no problems of conduct arise, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed, with tuition to be paid in advance on a semester basis.

Mr. Walters moved that Brian Stewart be permitted to attend the Shawsville kindergarten although he does not live in the attendance area, because of the hardship situation. Motion was seconded by Mr. Mathem and passed.

Col. Breland asked for clarification of the School Board's position on re-zoning of the property adjacent to the Margaret Beeks School to permit the erection of multi-family units, since he felt the letter addressed to the Blacksburg Planning Commission stating that "the School Board could find no reason at this time to object to such a development of the property" was not clear. He was informed that this was actually the consensus of the Board--they had no reason to object and they had no reason to approve, therefore their position is neutral since it is believed that taking a position in matters of zoning is not a function of the School Board.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeffery R. Stewart, Jr.
Chairman

Charlotte Souers
Clerk

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Mrs. Irene B. Krichman Visiting Teacher
Mrs. Jeanette B. Hindle Assistant Visiting Teacher
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Mrs. Frances W. Woolwine Supervisor of Science
Mrs. Jill L. Graybeal Supervisor of Music
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Kenneth W. Phillips

Riner Elementary

Manuel Reynolds
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Emilie B. Gibson
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Michele C. McCubbin
Judy H. Ozmar
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Thelma S. Craighill
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Ruby C. Meade
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Emily W. Bender
Evelyn L. Camden
Susan W. Chester
Karen W. Farris
Elizabeth Y. Harper
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Bertha M. Wiley
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Patricia A. Woodford
Annie Fred Wright

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Gary W. McCoy
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Doris G. Drapeau
Sandra C. Francis
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Sara S. Hummel
Laura O. Jones
Thelma T. King
Beulah Kline
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Audrey T. Mitchell
Mary B. Montgomery
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Nancy P. Oakey
W. Emory Pace, Jr.
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Sharon B. Shea
Mary H. Tatum
Betty Jo Taylor
Carol D. Van Hoy
Judith F. Westmoreland
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Roberta M. Wills
Melba F. Wisman
Martha Huggins
Clara C. Langhorne

Gilbert Linkous Elem.

R. S. Wheeler
Mason C. Wiley
Frieda D. Baker
Kathleen M. Batchelder
Jane R. Beasley
Frances L. Bradley
Margaret B. Bruce
Mary Helen Caldwell
Michael W. Callahan
Beth E. Crisp
Barbara M. Crofford
Joyce S. Darnton
Britta B. Davis
Margaret K. Davis
Carey S. Dickson
Lloyd C. Dickson
Amy M. Elson
Sara L. Fox
Annye J. Hall
Nancy B. Heflin
Carney H. Higgins
Robert D. Holland
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Theresa M. Letherer
Carolyn L. Lewis
Phyllis E. Long
Doris A. McElfresh
Cathy C. Maksanty
Harriet H. Miller
Frank R. Moseley
Mary L. Oberle
Basila E. Ogliaruso
Donna R. Pero
Paula J. Rollo
Nell H. Ross
John A. Rourke
Laura A. Scott
Ruth S. Shoulders
Shirley N. Shaw
Geraldine F. Smith
Virgie T. Stone
Virginia K. Thompson
Faye Troutman
Jonathan T. Utin
Shirley R. Van Dresser
Ella R. Weber
Nancy L. Hyde
Carolyn F. Kinzie
Linda Smith
Frances Sterrett

Price's Fork Elem.

Joe P. Johnson
Joyce O. Adkins
Clairmont Clemens
Frieda P. Clemens
Mellie L. Hall
Patricia C. Holcomb
Stella P. Keister
T. Duane Long
Virginia W. Mann
Virginia B. Martin
Judith C. Miner
Naomi W. Olinger
Elinor B. Phelps
Barbara M. Phillips
Jans W. Turner
Thelma L. Barnett
Mary H. Hurt

Christiansburg High

Omar Ross
Wayne Booth
Ralph C. Erwin
Carol A. Bailey
Elizabeth Beamer
Lois A. Beeken
Shirley C. Bishop
Norma J. Brown
Richard J. Burgio Jr.
Dorothy R. Burleigh
Robert J. Burton
Lindsay Coleman
Jerry J. Covey
Norma E. Cox
Helen B. Crawford
Robert L. Dobson
John B. Dowdy
Karen T. Dugan
Warren B. Eakin
Doris H. Elliott
Ruth N. Fisher
Priscilla J. Fleshman
Wallace H. Flinchum
Hazel P. Goodykoontz
James M. Griffith
Pamela C. Gunsten
Mary S. Hardie
Ruth G. Harmon
Jo Ann R. Harris
Margaret P. Hicks
Nancy W. Hudson
Norma W. Keesee
Nola B. Kiser
Jean E. Krebs
Mary Elizabeth Lindon
Lila Lorton
Samuel Lucas

Chbg. High, Cont.

Mabel R. McKee
Mary B. Mitchell
Anthony J. Mullins
Annie J. Myers
Linda L. Overstreet
Arthur L. Poff, Jr.
Joseph L. Rusek
Mary M. Shanholtz
Emmett D. Shealor
Yvonne S. Silvers
Beverly P. Simpson
Leo H. Smith
Deborah D. Snead
Billy N. Stanger
Wanda S. Sutphin
Carolyn E. Thomas
Juanita E. Thomas
Joan P. Tillman
Margaret Weaver
Mickey D. Weikle
Shelda Wills
Jean M. Wonderley
R. Charles Wiltshire, Jr.

Christiansburg Elementary

Richard G. Ballengee
Bobby H. Cox
Katherine M. Hanbury
Gerri S. Harms
Esther M. Huff
Helen B. James
Louise M. Nunn
Virginia S. Nunn
Cynthia A. Porterfield
Penny M. Schleicher
Bonnie B. Shealor
Gerald E. Thompson
Jo B. Wilson
Deborah T. Burris

Christiansburg Primary

Kenneth Stickley
J. C. Callahan
Coleen C. Bane
Betty R. Basham
Lois P. Bersch
Angela L. Brown
Sara L. Brown
Helen M. Caldwell
Elizabeth Z. Chrisman
Kitty A. Cline
Sharon S. Coates
Burnita P. Dailey
Gretchen L. Dawson
Betty D. Day
Mary R. Dotson

Chbg. Primary, Cont.

Rodney G. Downs
Evelyn W. Edwards
Martha L. Flora
Joy V. Foster
Phyllis W. Gaskins
Caroline A. Gerald
Norma J. Graham
Louise S. Horne
Sue W. Hungate
Rosa M. Irwin
Linda J. Lambdin
Mary R. Luce
Gladys B. McConnell
Frances W. McManus
Carol E. Milton
Marjorie M. Modlin
Patsy M. Montgomery
Nedra C. Moody
Pearl M. Page
Deborah L. Pierce
Margie R. Quesenberry
Brenda K. Ross
Lucy Mae Sarver
Marian O. Shaver
Jeanette B. Sisson
Carlene W. Smith
Linda M. Smith
Wilma C. Snuffer
Linda M. Stone
Pauline C. Thompson
Sylvia F. Van Arnhem
Mary L. Wiatt
Mary O. McLean
Hazel W. Bell
Rita H. Irvin
Mary A. Mattus
Sandra D. Taylor

September 5, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J. R. Stewart, Chairman; J. E. Breland, H. C. Graybeal, R. E. Mathena, Mrs. Janet R. Shelburne, Raymond Roberts, G. D. Walters, R. E. Christopher. T. M. Dunkenberger was absent. Supt. Hale, G. C. Guilliams and E. L. King were present.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mr. Guilliams.

Col. Breland moved that the minutes of August 22 be approved with an amendment to include the discussion regarding the rezoning of the property adjacent to the Margaret Beeks School. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Shelburne and passed.

Dr. D. B. Jurisson requested that the School Board budget be voluntarily reduced in the item for Repair and Replacement of Equipment from \$148,000. to \$88,000. He also recommended that the Health Department be requested to do the physical examinations for teachers at no cost to the School Board.

Col. Breland moved that the matter of the Repair and Replacement item in the budget be tabled until the next meeting, and that a full explanation of its distribution be made at the next meeting, seconded by Mrs. Shelburne and passed.

Mr. Hale presented each member with a tabulation of the manner in which the \$2,000,000 from the sale of bonds had been invested with various banks, to come due as needed for payment on construction of buildings in the 1970 School Building Program.

Mrs. Judith McNeil stated that she had had several individuals to view the site of the grading at Auburn High School who felt that this could be done for a much smaller figure than the \$95,182. contract which was awarded at the last meeting of the School Board. She requested that the contract be read aloud, but the Superintendent reported that he did not have a copy since it had been forwarded to the contractor for his signature.

Mrs. McNeil also complained about the fact that the lunchroom at the new Riner Elementary School was not yet in operation, and her child had to walk to the high school to each lunch. It was explained that the sewer system was to be joined to the Public Service Authority system, since the Health Department had ruled that the soil at this site was not suitable for installation of a septic tank system.

At this point, the Chairman read the policy of the School Board with regard to individuals or delegations wishing to address the Board. This policy states that request must be made for an appearance before the Board and a time limit observed. Later in the meeting Mr. Mathena moved that a specific amount of time be provided at the beginning of the meetings for citizens to be heard so that the business of the Board would not be interrupted once the session had begun. He recommended a 30-minute time limit for public addresses not scheduled by request in writing. Col. Breland seconded the motion and it was passed.

Mr. Hale reported that the grading is almost completed at the new Christiansburg High School site and seeding should be done before the winter season starts. Col. Breland asked if a civic group would be interested in taking this for a project, and he was advised that it was a larger operation than such groups would usually be interested in since it involves soil preparation of approximately 20 acres. Col. Breland moved that Mr. Hale be authorized to have the architects prepare specifications and advertise for bids for this seeding, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Hale announced the Virginia School Boards Association meeting in Roanoke October 5, 6 and 7 and stated that an official delegate should be named. Dr. Stewart was unanimously appointed delegate, with Mr. Dunkenberger to serve as alternate.

The Insurance Company of North America had made a technical survey of the schools and strongly recommended installation of battery-powered emergency lighting at Blacksburg High School, Auburn High School, Shawsville High School, Christiansburg Primary, Linkous and Beeks, to avoid panic in case of power failure when large crowds are present. Mr. Christopher moved that the Superintendent be authorized to take appropriate action to comply with the regulations, using a portable type of battery-powered lighting, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Mr. Hale presented a tabulation comparing enrollment on the third day of school for the 1971-72 session with the present session. This shows an increase of 124 over last year.

Mrs. Shelburne presented each member with a suggested policy for handling teacher applications. The Chairman suggested that the members study the policy and be prepared to discuss it further at a later meeting.

Mr. Roberts asked what rental fee was being paid to the churches where classrooms are being used. Mr. Hale stated that it was approximately \$157. per month per classroom, which includes utilities and janitor services.

Mr. Roberts also asked what locker rent covered in the high schools, and Mr. Hale replied that this was for the lock, to cover cost of repair and replacement. Mr. Roberts stated that his child had brought home a letter from the physical education teacher at Blacksburg High School which stated that if proper athletic uniform was not purchased the grades would be cut, and he felt that the Board had decreed that the stipulation was to be that the students be appropriately attired, with the actual uniform not being mandatory. Mr. Hale said that students were encouraged to dress in the appropriate uniform and that he would investigate the matter.

Col. Breland referred to items in the budget for Supervisors, Instructional Supplies, Repair and Replacement of Equipment, requesting clarification. He also inquired about the scholastic accident insurance and was informed that this was furnished for every pupil by the School Board and covered the children on their way to and from schools and at all functions sponsored by the school. It is furnished by the Walker Agency of Charlotte, N. C.

Mr. Christopher asked if insurance coverage of buildings was based on actual cash value or replacement value. Mr. Hale said that the insurance committee was studying this matter and he felt sure that it was at replacement value.

Mr. Christopher moved that the staff be instructed to study the feasibility of serving lunches in the Riner Elementary School until the sewerage system can be completed, seconded by Mrs. Shelburne and passed.

Col. Breland requested that a copy of the agenda be sent to each Board member prior to the meetings so that they could be better prepared to discuss the items listed. He was informed that matters sometimes are not presented for discussion until the day of the meeting; however, it was agreed that whatever items are known will be sent to the members before the meetings.

Mr. Arnold Scott requested that each School Board member carefully study each item in the current budget and satisfy himself that the budget is correct.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed unanimously:


Operating Fund - \$49,477.50, check nos. 11994 through 12146
 1969 School Building Fund - \$549,335.59, check nos. 383 through 397
 1970 School Building Fund - \$124,271.20, check nos. 41 through 48
 Textbook Fund - \$2071.45, check nos. 1827 through 1840
 August payroll - \$146,386.94, check nos. 1 through 271

Title I: Operating Fund - \$278.16, check nos. 3927 through 3933
 August payroll - \$2097.16, check nos. 4 through 6 and
 3922 through 3926

Mr. Christopher moved that the School Board go into executive session for discussion of pupil problems, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Board returned to open session. Moved by Col. Breland that Donald Burks and Sherwood Farrow be permitted to reenter Christiansburg High School, but they are to be removed if any violations of rules take place. Seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Meeting adjourned.



 Chairman



 Clerk

September 19, 1972

The Montgomery County School Board met in regular session on the above date at 8:00 p.m. with the following members present: J.R. Stewart, Chairman; T.M. Dunkenberger, J.E. Breland, R.E. Christopher, R.E. Mathena, Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Janet Shelburne, G.D. Walters. H.C. Graybeal was absent. Also present were Supt. Hale, E.L. King, B.E. Stevens, G.C. Guilliams, J.E. Earp, B.G. Cromer, R.C. Quesenberry.

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 5 were approved without reading since each member had received a copy.

The meeting was opened for 30 minutes for citizens to make presentations or ask questions. Mr. Arnold Scott presented each member with a budget review, and requested the members to study it with a view to making a voluntary reduction in various items. He indicated he felt there was a communication gap between the School Board, administration and teachers.

Mrs. Margaret Reed, Mrs. Judy McNeil, Mr. Quentin Boone, Mr. Paul Field, and Dr. D.B. Jurrison presented questions to which they requested answers. Since the time set aside for this purpose expired before answers could be given to the questions, it was decided by the Board members later in the meeting that answers would be mimeographed and distributed to interested persons at the next meeting.

Request of the Sheriff's Department for permission for students to participate in a study of police department procedure was tabled on motion by Col. Breland until further information could be obtained, and the superintendent and staff's recommendations could be secured, seconded by Mr. Shelburne and passed.

Mr. Shane of the Architects was present to report that requests for bids had been mailed for seeding of the Christiansburg high school site to be received in the school board office on Thursday, September 28 at 2 p.m. This includes fine grading, fertilizing, seeding and mulching of the area not under construction and involves 25 to 30 acres. Mr. Roberts moved that this action be approved, seconded by Mr. Mathena, and passed.

Several alternate bids were received at the time the contract for this building was let, which covered paving and related work for the access road at \$70,000. and for the paving of the construction site and related work including water service to the building at \$110,000. Mr. Shane requested that he be authorized to issue change orders to permit installation of the water line to the building. Considerable amount of rock has been discovered where the sewer lines are to be installed and the contractor wants to do any necessary blasting before damage could be done to the building.

Mr. Christopher moved that the architect be authorized to issue a change order in the amount of \$59,300. for the former item, and \$17,191. for the latter, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

J.H. Fralin and Son, contractors for construction of the new Blacksburg High School, have requested, since the building is 50% or more complete that progress payments be made in full, waiving any retainage. Mr.

Christopher moved, since the architects have certified the 50% completion, that this request be granted if it is in compliance with the original contract, seconded by Col. Breland and passed.

Mr. Hale presented the contract with Albert Brothers, Contractors, for the grading in connection with the addition to Auburn High School, for signature by the Chairman, which was approved.

Mr. King reported that the advisory insurance committee elected by the various insurance agencies in the county has recommended that the School Board notify the Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau that the new broker of record is the Shawsville Insurance Agency. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that a letter be written to the Bureau stating that Mr. James E. Pearman of the Shawsville Insurance Agency is to replace Mr. E.D. Pierce of Pierce Insurance Agency as the broker of record, and also to rescind the action of the Board at its June 25 meeting that the advisory committee be named as broker of record.

Mr. Hale reported that the grading at the Christiansburg Elementary School site is nearing completion and that seeding should be done as soon as possible. Col. Breland moved that the architect be requested to secure bids, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Mr. Hale asked if the Board members wished to make a tour of schools this fall as has been the custom for several years. He was requested to make arrangements, selecting two possible dates, so that the maximum number of members could participate.

The Superintendent reported that his study of the Riner Elementary School cafeteria situation had revealed that additional personnel and equipment would be needed to transport food to the children there, and the amount of additional sewerage involved could not be handled. He recommended continued use of the Auburn High School cafeteria until this facility can be placed in operation. Mr. Manuel Reynolds, Principal of the school, commented that his study had revealed that disposable items would be needed, also a vehicle and driver, if food were transported, which would require a large expenditure of funds. Mrs. Shelburne asked how soon the sewer hookup would be made at this school and she was informed that the FHA application had been completed this date and was ready to be submitted. It will take approximately six months to complete the construction. Mrs. Shelburne asked if the children could be allowed to eat their lunches in the multipurpose room if the parents preferred to pack their lunches rather than have them walk the short distance to the high school or be transported in bad weather. Mr. Reynolds replied that he would be glad to cooperate and this could easily be handled. Col. Breland moved that Mr. Reynolds be authorized to handle the problem of children whose parents do not wish them to be transported to the adjacent building for lunch, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Mrs. Elizabeth Chapman, teacher at Auburn High School, has resigned her position, effective September 18, as her minister husband has been unexpectedly transferred out of state. Mr. Hale recommended acceptance of her resignation, with Mr. Stephen W. Bull as her replacement. Mr. Christopher moved approval, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mr. Hale reported that Dr. George W. Holmes had visited the county to up-date his school building survey, study of enrollment and projections through 1982. Mrs. Ritchie, supervisor of kindergartens of the State Department of Education visited the new kindergartens this date and complimented their efficient operation.

Dr. Stewart read a report prepared by the Superintendent's office, copy of which was given to each member, explaining the items in the budget entitled Maintenance of School Plant, and Repair and Replacement of Equipment.

Mrs. Shelburne expressed her hope that the ETV programming could be rearranged more adequately to meet the needs of the teachers. Evaluations have been completed by teachers each spring requesting changes, with no results. Since the School Board has a representative on the Executive Board of the Blue Ridge Educational Television Association it was felt that this expression could be made directly to the authorities there.

The following trips by school groups were approved on motions duly made and seconded:

- Blacksburg High School Band to Radford College to attend a Band Clinic on October 25
- Auburn and Blacksburg High School FFA students to the State Fair in Richmond on September 26.
- 10 Forestry students from Blacksburg High School to the State Fair on September 22
- Belview Fourth grade to Dixie Caverns October 12.

The Montgomery County Education Association has requested an evaluation by the National Education Association. They request permission for the evaluation committee to be given approval to visit with staff members during non-duty time, and for the President of the local Association to be released from his duties in order to assist in the evaluation. Mr. Christopher moved that approval be granted, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger and passed.

Dr. Stewart asked how soon the Board members felt the naming of the new schools and re-naming of some of the present ones could be accomplished. It was decided that this would be placed on the agenda for the next meeting.

Dr. Stewart requested that as many members as possible attend whatever portion they could of the Virginia School Boards Association meeting to be held in Roanoke October 5-7.

Mr. Mathena expressed the feeling that the 30-minute time limit given for expressions by citizens at the beginning of the Board meeting would be adequate, and that it greatly expedited the actual business session.

Mrs. Shelburne referred to her policy proposal presented at the last meeting. The question was raised as to the legality of giving preference to Montgomery County teacher applicants, and she agreed to secure legal advice on this question. She asked for a copy of present policy on employment of teachers.


Mr. Dunkenberger raised the question of whether the School Board should request the County Planning Board to consider the increases in enrollment in certain areas precipitated by placement of large trailer parks in the county. The Board members agreed that this is certainly a problem, but did not know how much they could become involved in matters of this type.

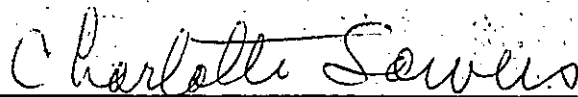
The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Dunkenberger, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed:

Operating Fund - \$8439.82, check nos. 12147 through 12150.
1969 School Building Fund - \$19,016.85, check nos. 398 through
400
1970 School Building Fund - \$18,930.83, check no. 49.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Board go into executive session for discussion of a pupil problem, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

The Board returned to open session. Moved by Col. Breland, seconded by Mr. Mathena that the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, ages 6 to 14, and who reside in Floyd County, be permitted to attend Montgomery County Schools. Motion passed.


Chairman


Clerk

October 3, 1972

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Col. Breland moved that the minutes for the meeting of September 19 be approved without reading since each member had received a copy, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed. Col. Breland requested that the minutes be recorded more in detail.

Questions which had been asked at the preceding meeting, with the answers as provided by staff members of the School Board office, were distributed to all present and five minutes allowed for reading them.

Mrs. Marshall McNeil requested the Board to consider joining the access roads to the Auburn High School and the Riner Elementary School in order for the buses to unload all students at one time without having to go into the highway at each school. She also requested that the lunchroom be operated at the elementary school, with the sewage plant being pumped twice weekly to take care of this surplus, and disposable trays being used. If the Health Department does not approve this plan, then she requested that the food be prepared in the high school and transported to the elementary school.

Dr. D. B. Jurisson expressed the feeling that the \$20.00 fee allowed for physical examinations for teachers was too high, and that \$10.00 would be adequate. He asked that the School Board consider reducing the fee by next year, and allow the Health Department to make the tuberculin tests. He also requested that the number of supervisors be reduced. He asked if it would be permissible for a supervisor to teach a class or two to help earn their salary.

Mr. Hale read a letter from Simmons and Winbery, Certified Public Accountants, who announced that they were dissolving partnership as of September 30, 1972. They have been auditing the school accounts for a number of years.

A letter from the Virginia Insurance Rating Bureau was read acknowledging the Shawsville Insurance Agency as broker of record for the School Board.

Mr. Keister of Smithey and Boynton reviewed the plans for the kindergarten additions to Bethel, Belview and Price's Fork Schools. All of the plans are similar, with alterations to suit the sites without grading or filling. The Belview and Bethel additions will house about 50 children, and the Price's Fork addition 60 to 75. The Health Department has reviewed the plans, and the State Board of Education regulations have been complied with. Mr. Keister recommended that the Board advertise for bids for construction both individually and collectively, and suggested a month's bidding period. Mr. Mathena moved that bids be advertised on October 8, to be opened at the School Board Office at 2 p.m. on October 31, seconded by Col. Breland and passed.

Mr. Shane, Architect, reported that only one company has responded to the request for bids for seeding the Christiansburg High School grounds. This was Sisson and Ryan of Shawsville at \$16,000.00. He recommended that the School Board accept this bid so the seeding can be done before the first of November. The bid included fine grading, seeding, fertilizing, mulch and guarantee. The site covers approximately 28 acres. Concern was expressed that only one bid had been received but realized the urgency of having the seeding done before too late in the season. Col. Breland moved that the bid be rejected until more could be secured, as he felt this price was excessive, seconded by Mr. Christopher. The motion failed.

Mr. Mills, Architect, stated that he had a representative from the Agronomy Department of VPI&SU to view the site of the new elementary school, and he had stated that he estimated \$500. per acre for seeding of the site. He reported, that he, too, had received only one bid - from Sisson and Ryan at \$7500.00 for the Christiansburg elementary school site.

Mr. Mathena moved, since there is a possibility of much of the already spread topsoil being lost during the winter unless a ground cover is provided, that the Board accept the bids for both projects, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mr. Shane stated that bidders for the laboratory equipment would have the equipment on display in the Resource Center of the School Board office, Wednesday, October 11 at 1:30 p.m., so that the architects will be in a better position to decide which types to recommend.

Mr. Mills requested that he be given authority to advertise for bids for the storm drainage at Blacksburg High School to be received on Thursday, October 17. Mr. Christopher moved that authority be granted, seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

✓ A discussion was held regarding the naming of the new elementary school in Blacksburg, the present high school, and the new high school. Mr. Christopher moved that the elementary school be designated "Harding Avenue Elementary School", seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

✓ Letters had been received suggesting the name "Indian Run" or some name in honor of the Kipps sisters who taught in Blacksburg for many years. It was felt that these requests could not be honored since they did not adhere to the Board's policy for naming schools for geographic locations. Col. Breland moved that the new high school be named "Blacksburg High School", seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

✓ Mr. Christopher moved that the present Blacksburg High School located on South Main Street be changed to "Blacksburg Middle School" at the appropriate time after completion of the new high school. Motion was seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

✓ The schools in Christiansburg will require re-naming when the enrollment is divided as follows: present high and elementary school to house grades 6, 7 and 8; new high school to house 9, 10, 11 and 12; the present primary school to house grades 3, 4 and 5; and the new school to house kindergarten through second grade. Dr. Graybeal moved that action be deferred on these names until the next meeting, seconded by Col. Breland and passed.

The following trip requests were approved on motion by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Col. Breland and passed:

Margaret Beeks fourth grade to Dixie Caverns
 Blacksburg High School band to Southeast Band Festival,
 Bristol, October 6
 Christiansburg High School to University of Richmond
 marching band contest October 7
 Linkous 7th grade to Monticello October 17.

Request of the Blacksburg High School French Club that they be allowed to conduct a campaign for the Cancer Society in memory of Steve Kates, a member of the 1973 graduating class who died last year, for this year only, was approved on motion by Col. Breland, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Letter was read from Mr. Douglas Morgan, Principal, Margaret Beeks School, in which he requested matching funds from the School Board for purchase of stage curtains. This would be \$600.00, as the PTA will furnish \$600.00. This was approved on motion by Mr. Walters, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Mrs. Hindle, Special Education Supervisor, was present to request use of three report cards she had devised for use with the three special education classes. There is one trainable class at the Methodist Church in Christiansburg which houses 12 pupils from Shawsville and Blacksburg as well as Christiansburg. There are 4 EMR classes on the primary level, 1 at Shawsville, 1 at Blacksburg, 1 at Christiansburg and 1 at Riner. Two intermediate classes are held at Christiansburg and Riner. The Alpha program is for children between 12 and 16 years of age. This is conducted at Riner and Shawsville. In addition to academic subjects they are taught vocational industrial arts and home economics. There are 2 learning disabilities classes - one at Gilbert Linkous and one at Christiansburg Primary School. A teacher for hearing impaired is employed for testing the children and advising the teachers on meeting their needs in the individual classroom. Col. Breland moved that the cards be used on a trial basis, seconded by Mr. Mathena and passed.

Mrs. Beamer, Elementary Supervisor, requested that the Board approve continued use of the first grade report cards they approved last year on an experimental basis. She has a committee working on a revision of the card so that it can be made uniform for the entire county, and hopes to have this ready to submit in the very near future. Col. Breland moved approval, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Christopher, seconded by Col. Breland and passed:

Operating Fund - \$60,019.67, check nos. 12151 through 12399
 1969 School Building Fund - \$181,186.28, check nos. 401 through 413
 1970 School Building Fund - \$61,422.37, check nos. 50 through 66
 Textbook Fund - \$15,568.26, check nos. 1841 through 1908
 September payroll - \$443,008.47, check nos. 273 through 950 and
 7663 through 7676

Title I Operating Fund - \$1529.17, check nos. 3951 through 3957

September payroll: Project No. 060-73-1 - \$7107.60, check nos. 10 through 21 and 3935 through 3941
Project No. 060-72-3 - \$9326.83, check nos. 22 through 38, and 3942 through 3949

Mrs. Shelburne reported that she had visited the Belview PTA meeting and they had listed school plant problems and needs regarding the heating system, water heater, lighting in several classrooms, worn desks and tables, inadequate restroom facilities and additional classrooms. They requested use of a mobile unit for art and music, and enlargement of the multipurpose room. It was brought out in the architect's report of the kindergarten addition that some of these problems would be eliminated at that time, such as alteration of the heating system, including hot water, addition of electrical supply to permit installation of new lights. Mr. Mathena reported that these items had been brought to the Board last year and discussion, consideration and planning had been given to them. He stated that he and Mr. Hale reviewed the plans for improvement with the Belview PTA last May.

Mr. Roberts reported that he had attended two PTA meetings and found the members very interested and in support of the school system.

Col. Breland asked the status of the computer study. He was advised that the state auditor had not yet contacted the Burroughs representative in this regard. He also inquired about the policy pertaining to use of the school grounds in Blacksburg by VPISU students. He was informed that these facilities are primarily for the use of pupils attending the schools. The principal is in charge, and anyone on the grounds without permission can be evicted.

Col. Breland asked that no one be denied an application for a teaching position, and was informed that every request was now being answered with a formal application blank.

Mrs. Shelburne said that she was still in the process of finding out the legality of having Montgomery County residency or citizenship as a prerequisite of priority for employment of teachers. Dr. Graybeal commented that in his 16 years on the Board full consideration was given to employment of Montgomery County residents whenever a vacancy existed for which they were qualified.

Col. Breland inquired if any more property was to be acquired adjacent to the Harding Avenue School site, and if the acreage was sufficient to meet state requirements. He was informed that the State Department does not approve plans for a building until they are assured that maximum effort has been made to secure the required acreage and adequate acreage is in possession of the School Board to justify building on the site.

Col. Breland moved that the Board go into executive session for the discussion of pupil problems, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

The following were recommended for release from compulsory attendance:

Ruby Jones - Christiansburg High School
Samuel Epperly - Christiansburg High School
Gary Ralph Kiser - Shawsville High School.

Reasons were given as truancy, inability to achieve, and disinterest.

Mr. Hale reported that the parent of the Thomas child who was injured in the school bus accident of February 1971 was suing the School Board and Basil Linkous, driver of the truck that hit the bus, for \$200,000. This will be handled by the insurance company.

After return to open session, Dr. Graybeal moved that Ruby Jones and Samuel Epperly be released from compulsory attendance on the recommendation of Judge Garland Wilson, and that Gary Ralph Kiser be released subject to Judge Wilson's approval since this case had not been presented to him. Motion was seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Mr. Guilliams presented a progress report on the Riner sewage system. He stated that it seems everything is in order for final approval of the loan from FHA except a \$2500.00 connection fee and a \$300.00 monthly service charge, which are needed to amortize the loan and pay the estimated operating costs. If the School Board will agree to underwrite these necessary costs then it will make it possible to start construction much sooner. He suggested that if this is done a check for \$2500.00 be written and held until the time that it is needed in case some other user agrees to hook on in the meantime. He also said that if this was the procedure the School Board wishes to follow he would follow this up with the engineers to try to expedite construction. In addition, he reported that the Public Service Authority has agreed, as soon as additional users are available for the system and additional income is received, that the School Board's monthly service charge would be lessened accordingly.

Moved by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Col. Breland that the project be approved as presented by Mr. Guilliams, with the School Board to underwrite the system at an additional \$2500.00 hook-up fee plus an additional \$300.00 monthly service charge, and that the School Board continue providing this revenue until additional users are obtained to provide the necessary revenue for amortizing the loan and operating the original system as proposed to be built initially as of this date. Motion was carried unanimously.

James R. Stewart, Jr.
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October 17, 1972

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Mrs. McNeil also questioned the legality of Dr. Graybeal's right to vote on fees paid to physicians for teachers' physical examinations. Dr. Graybeal stated that he did not feel that he should disqualify himself in this voting. If he had voted that he examine all the teachers there might be some question, but some of the people have been his patients for years. The fee set to be paid a physician has nothing to do with what the doctor actually charges. Mr. King stated that the cheapest fee charged by a doctor was \$3.00 and the highest fee paid was \$20.00. Although not all bills have been received for physical examinations the average fee paid would be around \$15.00. Replying to question by Col. Breland as to number of employees, Mr. King stated that there would be between 700 to 800, which would not include substitute bus drivers, substitute teachers and substitute cafeteria workers.

Arnold Scott expressed appreciation for the answers given out by the School Board two weeks ago. He submitted another list of questions to be answered at the next meeting, mainly regarding duties and travel of the supervisory staff. In reply to his question regarding the term of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the School Board, Dr. Stewart stated that the Chairman and Vice Chairman are elected at the first meeting in July. A Chairman may succeed himself - there is no limitation. The policy of the Board has been to rotate the chairmanship.

Dr. D. B. Jurisson also distributed copies of questions he would like answered regarding the supervisory staff.

Bobby L. Simpson wanted to know when the kindergarten program started - 1973 or 1974. If it starts in some schools next year, can students from other areas of the county attend those schools? Mr. Hale said that he saw no reason why all kindergartens could not start in the schools by fall of 1974. As soon as facilities become available kindergarten will be started. He stated that if transportation could be worked out children from outside the attendance area of a school having kindergarten could attend, provided the schools were not already filled. Dr. Stewart said that the Board would consider individual requests for children entering kindergarten outside the attendance area if transportation could be worked out and the space was available.

Mr. Hale read a letter written by S. G. Kingma addressed to Mr. R. S. Wheeler, Principal, Gilbert Linkous Elementary School, requesting the use of the multi-purpose room of this school on Saturday, October 27, 1972 for an adult education program regarding Amway distributorship. Since this is a business firm and the general feeling was that schools should not be used for this type of program, Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the request be denied, seconded by Mr. Roberts and unanimously passed.

Mr. Mills, Architect, reported on additions to Elliston-Lafayette, Beeks and Linkous Schools. There cannot be a natural flow of sewage at the Elliston-Lafayette site because the area is unsuitable for this - two pumps and a 3000 gallon septic tank will be used. The tanks cannot be moved from the back to the front without tearing up some of the road. Mr. Christopher requested that Mr. Mills furnish Mr. Hale a recommendation after he had had an opportunity to work it out. Col. Breland stated that tearing up the road should be avoided. Mr. Tom King, Health Department Official, explained the existing sewage drainage field which is located in front of the school. He recommended a new field be constructed because the present system was overtaxed and would have to be abandoned at some future date.

Mr. Mills stated there were no problems as to the Gilbert Linkous School addition. There is a problem with the sewer line for the Beeks addition which is being reviewed by the Town Engineers.

Mr. Mills stated that School Board members or anyone who might be interested should go to Prince William County, Virginia, to view schools with open classrooms and also to view school furniture there. Col. Breland moved that the principals of all four high schools be sent. There was no second to this motion. In further discussion, Mrs. Shelburne recommended that a teacher in a particular school attend. Mr. Mills and Mr. Hale advised the Board that the principals of the schools had been toally involved in planning the school buildings and had already visited schools in various locations. Dr. Stewart advised Mr. Mills that they would let him know later if anyone could make the trip.

Mr. Mills reported that all steel framing was complete at the Christiansburg and Blacksburg High School sites.

Mr. Mills reported on the bids received for the storm drainage at Blacksburg High School, which follow:

H. T. Bowling and E. R. Estes, Radford - \$62,461.00 base bid
\$40.00 per cu. yd rock excavation
Hudgins and Pace, Roanoke - \$79,115.00 base bid; \$10.00 per cu. yd.
rock excavation
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cu. yd. rock excavation.

Mr. Mills recommended that the low base bid received from H. T. Bowling and E. R. Estes be accepted, and that Mr. Hale and he be given authority to negotiate with them as to a lower bid for rock excavation. Mr. Dunkenberger moved that the Superintendent and Mr. Mills negotiate with this contracting firm in an attempt to reduce the amount of the bid for rock excavation, and report back to the School Board as soon as possible. Motion was seconded by Mr. Roberts and passed.

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Blacksburg High School stage band to New River Community College
for concert, November 9
Christiansburg High School Vocational Agriculture class to Pulaski
Florist Shop, October 30
Christiansburg High School Distributive Education class to Dublin
(Klopman Mills), October 16 and 23.
Christiansburg High school chorus and band to Radford for concert,
October 25
Auburn High School to Montcalm, West Virginia for Cross Country
meet, October 24.
Auburn High School to Dublin (College Night), October 23

Mr. Stevens read the following list of old buses and miscellaneous equip-
ment and asked that he be permitted to advertise these items for sale on
sealed bid between now and November 7, at which time the bids will be
opened. Mr. Christopher moved that these items be advertised for sale with
the right to reject any bids received, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed.

Old School Bus #50 - 54 passenger, 1960 Chevrolet
#25 - 54 passenger, 1960 Chevrolet
#54 - 66 passenger, 1960 Chevrolet
#53 - 66 passenger, 1960 Chevrolet
1953 Reo 6x6 truck with winch
1963 Chevrolet Van Truck
1957 Ford Pickup Truck w/utility body
1 commercial electric stove
Several lots small pupil desks
1 Coal/Wood Stove
1 double compartment sink
1 lot old electric motors
1 lot old light fixtures
1 - 3 compartment sink

Mr. Stevens asked, on behalf of and acting as Chairman of, the Youth Highway
Safety Committee, that one or two students from each school who plan to
attend the Youth Conference to be held at Hotel Jefferson, Richmond,
Virginia, be excused from school for that one day in order to attend the
meeting. Col. Breland moved approval, seconded by Mr. Christopher and passed.

Mr. Stevens stated that members of Blacksburg Band Boosters Club had
talked to one or more car dealers in the area with feference to some sort of
lease arrangement for some type of vehicle to be used in moving band
instruments. They are asking that the School Board furnish "Public Use"
tags and provide insurance for a vehicle similar to the type of vehicle
they previously had. The Band Boosters would pay the initial cost of this
vehicle and someone designated by the Principal of the school would have
control over who uses it. Dr. Stewart suggested that the Board wait until
further information was furnished before taking any action on this.

Mrs. Shelburne asked if anything had been done with reference to an access
road behind the Riner Elementary School. Mr. Hale stated that since the
School Board had been able to acquire the Paskowski property, a revised
plan would have to be submitted to the State Department for the access road.
Dr. Stewart mentioned that some way should be provided to close off this
road when not in use to avoid the road being used improperly.

Col. Breland asked about the request the Sheriff made regarding students studying the duties of his department. Mr. Earp stated that he had talked to Mr. Epperly, Deputy Sheriff, in charge of this, but still did not have enough data to present for discussion.

Col. Breland requested the Board be furnished a balance sheet on the building fund. Dr. Stewart stated this came out in the monthly Treasurer's report. Mr. King showed Col. Breland a report and explained cash, Treasury bonds, bank certificates purchased, and interest rates being received. He also stated that periodically the Board is furnished a report as to the obligations.

Col. Breland referred to five students from Blacksburg High School having received commendation from the National Merit Scholarship program in recognition of outstanding performance on national aptitude and scholarship qualifying tests. Several thousand students participated in this program. He recommended that the Superintendent of Schools write a letter of commendation to these students and urge them to pursue a college education. Mr. Stevens mentioned that three students in Christiansburg had also received the same recognition.

Mrs. Shelburne wanted to know if a child could enter the first grade before reaching age 6. Following discussion, Mr. Hale stated that a child could be accepted by the School Board before the age of 6 but State funds could not be claimed. All costs would have to be furnished from local funds.

The following bills and disbursements were approved for payment on motion by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Dr. Graybeal and passed:

Operating Fund - \$43,914.27, check nos. 12401 through 12500
 1969 School Building Fund - \$522,739.43, check nos. 414 through 416
 1970 School Building Fund - \$56,889.00, check no. 67.

Mr. Roberts moved that the Board go into executive session, seconded by Mr. Walters and passed.

Mr. Quentin Boone, father of Clarence Boone, appeared before the Board, requesting that the boy be readmitted to school.

The Board heard the request of Mrs. Norma Keesee to be released from her contract effective November 1, 1972, if a suitable replacement could be found.

The Board returned to open session.

Moved by Col. Breland, seconded by Mr. Dunkenberger that Mr. Boone's request be denied. Motion passed.

Moved by Dr. Graybeal, seconded by Col. Breland that Mrs. Keesee's resignation be accepted if a suitable replacement can be secured. Motion passed.


 Chairman


 Clerk

Called Meeting

October 26, 1972

A called meeting of Montgomery County School Board of Montgomery County was held on the above date with all members present. Supt. Hale was present.

Mr. Mills, Architect, and Mr. Hale had discussed the low base bid and high bid on an extra for rock excavation from H. T. Bowling and E. R. Estes on the storm drainage for new Blacksburg High School. A reduction of their original quotation of \$40.00 per cubic yard as an extra for rock excavation was sought. The contractors agreed to reduce this price to \$27.50 per cubic yard. Mr. Mills recommended acceptance of this bid.

Dr. Graybeal moved that low base bid of the above-named company in the amount of \$62,461.00 and \$27.50 per cubic yard for rock excavation, be accepted, seconded by Col. Breland and passed.

Recorded vote of the members is shown below:

Ayes

H. C. Graybeal
J. E. Breland
R. E. Christopher
J. R. Stewart
R. E. Mathena
Mrs. Janet Shelburne
G. D. Walters
Raymond Roberts

Nays

T. M. Dunkenberger

Jeffery R. Stewart, Jr.

Chairman

Charlotte Sewers

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