

Plymouth Board Approves Negotiation Ground Rules

Upon recommendation of Supt. Russell Ishler, as spokesman for the administration negotiating team, the Plymouth Community School Board Monday approved terms of a negotiations agreement between the Board and the Plymouth Education Association.

Team shall not exceed seven members and written notice indicating the number of participants on each team shall be exchanged with the Superintendent and the President of the PEA at least three days prior to a planned meeting.

Discretion of the bargaining team which requested the service. If consultants are to be used, notice in writing shall be given to the Superintendent. Any costs and expenses which may be incurred in securing and utilizing the services of any person or persons in this capacity shall be paid by the bargaining team which requested the service.

Members of both negotiating teams may be appointed for the purpose of studying matters of mutual concern, such as the financial resources of the district, tentative budgetary requirements and allocations, trends in salary schedules and fringe benefits, and other pertinent matters which affect the quality of Plymouth's educational program. The Board shall provide and make available to such sub-committees reasonable clerical assistance necessary to the performance of their duties.

Such provision shall not be applicable as performed or permitted, except to the extent permitted by law and any substitute action shall be subject to appropriate consultation and negotiation with the Plymouth Education Association. In the event that any provision of this Agreement is or shall at any time be contrary to law, all other provisions of this Agreement shall continue in effect.

It is the intention of the parties that the terms of this Agreement shall govern their relations until a new contract is approved by both parties, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent either of the parties from requesting an opportunity to discuss and negotiate the terms of this Agreement. If both parties concur, this Agreement may be amended or dissolved.

Proper area of interest on the part of teachers include: Teacher Rights, Teaching Hours, Professional Compensation, Teaching Loads & Assignments, Teaching Conditions, Vacancies and Promotions, Transfer, Sick Leave, Leave Pay, Leave of Absence, Sabbatical Leaves, Terminal Leave, Insurance Protection, Teacher Evaluation, Negotiation Procedures, Grievance Procedures, Fair Practices, Non-Teaching Assignments, Overtime Pay, Duration of Agreement (This above is not an exhaustive list of items subject to negotiation and items may be added or deleted with the consent of both parties.)

More than 250 are expected to attend the annual "Bosses Night" dinner-program of the Plymouth Business and Professional Women's Club Monday night at 6:30 p.m. at the Thunderbird. Guest, Jr., son of Edgar "Bud" Guest, Jr., son of Michigan's famed polo-player the late Edgar A. Guest, will be the principal speaker.

Plymouth Chamber Sets Conference in Hillsdale

What do you think about the Plymouth Community in which you have chosen to live or work? Would you like to express your views and, perhaps, offer suggestions?

You can be part of Plymouth's Leadership in Action by signing up for the Chamber of Commerce sponsored Leadership Week-end conference at the Hillsdale Leaders' Development Center in Hillsdale, on Saturday and Sunday, March 5 and 6.

The object of the projected weekend conference is to perform as a community in relaxed fashion, away from Plymouth, to review present community problems and relate them to future goals for this community; and, to try to arrive at some resolutions.

The concern of the citizenry as it is to the many local groups such as the government, school and community leaders in the Plymouth Community School District which have already pledged their participation in the conference.

Reservations may be sent to the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 453 S. Main Street by Feb. 18. There is a nominal fee involved for the accommodations which would accompany a reservation.

Transportation will be furnished and the departure time from Plymouth is 7 a.m. Saturday, March 5. The return trip will be back into Plymouth sometime Sunday afternoon, March 6.

Reservations must be accepted on a first come, first served basis. More details can be obtained by calling the Chamber of Commerce, 453-1540.



FIRST ACCOUNT—Plymouth Township Supervisor John McEwen (seated) opens the first account at the new Detroit Bank & Trust office at Ann Arbor and Lilly Road which began business Monday (Feb. 7). Witnessing the account opening are Eldon Morgan (left), manager of the new office and Ralph Cowling, an unassigned branch manager, who assisted at the opening. The new office occupies temporary quarters which will be replaced by a modern banking center to be erected on the same site.

'Jerry' Hopkins, School Board Accountant Dies After Illness

Services were conducted Monday in the Schrader Funeral Home for Mrs. Gertrude J. Hopkins, 61, longtime, popular accountant for the Plymouth Community School system. The rites were in charge of Rev. Henry Walsh with burial in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Mrs. Hopkins died Feb. 10 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor following a lengthy illness. She had resided in Plymouth since 1929, moving there from Northville where she had lived for many years. Her family owned the Chastain Farm near Northville, one of the largest dairy farms in the area.

Surviving are: two daughters, Mrs. Anne Swank of Gross Pointe; and Mrs. Shirley Kropf of Los Angeles; and five grandchildren.

Plymouth High Band, Choir Slate Concert

The Plymouth High marching and concert band and the school choir will join in the most elaborate midwinter concert in several years on Saturday, Feb. 22, in the high school gym.

The two groups, the band under the direction of James Griffith, and the choir under the supervision of Fred Nelson, have been working towards the concert for the past several weeks.

The songs of the choir will range from religious music to novelty numbers with the Triple Trio adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

The band will feature "A Festival Prelude," one of the required numbers for the class A Michigan State Band and Orchestra Association Festival.

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List Winners

The following were winners at the Plymouth Bridge Club: Jean McMillen and Stella Finkbeiner; John Kunkle and Ed Wright; and Liz and John Augustine.

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Plymouth Cagers Will See Pistons-Royals Sunday

More than 300 players in the Plymouth Community Junior League Basketball League, coaches, managers, and parents will attend the Detroit Pistons-Cincinnati Royals game Sunday afternoon for 2 in the Cobo Hall Arena.

Tickets will be passed out to all youngsters on Saturday, Feb. 19. All those planning to make the trip via bus will meet at the Plymouth Community Center at 7:30 p.m.

Top Battle of "Bands"

Five area combos will compete in an unusual "Battle of the Bands" at the Chip on Saturday, Feb. 26, with a \$50 prize for the organization voted the best by a panel of seven judges.

Bands will be scored upon appearance, music and arrangements and each will have the bandstand for a half-hour. The five entries are: String Benders headed by Dan Troutman; Treble Men by Hoyt Finney; The Radicals; Noel Goodwin; The Illusions by Chuck Guideau and The Metro by Ed Jones.

The judging panel will consist of Tom Cavanaugh, Ken Gabel, Wayne Weimer, Diane Cenko, Diane Olds, Jim Elias and Darrell Stevens. There will be an admission fee, and all students must present an identification card. Ninth graders are invited to attend.

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Warriors	1	10	1
Wolves	2	10	1
Knights	3	10	1
Stars	4	10	1
Blazers	5	10	1
Trailblazers	6	10	1
Thunder	7	10	1
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