

Tree Festival Needs Some Aid

FARMINGTON
The Festival of Trees, starting Dec. 7 at the Farmington Community Center, wants some Christmas presents.

The ceremony, now in its second year, features campfire girls and girl scouts decorating a tree in the manner of another country.

Troops have chosen 20 different countries, and each will study holiday customs, decorate a tree and bake cookies typical of that country.

The festival is open to the public Dec. 7 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Dec. 8-9 from 12 noon to 6 p.m.

Tea, punch and cookies will be served to all visitors and foreign exchange students will help act as hosts and hostesses.

To help with the event, the center is asking for Christmas tree stands. They would also appreciate a sizeable tree or Christmas cookies, according to Mrs. Alberta Taylor, center director.

Other items which could be used include children's toys and books in good condition, a couple of playpens or porta-cribs, some sizeable pots and pans, punch cups, punch bowls and ladles.

They could also use a movie screen, pictures and some lamps.

The center asks residents to call the office if they have any of these items to be donated. All gifts are tax deductible.

Spaghetti Served Here

Congregation Beth Abraham-Hillel's parent-teacher organization will hold a combination square dance and spaghetti supper Saturday, Nov. 17, in the Nusbaum Hall of the Syangogue on W. Maple Rd. in West Bloomfield.

Mrs. Eddie Silver is chairman. Admission is \$10 per couple.

Area Deaths

HAROLD E. RIDDLE—Services for Mr. Riddle, 58, of 313 Starkweather, Plymouth, were held in Russell and Hilt Funeral Home in Lebanon, Ind., and burial was in Mounts Run Cemetery in Lebanon, Mr. Riddle died Oct. 20 at Veterans Hospital in Ann Arbor. He was a carpenter.

Survivors are his wife, Estelle; brothers, Lawrence of Greenfield, Ind., Morris of Whitestown, Ind., and William of Lebanon, Ind.; sister, Mrs. Annabelle Calvert of Sioux City, Iowa, and one grandson, Gary Beam.

LLOYD SHUART—Services for Mr. Shuart, 75, of Novi, were in Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Paul H. Sutton officiating. Burial was in Acadia Park Cemetery. Mr. Shuart died Nov. 9 in Plymouth General Hospital after a brief illness. He was formerly a Justice of the Peace in Bad Axe and a member of Southfield Lodge #348 F&M 732.

Survivors are daughters, Mrs. Peter (Marion) Wandoff of Novi, Mrs. Robert (Irene) Doyle of Arizona and Mrs. Donald (Marguerite) Hollis of Livonia; sister, Mrs. Marie Johnson of Detroit; brothers, Duane of Bad Axe and Floyd of Pinconning; 14 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren.

ELIZABETH SCHUSTER—Services for Mrs. Schuster, 81, of 805 Simpson Street, Plymouth, were in Schwader Funeral Home with Rev. George Tiedel officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Mrs. Schuster died Nov. 13. She was a resident of the area for nearly 30 years.

Survivors are sons, Carl of Kalamazoo and Alfred of Akron, Ohio; daughters, Mrs. Herman (Ann) Bakhaus of Plymouth, Mrs. Russell (Freda) Gale of S. Lyon, Mrs. Gordon (Betty) Moe of Livonia, Mrs. Robert (Mary Alice) Deyer

of Plymouth and Mrs. Robert (Gretchen) Heeren of Warren; 11 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

DONALD R. LABHROOK—Services for Mr. Labbrook, 47, of 8001 Elizabeth, Garden City, were in R.D. and G.R. Harris Funeral Home with Rev. Fr. Charles O'Neill officiating. Burial was in Cedillac Memorial Gardens. Mr. Labbrook died Nov. 8 in Wayne County General Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was a carpenter for a construction company.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Edith Labbrook and sister, Mrs. Richard Lang.

BILLY JO GARDNER—Services for Mr. Gardner, 43, of 23077 Mayfield, Farmington, were in Thayer Funeral Home with Rev. Howard F. Snell officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery. Mr. Gardner died Nov. 9 after a lengthy illness. He was a general manager of Farmington Cleaners and a member of Farmington Club #188.

Survivors are his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Carter of Farmington; daughters, Dabra, Patti, Tobe and Mrs. Karen Gould all of Florida; sister, Mrs. Roland (June) Hardie of Dallas, and brother, David, of California.

HELEN V. FRAZIER—Services for Mrs. Frazier, 57, of 23445 QM Rd., Farmington, were in the Charles R. Step Funeral Home and a mass followed at the Divine Providence Church with Rev. A. Babonis officiating. Burial was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Mrs. Frazier died Nov. 11 at Detroit Hospital.

Survivors are, her husband, Maynard; a son, Terry; four daughters, Barbara, Rochelle and Robin; sisters Monica Benton and Bernadine Kinnaman; brothers, Vincent Silvestri and Albert Silvestri, and four grandchildren.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

\$400,000.00

SOUTH REDFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of the above notes will be received by the undersigned in the Board of Education offices, 25141 Schoolcraft Road, Detroit, Michigan 48233, until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time, on Monday, the 26th day of November, 1973, at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated November 15, 1973, will mature April 1, 1974, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding six per cent (6%) per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company qualified under Michigan or Federal statutes to act as paying agent, to be designated by the original purchaser. Form and denomination of the notes shall be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

For the purpose of awarding the notes, the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from November 27, 1973, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to South Redford School District, County of Wayne, Michigan. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the 1973 operating tax due and payable December 1, 1973, and is payable from said taxes after provision is made for payment of \$3,000,000 Notes of said School District dated July 1, 1973 and due April 1, 1974.

Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes."

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of two per cent (2%) of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the Board of Education, South Redford School District, County of Wayne, Michigan, must accompany each bid as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, attorneys of Detroit, Michigan, approving the legality of the notes as issued by the School District's expense. The School District will furnish notes ready for execution at purchaser's expense. Notes will be delivered at Detroit, Michigan, or such other place as may be agreed upon with the purchaser.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

DELLA HAAKANA, Secretary
Board of Education
South Redford School District
County of Wayne, Michigan

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT Plymouth, Michigan

BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Plymouth Community School District, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, was held on Tuesday evening, October 23, 1973, in the Auditorium of Central Middle School, 650 Church Street, Plymouth, Michigan.

The meeting was called to order by President McClelland at 8:05 p.m. Present: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Penar and Turner. Member Mirto arrived at 8:20 p.m.

Absent: Member Lawton
Administrators present: Sup't. Hoben, Deputy Sup't. Hogan, Assistant Sup't. Business Hoedel, Asst. Asst. Penar, Asst. Supervisor Symonds, Supervisor Dineen, Director Gierner, Area Coordinator Oppie, Principals Gorguz and Miller and Assistant Principals Pierson and Kidston.

Others present: PEA representatives, Safety Committee representatives, Transportation Committee representatives, E. Wendover, Plymouth Mail and Observer; John Broome, Student Press and interested citizens, students and teachers.

Additions to the agenda were called.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Turner to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 8, 1973, as distributed.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Benson to remove the minutes of September 25, 1973, from the table.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Benson to approve the minutes of September 25, 1973, as amended by Member Benson.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

Mrs. Loretta Olson rose to request an interpretation of Board policy on non-public School use of buses for transportation to Gallimore Woods or the School Farm from parochial schools. Sup't. Hoben felt there was no legality for this, nor a policy established. President McClelland felt a policy should be written and Member Penar suggested that specific requests for transportation should be addressed by letter to the Board and it would act on each through the Superintendent. Sup't. Hoben and Assistant Sup't. Hoedel were asked to prepare a proposed policy for the Board's consideration.

Member Mirto arrived during this discussion.

Mrs. Catherine Mooley, Farrand School crossing guard located at Schoolcraft and Robinson, requested more information on crossing children on foggy mornings when it has been impossible to see cars coming or children crossing the street. Sup't. Hoben explained that it is his responsibility to delay opening of school if conditions warrant. Mrs. Mooley felt crossing guards would be willing to turn children around if they had not heard of the opening delay. Mrs. Tonda of the Safety Committee reported that she had contacted the Wayne County Sheriff and the State Police but that they could offer no suggestions for facilities to use to improve conditions during a fog. The Superintendent indicated he would pursue the matter and try to come up with a solution.

It was moved by Member Turner and seconded by Member Benson to approve the following outside trips for members of administration as requested:

Principal Robert Smith National Institutes for Secondary School Administrators West Middle School November 11-13, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Dolly Carter Midwest Middle School Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana West Middle School November 1-2

Mrs. Sally Hindert Midwest Middle School Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana West Middle School November 1-2

Mrs. Judy Mayle Pioneer Middle School National Association of Elementary School Principals

Mr. William Lutz Mr. John Howe Mr. Carrol Nichols Principals

Mrs. Shirley Spaslett American Association of Curriculum Development Miss Anne Welch Conference

Mr. Thomas Workman Principals

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was noted by the Board that the approvals for principals to attend the last two-attended conferences during the 1973-74 school year does not preclude approval for the years 1974-1977, even though schedules have been set up for those years.

It was moved by Member Turner and seconded by Member Penar to accept a proposal from Wade Trim Associates for a population projection study for the Plymouth Community School District, to be available about February 1, 1974, at a cost of \$1,200; raw materials to be prepared with charts of the report by Wade Trim but a formal report to be prepared by the School District.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Turner and seconded by Member Penar to enter into the proposed contract with the Westinghouse Learning Corporation for the Scheduling of the Centennial Park for the school year 1974-75 in order to avail ourselves of the 5% reduction in total cost of contract and to direct administration to continue to pursue other scheduling programs in the future which might result in less cost to the District.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

In connection with the above motion several suggestions were made by Board members and administration directed to follow through on other alternatives to the Westinghouse Corporation. Member Gray expressed the opinion that the traditional and modular systems at the Centennial Park are not equal as previously proposed and that the Board and District should not get itself locked into a particular system.

It was moved by Member Gray and seconded by Member Turner to approve the following bills for payment as presented by administration:

Prepaid Bills:	
Ck. #24294-24298	Operating Fund \$577,289.73
Ck. #2943	Building and Site # 1 9,253.87
Ck. #1175	Building and Site #3 606.33
	Debt Fund 1967 534.41
	Debt Fund 1968 888.93
	Debt Fund 1969 1,154.92
	\$589,738.18

Bills for Approval:

(Computer Checks)

Ck. #795-948	Operating Fund \$64,007.83
	Building & Site #1 6,287.20
	\$70,295.03

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Turner and seconded by Member Benson to set the date of Monday, October 29, 1973, at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 454 S. Harvey Street, Plymouth, Michigan, for the public hearing of the 1973-74 General Operating Fund Budget for the Plymouth Community School District.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Turner to accept the low bid from Litan Dental Company in the amount of \$1,800 for purchase of F150000 90 x-ray Equipment by S. S. White for use in the dental hygiene program at Plymouth Centennial Educational Park and that such monies be paid from Building and Site Fund #1.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

In this point, the Plymouth-Salem Class A Golf State Champions were inducted into the Board along with their Coach, Bob Waters. The Board congratulated the team members and thanked them for their appearance. It was also noted that the Salem Birls' Tennis Team had progressed in a tournament to a top position.

It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Gray to award the asphalt paving contract for the hard surface play area at Allen Elementary School to Apollo Asphalt, Inc., for the low bid as quoted on June 21, 1973, of \$1,975.00; further that this expenditure be charged to Building and Site Fund #1.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto and Turner.

Nays: Member Penar.

The motion was carried.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Mirto to award a new concrete contract at Miller Elementary School to Apollo Asphalt, Inc., for the low bid as quoted on July 24, 1973, of \$1,350.00; further that this expenditure be charged to Building and Site Fund #1.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto and Turner.

Nays: Member Penar.

The motion was carried.

Member Penar noted that his "nay" vote on the above two motions was due to his feeling that money for such projects as these listed should be taken from the General Operating Fund. Assistant Sup't. Hoedel indicated that all business policies will be reviewed and presented to the Board within 4-5 weeks to allow more uniform purchasing policies to be established.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Gray to award the concrete replacement contract at West Middle School to Apollo Asphalt, Inc., for the low bid as quoted on June 22, 1973, of \$1,981.00; further that this expenditure be charged to Account Number 2033 3333 in the General Fund.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

It was noted that all three of the above are Priority #1 projects.

It was moved by Member Penar and seconded by Member Turner to accept recommendation of administration to grant tenure status to Sharon Danforth, Fiegel School, on January 10, 1974, and to Marilyn Dobbins, Isabella School, on February 10, 1974.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

Member Gray requested that administration try to have tenure information available to the Board earlier than the Board meeting date.

It was moved by Member Turner and seconded by Member Penar to direct administration to proceed under Option #2 of a letter from Mr. Gilbert L. Franklin, attorney for Mr. Hoedel, dated June 29, 1973, and to agree in writing that this Board will, prior to September 30, 1974, decide either to acquire parcel of land (located in Stonagate Subdivision) or enter into a firm agreement to acquire the parcel or relinquish all interest in the parcel thereafter so the subdivider can free to proceed to plat it into lots; and further, that this Board will in no way be obligated at that point either to purchase or on the amount of money so stated.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

Administration was requested to communicate to all area planners the fact that the School District requires 10-acre sites for school buildings.

Policy #5704, Instructional Arrangements - Use of Living Creatures in the Instructional Program, was presented for the first reading and referred to a subsequence agenda for passage.

Member Mirto inquired as to whether administration had negotiated with the PEA regarding the proposed attendance policy changes. Administrative Assistant Kee reported that a copy of information had just been distributed this date and felt that the matter should be tabled until the next meeting, including a recommendation forthcoming from administration at that time. The matter of whether the matter is a negotiable item would be considered and the Board indicated it was not outside its prerogative to make a decision on the policy.

Member Gray and the rest of the Board members unanimously commended the Gallimore School Principals, parents and teachers for their project as reported in the Detroit News.

Mrs. F. Tonda reported to the Board on behalf of the District-Wide Safety Committee, indicating various safety measures which have been established during the past month throughout the system and requesting Board approval for two particular projects which the Committee felt are necessary at this time.

It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Penar to refer to administration for further study the recommendations of the Safety Committee regarding construction of sidewalk along Sheldon Road from West Middle School driveway to Ann Arbor Trail and also construction of a fence along the West side of the play yard to separate Trailwood Subdivision from West Middle School.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

Sup't. Hoben commended the Safety Committee and Mrs. Petro for their involvement in negotiations with the National Bank of Detroit sponsorship of a bicycle safety program to be conducted at all elementary schools during the year.

It was moved by Member Mirto and seconded by Member Gray that this meeting be adjourned.

Ayes: Members Benson, Gray, McClelland, Mirto, Penar and Turner.

Nays: None.

The motion was carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

GARY A. MIRTO, Secretary
Board of Education

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