

February, 26, 1943

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Board met at 3.10 P.M.

Present W. Paul Cecil
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Being a special meeting called for the purpose of trying to find ways and means of providing transportation for school children attending Little Flower Parochial school only the paragraph ~~relating~~ of the minutes of the preceding meeting relating to this subject was read.

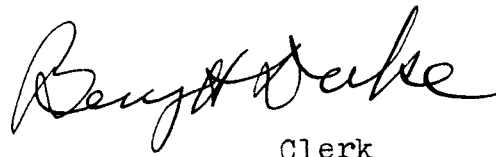
The St. Mary's County Board of Education was invited to attend and did attend this meeting.

Also a Committee representing the patrons of the school were present. There was thorough discussion of the desirability of proceeding under The Act 1935 or the Act of 1941 or both Acts to have these children transported in Public School buses. It seemed clear that in order for Public School busses to transport all of the Little Flower children at least one bus would have to make an extra trip. Mr Jack Bean was asked to name a price for an extra trip as far as Valley Lee and said he was not prepared to do this at once but would submit a price later.

The Superintendent of Schools and the Attorney to the Board of Education gave assurance that the Board of Education would cooperate under either of the above mentioned laws in any plan to solve the problem that might ~~might~~ be decided upon, providing it did not interfere with existing obligations of the Board.

The County Commissioners being desirous to ascertain whether we could expect any help from the U.S. Navy bus and wishing more time for consideration of the whole subject took no action at this meeting.

The Board adjourned at 5.20 P.M.



Clerk

March, 2, 1943

Board met at 3.05 P.M.

Present W. Paul Cecil
John E. Guy
Elmer R. Jarboe

Minutes of special meeting held February, 26, 1943 read.

Father Parker and his committee to find ways and means of providing transportation for the children attending Little Flower school, 2nd Dist. attended the meeting.

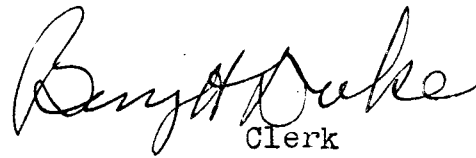
There was long and thorough discussion of the question from all angles.

The Board decided that in view of the fact that Father Parker and Mr. Jas. T. Combs had entered into an agreement with the County Commissioners dated October, 13, 1942, that in consideration of the sum of \$2127.65, they would transport these children to and from the Little Flower school, and had furnished bond in the above amount with Mr. Jas. T. Bean as surety, for the faithful performance of ~~xxxxxxx~~ their duties, and the County had already paid over to them the entire \$2127.65, that it would be unable to provide any further funds for the present school year, however much it might sympathize with the difficulties of the contractors in obtaining competent bus drivers and bus repairs. There was a suggestion that the Board might possibly advance some of the money that might be due the school for the next school year if it would help.

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548 The Board obtained from Miss Lettie M. Dent, Superintendent of public Schools, a letter stating that, in her opinion, the Drivers of the public school busses, after fulfilling their contracts with the Public schools were free to transport children to any school they might see fit, and turned this letter over to the Little Flower Committee.

Board adjourned at 5.20 P.M.


Clerk