

J. CLAUDE JOHNSON, PRESIDENT  
MORGANZA  
MRS. MAUDE S. GARDINER  
MECHANICSVILLE  
G. EDWARD THOMAS  
ST. GEORGE ISLAND

LETTIE M. DENT, COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT  
MRS. ELBERTA W. HAYDEN, CLERK  
MRS. LILLIAN G. DOWNS, STENOGRAPHER

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY  
LEONARDTOWN, MARYLAND

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EXTRACTS FROM MINUTES  
of BOARD MEETING  
of December 28, 1948

"On motion of Mr. J. Claude Johnson, and seconded by Mrs. Maude S. Gardiner, the following Resolution was adopted and a Copy ordered sent to the County Commissioners.

RESOLVED -- That for the sake of efficiency and economy, there shall be one school bus system in St. Mary's County--and we recommend that with the help of Dr. Flack, the Attorney General, and the State Superintendent of Schools, a study be made of any conflicting laws now on the statute books and necessary corrections and new legislation be effected.

Mr. G. Edward Thomas did not approve the Resolution. He stated that he could not see the suggested saving and expressed the opinion that all busses are now loaded to capacity and running to meet their respective schedules." -----

December 23, 1943

Regular Meeting.

The Board met at 10 a.m. Present Capt. M.R. Bailey and Mr. J. Frank Raley. Mr. Frank Bailey was absent due to illness.

Amts recd for deposit

C.B. Greenwell, clk. ct. ct.	Nov. call	\$11.00
" " "	" Report	69.38
" " "	" Relief	211.61
J.R. Abell, Nov. fines & Costs- tr. mag.		612.35
C.B. Greenwell, clk. ct. ct.	Liq. Lic	300.00
St. Co. Welfare Bd.	rent Dec 48	50.00
Bldg permit	Malcolm Guy, 3th D, fr. garage	1.00
" "	Noema W. Abell 3 dw.	1.00

Bills passed and paid

C.C.F.

#6103	Geo. L. Lawrence	postage	16.02
6104	C & P Telephone		37.34
	#155	21.75	
	#103	15.30	
	#77 sp	.29	
6105	Geo. L. Lawrence, exp trip to Balto		
	Dec-14-15 Tax Comm conf.		25.00
6106	John R. Drury, Bonds		90.00
	May 47- 717603	Burroughs STM	
		37.50	
	May 48	"	37.50
	May 47	717604	Brookbank JP
			7.50
	48	"	7.50
6107	Comt. State of Md. Oct -Dec 31-48		57.50
	Chas. E. Holly, 92 days at sch	45.00	
	Elmer Landale parole	6.25	
	Jno. Francis Butler "	6.25	
6108	County Trust Co of Leonardtown		
	Ct. Orders omitted from Levy '47-48		
		\$1053.03	
	int @ 3%	31.59	1084.62

Letter from Dept. Forests & Parks, requesting use of Court Room Dec 23-1943, granted.

Order on Treas. #113	State Dept. Health	\$500.00
" " "	Pub Nurse Oct-Dec 48	
" " "	#114 W.B. Long, shrf	
	exp to 12-31-48	\$1900.00

RESOLUTION from Board of Education recd. too late for last meeting  
re: "Board of Education of St. Mary's County recommends  
that the present Building Incentive Fund participa-  
tion rate be at least tripled and that efforts be  
made to secure necessary legislation to this effect."  
From Minutes of Bd. of Edu Dec 41, 1948

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At eleven o'clock the Bd. of Education of St. Mary's Co., Mr. Claude Johnson, Pres., Mrs. Maude Gardiner, Mr. Geo. Thomas and Miss Dent appeared relative to Building Program. Asked for 2 projects

- 1 Carver Heights - remodelled/<sup>renew</sup> nearly completed now (c)
- 2 Consolidated Elementary in 5th Dist.

County Commissioners voted unanimously to start on the two above projects. In Sept. Bd. purchased Carver Hts. dormitory for use as colored school in that section, in place of old Jarboesville School. \$10,000 was allocated for remodeling but Miss Dent now advises cost will exceed that, but not too much. Mr. Briscoe advises additional cost can be taken from Incentive Fund.

First project for consideration under the new Bond Issue is the consolidated at Mechanicsville.

Mr. Baldwin has already prepared tentative plans for Mech. Consol. and received \$1,500.00 for work which was not completed. His services will be retained in this project and \$1,500.00 will be deducted from final charge.

Great Mills Elementary, scheduled to be purchased from Incentive Fund, cannot be purchased that way, so Mr. Briscoe advises. Purchase price must be raised from funds other than Inc F. At time of Election Incentive Funds were set aside, according to Mr. Briscoe's interpretation, to pay for Sinking Fund and interest.

Mr. Briscoe suggests that Bd. of Educa. present tentative plans for school, number and size of rooms, gym. all-purpose room, cafeteria, etc., this information will be of great assistance to County Commissioners and their Planning and Reviewing Board.

For Publication, Mr. Briscoe advised Miss Dent she could state that Bd. Educa and Bd. Co. Com met in conference on School Bldg program, which had been submitted with 2 projects- Carver Hts for colored project, and Elem. Consol. at Mech for white. Owing to absence of Mr. Frank Bailey nothing definite was settled, but matter taken into consideration.

Miss Dent reported that her office has detailed information in re each public school in the county, available for use by the Co. Commissioners. She also requested permission to use \$300 from Incentive Fund for purchase of metal bldg for use at Bannaker, Mr. Briscoe advises this cannot be done.

Needs gravel for roads at entrance to MBHS, GMHS, Bannaker and Jarboesville. Mr. Thompson advises Miss Dent must write him and make request for gravel, this request will then be forwarded to SRC for permission and Number, then work will be done.



December 28, 1948

Road.  
Rosecroft Rd. serves 4 families, runs thru property of Genl. Holcolm. Lloyd Bowles and Jos. Goddard appeared requesting road be incorporated in County system. Were instructed as to procedure, when Deed is presented to County, same will be accepted and road made and maintained. Mr. Briscoe will prepare Deed

// Letter from Dept. Public Improvements, re repairs on jail. Clerk instructed to write requesting representative confer with Board, relative to improvements to jail, windows, etc. 12/30/48.

Letter and bill from State Dept. Health requesting payment for serum used on Thomas Manning Combs, son of Frank A. Combs, at Mercy Hospital for meningitis. Clerk instructed to return bill to Health Dept. with advice Mr. Combs able to pay same and County not liable for sum.

Letter from Mr. R.B. Brown, Jr., re Road repair etc., by State Fair Association. Clerk instructed to advise road was built without consultation or approval of Bd., and after further consideration feel it inadvisable to take road over, or pay for part of construction.

Mr. Mullen State Tax Commission appeared relative to temporary assistance for Mr. Lawrence in re new property assessments etc. Mr. Lawrence needs assistance in April-May-June, not permanently. Discussion as to advisability of having second assessor appointed. Mr. Mullen states Commission will not pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  salary until after July 1, 1949, Field Clerk needed Ap. May-June-Nov-Dec. not to exceed \$7 per day, not over 100 days.

Mr. Mullen instructed take matter up with Tax Comm, if St. Mary's can have Two Assessors, and State pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  salary. Appointment will be made by Bd. although applicants will be interviewed by State Tax Com., salary is set by law.

Delegation from Chaptico to Gardiner Mill Rd asking gravel be put on road as it is now impassible. Mr. Thompson agreed to start to work there Wed, morning Dec 29

Board adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

AFKing clerk