

March 12, 1957

All members present at the meeting held today.

Mid-Dent came in the morning to ask again for the \$994,000.00 from State School Loan, but no action was taken. no breakdown given.

Mosquito Control- Permanent control program desired in that area. Dr. Geo Langford with Dr. Foster, Mr. Lynch and Kidwell, with Mr. J. Julius Johnson appeared to talk about the matter before meeting with the St. Geo. Island Improvement Association. Dr. Langford explained that the St. Geo. Isl. I. Soc. did a very fine job last year, but a request for the permanent control program must come from the County Commissioners. He also said that a representative of the So. who would keep books showing names, hours and amounts paid to the workers and thus have a proper record at all times. It was decided that Mrs. Marjorie Crowder be appointed to act in this capacity. Dr. Langford had a letter and report from Mr. Lynch (who is a Project Engineer of the Un of Md.) on this matter. Mr. Alvey requested a copy of the letter and report which is to be mailed in. Suggestions had come from the Island Society relative to the work, but Mr. Johnson feels that a proper engineer should make the recommendations. Board took no action, and will wait the report from Mr. Lynch.

PTA- with Mr. Harry Ocher, Mr and Mrs Gorley, Mrs Detuerke and Jack Lancaster came in the afternoon to ask for increase in salaries of 187 teachers. A mimeo survey, showing amounts supposed to be handled by the County Commissioners was presented, with a request for additional pay for the teachers. While the Bd fully agrees that the teachers are underpaid, they are hoping the increase will come from the State, not from the County. It would mean a levying of about 36¢ on each \$100 to give the \$500 increase asked, \$95,000.00. Mr. Ocher said there had been a steady decline in the allotments to the Bd of Educa since 1954- but this is not true as the Bd of Educa receives 75¢ on the \$1.50 tax assessment on the basis of the County evaluation, and increases with the increased basis. Mr. Guy pointed out that the Commissioners had gone along with every proposal of the Bd. of Educa and to date have borrowed \$1,169,900 for the construction and repair of schools. Principal paid to date \$188,424.44 Int 60,692.97 \$249,117.41 in all.

Mr. H. Warren Buckler, Jr., of the firm, Niles, Barton, Jost and Dankemeyer of Balto., has been retained to assist in the Tall Timbers appeal case which comes up Apr 28-1957 *Bring the final other date*

Clerk was instructed to prepare and have ready for mailing Tall Timbers Tax Bills for 1957.

Board adjourned at 4:30 pm

approved

Leonard J. Alvey

president.