

The Regular Meeting Last Night—The New Member from the Second Ward Sworn in.

The regular meeting of the board of Education was held last evening at the High School building. The roll call showed all the members to be present. Dr. H. A. Black, the new member, was sworn, and took his seat.

Upon motion of Mr. Opitz, Dr. Black was elected chairman of the committee on Rules and Regulations, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Pierce.

A communication from Mr. A. E. Macomber, secretary of the board of Directors of Toledo University, notifying the board of the expiration of the term of office of Mr. M. J. Cooney as a member of that board, was read.

Upon motion of Mr. Schlingman, Mr. Cooney was re-elected a member of that board. A motion was also made and carried that a levy of 7-20 mills be made for manual training school purposes.

After some discussion in regard to the painting of the High School building, a motion was made by Mr. Schlingman that the superintendent of buildings, Mr. Conrad, be authorized to hire a man at a salary not to exceed \$2.50 per day, to see that the painting of the building is done in accordance with the contract. Carried.

Upon motion of Mr. Broer the rules of the board were suspended and Friday next will be a regular school day. A communication from the committee of the "Y" kindergarten thanking the board for their kindness, in allowing them the use of a room for a school building, was read.

A motion was made that the committee on buildings be authorized to advertise some property of the board in the Sixth ward for sale. Carried.

The committee on finance were instructed to withhold the salary of Nettie Williams of the Nebraska school, who left her school without finishing the term.

A motion was made and carried that Miss Bacon be released from her contract.

A communication from the superintendent, in regard to the punishment by the teachers of pupils for minor offenses, was upon motion, referred to the committee on By-laws.

The matter of a musical entertainment, to be given by the pupils of the schools, was left to the president of the board, and the superintendent and musical directors.

The Teachers' committee were instructed to obtain the use of the Opera-house for the evening of June 21, for the purpose of holding the commencement exercises.

The Building committee reported on several bills amounting to \$1,667.25, which were ordered paid.

This committee was also instructed to select a site for a new school building in the Eighth ward, and report the same at the next meeting of the board.

The Supply committee reported bills to the amount of \$141.90 as correct, and recommended the payment of the same.

The Finance committee reported the teachers' pay roll, amounting to \$10,524.41, the janitors' pay roll of \$468.25, and minor bills amounting to \$209.95, as correct, and recommended the payment of the same.

The Fuel committee reported bills amounting to \$92.92 as correct, and recommended the payment of the same.

The clerk and president were authorized to draw up the obligations of the board and borrow \$18,000 for 30 days, at 6 per cent.

A motion was made and carried that the old piano in the High school be repaired.

Messrs. Opitz, Temple, Hubbard, Barber, Schlingman and Broer were appointed a Reception and Entertainment committee, to act at the annual meeting of the teachers of the state of Ohio, to be held in this city July 2, 3 and 4, 1900.

Adjourned

W. A. Scott

President

A. E. Macomber

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*Selected Commencement
June 20, 1900*

THE MANUAL TRAINING SCHOOL.

SUCCESS OF EVENING SESSIONS.

What Has Been Done in This Department for Those Unable to Attend the Day Instructions -- The Report of the Principal,

The importance of the Manual training school is now beyond question, and the efficient work done is evidenced by the success of the students in outside employment.

Since November last an evening school has been maintained for the accommodation of men and boys whose daily employment prevents their attendance during the day. This has met with the approbation of everyone interested in the schools, and much good has been accomplished in this way.

The report of the principal to the trustees is interesting and will show not only who are taking advantage of the instruction to be obtained in the school, but the benefits which are derived from such instructions in the way of better positions.

The report is as follows:

To the Trustees of the Manual Training School:

GENTLEMEN:—Permit me to present to you the following report of the evening school for the term ending May 2, 1899. The term opened Nov. 5, '88, with an enrollment of thirty-five pupils, of whom a list is here appended, together with their employments:

G. E. Byrkit, carpenter; Chas. W. Busdeiker, carpenter; W. W. Bright, draughtsman, with Wm. Peters; D. R. Bailey, carpenter; Richard Drew, carpenter; W. J. Brown, machinist; H. W. Eddy, machinist, with Shaw, Kendall & Co.; M. M. Fisher, carpenter; Fred Kuhlman, machinist; G. I. Desmore, carpenter; John Mathies, rodman, city engineer's office; H. G. Phaender, carpenter; A. W. Platt, foreman brush works, Ames, Bonner & Co.; Phil Speaker, pattern maker, Herb. Baker & Co.; A. J. Siefert, carpenter; G. H. Snieder, agent Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad; M. Spenthoff, carpenter; Joe Trondle, foreman brush works, Ames, Bonner & Co.; M. E. White, toolmaker, with Union manufacturing Co.; Fred K. Qinne, clerk for Milburn wagon works; Jacob Zuiker, machinist, with Shaw, Randall & Co.

H. Spieker, carpenter, with Spieker & Winker; A. H. Webster, clerk for E. P. Leland; Wm. S. Wilbur, cabinet maker, with Wilbur & Anderson; Robt. Fockens, printer; J. W. Landis, toolmaker, Union Manufacturing company; R. S. Herhold, carpenter; Herman Loeffler; Louis Sebastian, machinist, T. F. & M. Co.; L. H. Colburn, machinist, Herb. Baker & Co.; Richard Waite, surveyor; H. S. Bissell, machinist, Great Western Pin works; Fred Bissell, manager Great Western Pin works; J. D. Varley, machinist; W. Jennsen, machinist;

The school has been more successful than ever before; the attendance has been good, and the students have shown much interest in their work.

The work of the pupils has been arranged as far as possible to accord with their employments, and Mr. Wachter has shown himself an efficient instructor in this department.

It is my opinion that the school should be maintained as long as the patronage justifies it; for as far as I can infer from expressions of opinion from the students, the course of instruction has been very satisfactory and useful to them.

Those pupils who have been with us in previous years, and are consequently advanced in their work, have been able to improve their condition in a great many ways through the application of the information gained while at the school.

Hoping that you may see in this report satisfactory enough to warrant keeping up the school in future years, I am

Yours respectfully,
GEO. S. MILLS, Principal.