

# Board of Public School Trustees - Township School Area of Sandwich South Newspaper Clippings

June 25, 1954

## Township School Area of Sandwich South.

The regular June meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held at School No. II on Tuesday evening, June 15th, with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Arnold Axcell, and Bruce Banwell. L. A. Code, public school inspector, and J. W. Storey, architect from Chatham, were also present.

Mr. Storey sketched several ideas on the board for a two-roomed school, merits of various layouts were discussed and it was agreed that Mr. Storey should prepare sketch plans for the Board's further discussion at a special meeting to be held on Monday, June 21st.

The secretary was asked to write to the council of the township advising that approval has now been obtained from the Department of Education for the Board to proceed with preliminary plans for a two-roomed school, area to be 3,000 square feet, and asking that approval of the Municipal Board be requested so that debentures totalling \$40,000 may be issued. This was on motion of Mr. Axcell, seconded by Mr. Banwell.

Resignation of Mrs. Edith Shearer as art supervisor of the area, and resignation of Milton Elford at teacher of No. X were read and accepted, and appointment of Mrs. Eleanor Kimball was confirmed as teacher of No. X, appointment to be contingent upon her receiving a letter of standing from the Department of Education permitting her to teach with her Saskatchewan certificate.

The secretary was asked to send Mrs Gilbert O'Neil a card expressing the Board's sympathy with her in the loss of her husband.

It was moved by Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Axcell, that the new school to be built on the site of No. II be known as "Fairplay Public School."

Disbursement List in the amount of \$5,395.40 was read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Axcell, seconded by Mr. Banwell.

A special meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held in School No. II on Monday evening, June 21st, with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, chairman; Bruce Banwell; Henry Hartley, and Elmer Ure. J. W. Storey, architect from Chatham was also present.

Mr. Storey presented sketch plans for a two-roomed school and these were thoroughly discussed, including possible modifications. An early decision was promised Mr. Storey.

No. I and No. II Schools had requested money for a picnic to be held at No. II School. The secretary was asked to inform the teachers involved that an out-and-out donation for a picnic could not be granted but they might use money allocated for sports equipment if they wished.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 a.m.

Jan 28, 1955

## Township School Area of Sandwich South.

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Public School Trustees of Sandwich South was held on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at School No. II with the following members present: Kenneth MacKenzie, Bruce Banwell, Milton Farough, Henry Hartley, and Elmer Ure. Also present were Mrs. Mills and Mrs. Crowder of the Women's Institute.

Kenneth MacKenzie was re-elected chairman of the Board for the year on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Hartley, and Henry Hartley was re-elected vice-chairman of the Board for the year, on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Ure. Mrs. R. J. McDonald was re-appointed secretary-treasurer of the Board, on motion of Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Farough.

Mrs. Crowder gave the Board an account of the work and planning which resulted in the book "Garden Gateway to Canada," which was published in conjunction with the Centennial Year celebrations in Windsor, and on motion of Mr. Banwell, seconded by Mr. Ure, one copy was purchased for inclusion in the library of each school in the area.

Purchase of furniture for the new school was again deferred for a later meeting.

It was agreed that Kenneth MacKenzie and Elmer Ure would contact Harvey Washbrook relative to repair to the culvert and bridge at School No. 2.

February 5th was set for the Board's annual tour of inspection of all schools in the area, the meeting to take place at No. 5 school at 9.30 a.m.

Mr. Hartley agreed to look after making arrangements to have No. 10 school insulated with "Zonolite" Vermiculite insulation.

The teacher of No. 5 school had complained about the heating system in the school and Mr. Farough agreed to see her and explain how to handle the fire during the day.

The secretary-treasurer presented a financial report showing that receipts for the year 1954 for general expenditures amounted to \$40,907.99, and disbursements to \$39,038.39, and that receipts on account of Fairplay Public School amounted to \$17,00, with disbursements amounting to \$14,900.44.

Disbursement list No. 1 was read and approved on motion of Mr. Hartley, seconded by Mr. Ure, as follows: General disbursements \$3,307.09, building account, \$5,797.24.

The meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

Aug 23, 1960

## Sandwich South School Area

August 23rd, 1960

The regular meeting of the Public School Board of Sandwich South was held in School No. VI on Tuesday evening, August 23rd, 1960.

Those present were Henry Hartley, Chairman; Milton Farough, Vice-Chairman; Howard Holden; Grant McKee; James Fleet. Also present was Mr. Gray of the World Book Encyclopedia.

Minutes of the regular meeting held July 19th, 1960, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. Holden, seconded by Mr. Farough. Minutes of the special meeting held August 8th, 1960, were read and adopted on motion of Mr. McKee, seconded by Mr. Fleet.

Applications for the position of Janitor for the new school on the North Talbot Road were opened, and the contract was awarded to Mrs. Fred Laframboise.

Henry Hartley was named delegate of the Board to the Chamber of Commerce dinner for new teachers, with Milton Farough named as alternate.

It was moved by Mr. McKee and seconded by Mr. Fleet that the request by the Sunparlour School for the junior building at No. VI be answered by a letter advising that the price set on the building was \$500.00.

Disbursements were read and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Farough, seconded by Mr. Fleet, as follows:

Building Account	\$2,064.31
General	5,592.81

The meeting adjourned at 11 p.m.