

Sept. 16, 1936

Executive Meeting

An executive meeting was held at the home of our President, Mrs. Smith, Sept. 16, 1936.

Those present were Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Carlton, Mrs. Bunnett, Mrs. Starkweather and your secretary.

The lunch room was discussed and Mrs. Worthington was suggested to take charge of this project this year.

Mrs. Smith had been consulted by Mr. Catfield with regard to furnishing the teachers' room in the new school.

It was thought advisable to plan for this as a P.T.A. project this year. Mrs. Clayton has offered to loan a cot for this room until such time as the P.T.A. can secure a suitable one.

Kitchen equipment is to be purchased with a portion of the funds (\$52.43) now on hand. This was voted on at the last meeting.

It was suggested that some of the funds should be used to furnish curtains, couch cover and some sort of dressing table for the teachers' room.

Mrs. Lelayton and Mrs. Carlton were appointed to check present kitchen equipment to see what is needed and to purchase same. This was voted on at the last meeting.

The following committees were suggested:

Program

- Mrs. Metcalf
- Mr. Schindler
- Teachers

Health

- Mrs. Lelayton
- Mrs. Herr

Finance

- Mrs. Starkweather
- Mrs. Carlton

Memberships

- Mrs. Atwood
- Mrs. Cutress

Hospitality

- Mrs. Steele Teachers.
- Mrs. Naef

Campfire

- Mrs. Starkweather
- Mrs. Crosby
- Mrs. Colburn

There was some discussion as to ways of raising money and Mrs. Smith will welcome all suggestions.

Mrs. Starkweather asked the P.T.A. to aid in putting on the play, "I Knew George Washington," with campfire girls participating to raise funds for the campfire group. The P.T.A.'s part would be to put on a skit of some sort to fill out a complete program. This would be in place of this association's regular donation. Mrs. Brown would be asked to help with the program.

The committee suggested to handle this would be Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Carlton.

The question of children crossing the super-highway was brought up and Mr. McQuitt was appointed to consult the highway commission at once and make certain as to just what is necessary to get some kind of action on this problem.

Meeting adjourned

Lucas McQuitt

Concord School, Oct. 1, 1936, 7:30 P.M.

Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Starkweather, Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Heath and your secretary attended a meeting of the school board for the purpose of discussing the purchase of a stove and a water heating appliance.

Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Carlton examined several different stoves at various concerns as well as one at the home of Mrs. Carstens on River road. The stove at Mrs. Carstens' could be had for \$15.00. It was stated that the stove was in good condition and of sufficient size to take care of the cafeteria needs for some time to come. A P.E.P. man had stated the stove was in good working order.

The school board authorized the P.T.A. to examine this stove and if found to be all right to purchase it and it would be paid for by the school.

The school board also advised they would make provision for hot water as soon as they knew what could be done financially.

Mrs. Smith asked Mr. Catfield's advice with regard to having our first meeting jointly with dedication exercises and open house. Mr. Catfield left it entirely up to the P.T.A. to handle this as they see fit.

A committee was selected, consisting of Mr. Schindler, Mr. McBain and Mrs. Starkweather.

Program to be put on as soon as Mr. Catfield advises everything in the building is ready.

Mrs. Smith also brought up the subject of safety for the children crossing the highway. She had been advised by the highway commission that as far as they knew a school boy patrol was the only solution.

Mr. Snow of the Highway Association

advised against such a procedure.

Mr. McBain suggested employing a man, deputizing him, giving him a uniform and star and having him stationed at the crossing before and after school to help the children across.

No action was taken.

Mrs. Heath and Mrs. Starkweather want a place to meet with the Blue Birds & Campfire girls.

Mr. Catfield advises they may have the use of a room in the school building which was found to be suitable.

Our portion of meeting adjourned.

Lewen McNeil, Secy.

Oct. 23, 1936

First meeting

A business meeting of the Concord P.T.A. was held Oct. 23, 1936, at 2:30 P.M. in Concord School.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Smith. The minutes of the May, 1936, meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$45.06 on hand.

Discussion was invited as to who should be hired as cook for the cafeteria.

Mrs. Worthington desired the position and had previously stated her charge would be \$2.00 a day.

Some discussion followed as to the ability of the P.T.A. to pay this amount and it was felt that Mrs. Worthington would be highly efficient and would conduct the cafeteria in such a way that these wages would be possible.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion, "to employ Mrs. Worthington as cook for the year, at \$2.00 a day and if there is a deficit, to make it up by raising the money thru card parties

or some other method."

The motion carried.

Mr. Schindler suggested that if good nourishing food was served in larger portions the patronage of the cafeteria would be increased.

Mr. Schindler made a motion, "that a committee of 3 be appointed, by Mrs. Smith, to act as a lunch room committee."

The motion carried.

A communication was read regarding the formation of a study group in this district. It was felt that such a group could not be started at this time, but Mrs. Humphrey suggested that 10 or 15 minutes of our P.A. program be devoted to telling the high lights of these lectures by those attending them. This suggestion was approved.

Another communication was read regarding a McCall magazine subscription offer which would entitle Concord P.A. to 50¢ from every \$1.00 subscription taken



by the members. It was decided that all members should take part and get all subscriptions possible in an effort to raise funds for this year's work.

Literature was put before those present covering block-selling of motion pictures to exhibitors. It was stated that this method of forcing an exhibitor to take an undesirable picture along with a desirable one is considered a menace to children and those working in the interests of all children, feel the method should be done away with.

A list of the standing committees was read and is on file.

Mrs. Smith told of Mrs. Clayton being in the hospital and of her desire that the P.T.A. purchase posture charts to be used by the school in health work.

A suggestion was made that the P.T.A. purchase a sewing machine for use in the school. It was decided to bring this up at the next meeting.

The members were asked what their wishes were regarding card parties.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion "that the question of card parties be referred to the finance committee."

The motion carried.

The question arose regarding the continuance of the \$1.00 prize to the room having the most mothers present, at each meeting.

Mrs. Loutness made a motion, "to continue the \$1.00 prize to the room having the most mothers present."

The motion carried.

A suggestion was made that the teachers talk to the pupils and urge them to exert all efforts to get their mothers to attend P.T.A. meetings.

The necessity for the installation of hot water was discussed and Mrs. Smith advised this matter was to come up at the next school board

meeting.

Refreshments for the dedication and open house were discussed and a decision was made to have cakes and coffee. 16 members each volunteered to bring a cake. Donations will be sought on coffee, cream & sugar.

The safety problem of the super-highway was brought up. To date no satisfactory solution has been offered.

Meeting adjourned.

(Mrs. H.S.) Gwen McFutt, Secy.

Approved Nov. 13, 1936-

E.N.M.

Nov. 13, 1936.

2nd Meeting

Concord P.T.A. met at the school on Nov. 13th at 2:30 P.M. with Mrs. Smith presiding.

Minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read in detail and showed a balance of \$51.73 on hand. Statement on file.

The membership committee reported 23 paid members to date.

The question of the fathers' membership dues being held for the use of the local organization arose.

Discussion as to the advisability of such a proceeding was carried on and Mrs. Thiessen made a motion, "that the fathers be termed associate members and their names withheld from the state organization."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith told of the purchase of posture charts by Mr. Schindler in line with the discussion which took place

at the last meeting.

Mr. Schindler expressed his willingness to stand this expense if this organization did not care to do so. In view of Mrs. Clayton's desire for these charts in her health work, Mrs. Atwood made a motion, "that we reimburse Mr. Schindler."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith spoke again of the need of the school for a sewing machine.

Mrs. Haynes has her name in with the Singer machine people to get a machine for less than \$10.00.

Motion made by Mrs. Steele, "that we buy a sewing machine as cheaply as we can."

Motion carried.

Mrs. Smith named Mrs. Carlton and Mrs. McNutt to take care of this purchase.

The McCall magazine self-help offer was again explained to those present and materials given to those desiring to help with this work. All

subscriptions to be turned over to Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Thiessen spoke of the super-highway conditions and mentioned that a captain from Portland had spoken to the children at Milwaukie with regard to precautions to be used by them to avoid accidents. This captain has a highly trained police dog which entertains the children, thereby making his talk more interesting. Mrs. Thiessen advised she could get the captain to come to our school and talk to the children. This was thought to be an excellent idea and would be planned for. There is no charge for this service. The safety angle of crossing the super-highway arose and it was decided to take this up with the school board and see what can be done.

Mrs. Atwood made a motion, "that we call a special meeting with the school board and settle this problem."

Motion carried.

Fathers to be asked to attend.

Mrs. Smith spoke of some of the members desiring to put on an old fashioned dance as a means of raising funds. This was considered a good plan.

Continuance of card parties as held in previous years was discussed.

Mrs. Atwood made a motion "that this association go on record as favoring the card parties."

Motion carried.

Mr. Kelton of the 4-H. Club spoke of 4-H club work in this school and of making an attempt to get classes started in cooking and sewing.

Mr. Kelton stated that to get such work under way it would be necessary to have leaders who could devote time to this as nothing could be done without good leaders. Mr. Kelton asked for cooperation in this matter.

A vote of the rooms was taken, the fifth grade winning.

Meeting adjourned to auditorium  
for program.

Steven McNutt, Secy.

Approved Dec. 4, 1936.  
A.M.M.



Third meeting Dec. 4, 1936

Concord P. T. A. met in regular session on Dec. 4, 1936 at 2:00 P.M. with Mrs. Smith presiding.

Minutes of the November meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance of \$34.88 on hand. Statement on file.

Mrs. Smith told of an executive meeting at which a budget for the year was planned.

It was stated that the cafeteria would open Monday, Dec. 6th.

A mass meeting was being planned for the purpose of discussing the Super-highway safety problem.

The membership committee reported 29 regular members and 6 honorary members.

Mrs. Starkweather spoke of the needs of the Campfire girls and asked if the P. T. A. would consider advancing \$10.00, which the Campfire group would return to the organization at a later date. Mrs. Starkweather mentioned

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that this group has always been sponsored by the P.T.A. She also pointed out that the expense that was necessary this year in getting started in the new school, would not be necessary in the future.

Discussion followed and Mrs. Butress made a motion "that the P.T.A. advance \$5.00 to the Campfire group."

Motion carried.

The McCall magazine subscription drive was brought up and Mrs. Smith advised, that, if the subscriptions were turned in before Dec. 31st, on 20 subscriptions we would receive \$12 instead of \$10.

Mrs. Horn spoke of Christmas seals and advised that no seals were being put in the schools this year but pins were being put out in place of the seals. She urged everyone to do all they possibly could in the purchase of seals as the need for the continuance

of the work for which they stand  
is so great.

A communication was received  
from Mrs. M. J. Brown asking this organ-  
ization, as a group, to purchase some  
seals.

Mrs. Humphrey made a motion,  
"that the organization buy \$1.00 worth  
of the stamps."

Motion carried.

A day was set aside for the  
monthly P.T.A. card parties. They will  
be held the week of the 15th of each  
month on Wednesday.

A vote of the rooms was taken,  
the 8th grade winning.

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2nd - 5	6th - 3
3rd - 5	7th - 3
4th - 5	8th - 7

Meeting adjourned.

Gwen McQuitt, Secy.

Approved Feb. 12, 1937  
L. N. M.