

# Dover board takes action for opening of schools

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A wide range of matters pertinent to the operation of a school system, ranging from bus transportation through curriculum and lunch prices were on the agenda last night when Bill Kinneer conducted his first session as superintendent of Dover schools.

Concern was expressed about busing since a local firm was unable to deliver a 66-passenger chassis. Bids now must be advertised. State law requires that bids be advertised 28 days and it is estimated at least 2½ months will be required to get delivery after the contract is let.

A board member expressed the opinion that they (the school and board, were skating on thin ice since they will be operating without standby buses. The super-

For details concerning the resignation of cross country coach David Broderick see Page B-2.

intendent concurred but said he thought buses could be borrowed from nearby districts in a case of emergency.

Don Peters, administrative assistant, discussed bus routes for the 1970-71 year including transportation of parochial school students between Dover and Dennison.

Although Peters has given much time to the complicated routing, and distributed copies of tentative plans, several matters remain unsettled and a complete schedule will be released before the fall term opens.

Board members approved an increase in lunch prices from 33 cents to 35 cents for elementary students, 40 cents to 45 cent for high school students and 50 cent to 60 cents for high school adults. The price for elementary school adults remains at 50 cents.

A difference in menus accounts for the price difference between the elementary and high school charges. Increased costs was given as the need for higher prices.

Kinneer said 2 vacancies remain on the teaching staff, one in math and one in primary, and that applicants are being interviewed.

In matters pertaining to the teaching staff, the board accepted the resignations of David Broderick and June Glosser, both of whom are leaving the state.

It also approved Kinneer's recommendation transferring

Jesse Reese from elementary to high school teaching;

Extra-curricular assignments for John Neighbor, James Meese, Michael Rabes, Judith Vasbinder, Beryl Scharein, Barbara Peepers, William LoPresti and Stanley Zurkowski;

The employment of: Margaret Knaack of Zoar and Carole Cummings of Dover on the teaching staff; Mrs. Katherine Richmond as a teacher's aide; Dr. James Houglin as school physician, Mildred Fitzsimmons as school nurse and Edward Moeller as a parttime junior high assistant principal.

A salary increase for Betty Enck, Park School secretary, also was approved on the superintendent's recommendation.

Also approved was continuation of early dismissal of elementary schools Wednesday afternoons at 2:45 for professional staff meetings and possible parent-teacher conferences and for institution of different hours for junior and senior high faculty meetings.

Kinneer suggested, and it was agreed by the board, that classes in these sections be delayed until 9:46 a.m. Sept. 30, Nov. 18, Jan. 20, March 10, April 21 and May 26. This would enable teachers sometimes not available because of extra-curricular duties after school to attend the early morning sessions. Bus schedule alterations will be made for these dates.

It was agreed to permit Tuscarawas County Central Catholic School to rent facilities at Crater stadium Sept. 11 and Sept. 19 at a fee of \$80 per night to cover the cost of janitorial service, electricity and other expenses.

Although no fee was set, permission also was given for use of Dover High gymnasium for 9 games in the Class "A" basketball sectional tournament between Feb. 27 and March 6.

Peters outlined the use of Channel 25 educational TV and Paul Koval, director of curriculum, discussed textbooks to be used for a 5-year period in the 9th and 11th grade health classes.

Peters stressed the advantages of the TV resources not available in regular classroom teaching and listed the cost at \$1836.50, equal to \$1 per elementary pupil and 50 cents per kindergarten pupil. The charge will be paid in 2 payments, one on Nov. 1, 1970, the other April 1, 1971.

"Health and Safety for You,"

Koval pointed out, is forthright and factual information tastefully written which incorporates the latest research into narcotics, alcohol and other vitally important topics. The 410 textbooks needed will cost \$2214.

Both were recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board.

A "yes" vote also was given to the recommendation for approval of workbook fees for elementary pupils. Peters outlined the costs at the present level of \$2.50 for kindergarten and an increase to \$3.75 from last years \$3 for other elementary books and supplies.

Clerk-Treasurer George Aebersold was authorized to transfer \$3500 from an emergency fund to a fund for purchase of necessary classroom and school equipment.

Members also appointed Kinneer to succeed Emmet Riley, former superintendent, as a member of the Dover Public Library board of trustees for a 7-year term beginning July 1, 1970.

Other recommendations made by the superintendent and given a vote of approval by the board were:

PERMISSION for Maxine Hostetter, an exchange student to Mexico, to receive a 1970-71 diploma on satisfactory completion of a correspondence course for a required credit.

TUITION free attendance for her senior year at Dover High for Sharon Bair Edie who has moved to RD 4, New Philadelphia.

A CONTRACT with Richard Kaser (Sugar Creek Data Processing Center) for a data processing program of grade reporting (grades 7-12) at a cost of 84 cents per pupil.

APPROVAL of a substitute teacher list.

PERMISSION for Sandra Luyster to take a post graduate course in technical chemistry.

AWARDING of a diploma to Debbie Warren Colvin who has completed requirements for same.

ATTENDANCE at a workshop at Kent State University for William LoPresti. The state will reimburse \$22 of the \$28 fee with the remainder being paid by the board.

The meeting was adjourned to Aug. 24 at 7:45 when discussion will center around the purchase of petroleum, coal and dairy products for the school year and what probably is of more vital importance, the possible need for an additional levy on the November ballot.

Atty. Richard Hanhart, who is vacationing, was the only member not present.