

# Where to hold junior-senior prom dominates Dover board discussion

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Although no action was taken, discussion on whether the junior-senior prom could be held any place other than the school took up more time than any item on the agenda at Monday night's Dover board of education meeting.

Six members of the junior class presented the question to the board. Three represented a group which wanted the annual event to be held at the school. The other three represented those wanting it at Atwood Lodge.

**AFTER HEARING** the pros and cons, board members asked George Aebersold, clerk-treasurer, to research the school's policy to determine whether the board has the authority to make the decision.

Robert Schrock, high school principal, and William LoPresti, class advisor, briefly outlined from plans made to date and were advised that they would be given information on policy by Aebersold.

Tom Kane Jr., representing the Dover Education Assn., presented a list of agreements arrived at through negotiations during 1970-71 and expressed the association's desire to continue the co-operative relationship between the board and the teachers.

Carl Pissocra, board president, announced that the entire board will comprise the finance and building committees instead of the two members as in the past. Paul Quicksall was named to the Joint Vocational School board, Mrs. Shirley Miller and C. Dale Swinderman to the athletic board and Pissocra to the negotiations committee.

**SUPT. BILL KINNEER** presented an updated report on the temporary appropriations of \$3,229,820 approved at the Jan. 3 meeting and reminded members that the figures were estimates and could not be made final until actual figures on the state foundation program have been received from Columbus. A final budget is expected at the Feb. 10 meeting.

He expressed confidence that there will be sufficient funds to carry over for 1973 without having to ask for additional tax money.

Members were given a memo reminding them that a teachers pay raise withheld during the freeze will be granted retroactive to Jan. 1, as approved by the state legislature, and a 20 cents an hour increase will be given non-certificated employees.

Kinneer read a letter from Floyd May asking for the board's approval of a trip to New York during the school's spring vacation for junior and senior members of the drama classes.

Plans call for the trip to be made in cars driven by adults who will serve as chaperons. There will be no cost to the school. Although the trip does not require the board's sanction, members expressed their approval.

**DON PETERS**, administrative assistant, informed members that the school is eligible to participate in the state legislature's aid to disadvantaged pupils

program and will receive \$13,533 for operation of the program. A study will be made to determine to what advantage the money can best be used.

Peters also reported on a letter he received from the state department of education stating that \$104 per pupil, or a total of \$28,288, will be received for supplementary and auxiliary services at St. Joseph's School. The Dover board of education serves as fiscal agent for the parochial school.

**ON RECOMMENDATION** of Supt. Kinneer the board:

—**EMPLOYED** Thomas Berens of New Philadelphia to complete the year

as fulltime teacher and appointed Theodore Ricker Jr., Mildred Lenk, Mary Lenk and Joanne Yarcheck to the substitute staff.

—**APPROVED** payment of \$510 for continued membership in the Ohio School Boards Assn.

—**APPROVED** attendance at professional meetings for Robert Wise at a track coaches clinic at Columbus and Robert Schrock at a National Assn. of Secondary School Principals conference in California.

Because Kinneer will be attending a superintendent's meeting Feb. 12 in Atlantic City the next board meeting was changed to Feb. 7.