

Plans are finalized to replace boilers

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Plans were finalized at Monday night's meeting of the Dover board of education to replace three coal-fired stoker boilers in the high school building with packaged gas-fired boilers.

Nine bids were received for the project to replace the heating unit which is more than 30 years old.

On the recommendation of a representative of the Mayfield and Assocs. Engineering Co., a contract will be awarded the A. C. Eynon Co. of Canton on its bid of \$47,475. The actual cost to the board will be \$51,169, which includes a seven per cent fee to the engineering firm for its work.

The bids ranged from Eynon's low to a high of \$70,800. The second lowest price received was 4.5 per cent higher than the one accepted.

The board's contract with the firm includes a penalty clause if the work is not completed by Sept. 15.

TWO OTHER ITEMS of major importance on the agenda were a comprehensive report on work by the junior and senior high guidance counselors and a proposal to provide bus transportation for students living more than a mile from the school but within the corporation.

Tom Kane Jr. served as spokesman for guidance counselors Howard Denison, school psychologist, Ray Luyster, Loren McCartney, and Mrs. Helen Carrico.

Kane said guidance counselors must have masters degrees plus teaching experience, and added that all of the Dover counselors also have additional graduate hours of study.

He noted that an evaluation by the state department of education described the counseling program as "well staffed, well equipped and well organized" but said the staff is aware of its shortcomings and listed lack of time and space as part of the problem.

He stated that with increased enrollment it had become necessary to have more group counseling sessions rather than individual counseling which would be preferable. He added that with more space required for other functions the room needed for ideal counseling situations is not available to the department.

Kane listed the responsibilities of the staff as information service; keeping student evaluation records; activities and group guidance; individual consultations with department heads, teachers and students; community resources, and placement service.

Paul Quicksall, board member, stated that a number of parents did not think they were kept informed of the activities of the department in reference to college entrance tests, etc. It was pointed out that in the past several years only negligible interest had been shown in "college night" and other such programs planned for parents.

IT WAS THE decision of the board that the department get in touch with parents by letter to apprise them of special discussion sessions on this and other pertinent topics.

When asked about the amount of scholarships offered Dover students in comparison to other schools, Kane said he did not have such a figure but said he

thought the \$70,000 in scholarships received by students in the 1972 graduating class spoke well for the school and the students.

Don Peters, administrative assistant, outlined the busing plans which will have the most affect in the south and east portions of the town. He stated that it will not require the addition of more buses and that the board will be re-imburshed by the state.

In fact, it was pointed out, the plan will cost the school \$700 less than it now is paying to transport students.

Expenses for present student busing totals \$45,928, including salaries for drivers, gasoline, oil, lubrication, repairs, tires, tubes and insurance. The state re-imbursement on this figure is \$36,020, leaving a cost to the board of \$9908.

Expenses for transporting the estimated 450 more students would bring the costs to \$55,136. Of this the state would pay \$45,928, leaving a cost to the board of \$9208.

IN OTHER ACTION taken on the recommendation of Supt. Bill Kinneer the board:

—**EMPLOYED** Terry Krause as director for the orchestra; Stanley Grzebienowski, assistant football coach and a member of the teaching staff; Janis Hayden, primary teacher at East School; Suzanne Davis, Jane Smith, Susan Yackey and Anna Swinderman for Park School; Carol Neighbors for Dover Avenue; Edward Wallace for South School, and Thomas Daniels Jr. for high school English and speech.

—**GRANTED** a year's leave of absence to Larry McMillan who will be teaching in Indonesia as an employee of the Texaco Oil Co.

—**ACCEPTED** the resignations of Rebecca Studer, Ernest Raber, William LoPresti and Stanley Zurowski from extra-curricular positions.

—**APPROVED** extra curricular assignments for Terry Krause, Stanley Grzebienowski, David Contini and James Nixon and extended service in the vocational home economics department for Joyce Archer.

—**ACCEPTED** the resignations from the teaching staff of Fay Lengler, Lola Mowrey, Clyde Pence and Edith Kneubuehl.

—**APPROVED** the re-hiring of non-certified staff members for the 1972-73 year including secretaries, custodians, cafeteria workers and bus drivers.

—**APPROVED** the employment of Jeanne Boich, Dick Marshall, and Donna Simmons for the summer school program and James Nixon, Robert Wise and David Pierce for the driver education program.

—**APPROVED** a federally funded program for 150 elementary school students for a summer school program comprising five classes in reading and two in mathematics.

—**APPROVED** the purchase of an organ for the high school with part of the \$4195 price to be paid from a fund contributed in memory of the late Wilma Gordon, former high school secretary.

A meeting was slated for June 20 for a discussion on a proposed dress code.

The next regular meeting will be July 10.