

Dover graduation, calendar set

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The Dover board of education in regular session Monday night approved 253 seniors for graduation May 30, pending successful completion of all requirements, and announced the calendar for the 1976-77 school year.

Graduation is to be held at 3 p.m. in Crater Stadium, but will be delayed until 8 in case of bad weather. Supt. William Kinneer explained that location of the ceremony at the later time will be either the gymnasium or the stadium, depending on the weather.

Classes for the 1976-77 school year are scheduled to begin Sept. 8 with teacher convocation planned Sept. 7, the day after Labor Day. Classes will end June 10.

Christmas break will be Dec. 24 through Jan. 2, while spring vacation will be the week before Easter. Total number of days for elementary students is 180 and for secondary, 181. Teachers will be on duty 185 days.

THE BOARD also approved the summer school program, which will begin June 16 and end July 28. Hours will be 8 a.m. to noon. Tuition for 120-hour courses is \$45 and for 60-hour courses, \$22.50. Instructors' salaries will be \$6

per hour for five hours daily for 30 days.

Social studies for grades 11 and 12 and drivers education will be offered. Other classes will be scheduled on the basis of enrollment.

Resolutions authorizing Squires, Sanders & Dempsey, a Cleveland law firm, to assist the board in matters regarding the Sunshine Law and renewal of a \$60,000 note were passed.

Notes for \$83,295 were issued for high school and stadium improvements last year. This year, \$23,295 was paid, leaving the \$60,000 to be refinanced at Reeves Banking & Trust Co. at 4 1/2 percent interest.

Rebecca Settle was awarded a continuing contract for the 1976-77 school year. At the April 22 board meeting, she had been listed under a limited contract.

DON PETERS, administrative assistant, reported that 18 buses will be available for the coming school year. He said the addition of two buses to the fleet will make it possible to transport all students to the Dover schools, as well as to Central Catholic, Buckeye Joint Vocational and Indian Hills Christian schools. There will be two buses in reserve.

Margot Dean, foreign language teacher, requested and was granted board approval for interested students to participate in a trip to Quebec and Montreal July 19-24. The trip, sponsored through the University of Akron, costs \$235 per person. Included is transportation, room, admission to tourist attractions and an allowance of \$5 a day for food.

Kinneer announced that applicants are being screened for three elementary, industrial arts, two vocational home economics, female guidance, business education and Cooperative Office Education positions for the 1976-77 school year. He added that custodial personnel also will be needed, and those interested should make arrangements to take the civil service test.

Don Wallick, superintendent of buildings and grounds, outlined the summer maintenance program to board members. Planned is a complete cleaning of the high school gymnasium and replacement of lamps (light bulbs); sealing of blacktop at the high school and South, East and Dover Avenue elementaries; sidewalk replacement and repair, and painting at Dover Avenue, East and Park schools.

Following the regular meeting, the

board recessed and went into executive session to hear reports on teacher negotiations.

IN OTHER business the board:

—ACCEPTED resignations from Alma G. Cole and Terry L. Miller, certified personnel, George Yarey and Gerri Newell, non-certified personnel, and Irene Koval as chairperson of the foreign language department.

—APPROVED leaves of absence for the 1976-77 school year for Deborah K. Schumacher, maternity, and Joyce D. Archer, completing masters degree.

—GRANTED home instruction for the balance of the school year for Cindy Slemmer, 10th grade; Cindy Villiwock, 11th grade, and Patrick Bearducci, kindergarten.

—AWARDED a contract for servicing typewriters to Office Appliance of Dover at \$8.50 for manual and \$14 for electric. Other bidders were Jewell's Business Machines, \$8.75 and \$14.50, and Fleming Office Equipment, \$9 and \$19.50, both of New Philadelphia.

—REVIEWED and accepted the 1976-77 program of studies as presented by Paul Koval, director of curriculum.

—CONTINUED the student accident insurance program for the 1976-77 school year with The Personal Service Insurance Co. of Columbus, Floyd R. Burris of Bolivar, area agent.

—APPROVED use of Crater Stadium by the Dover Jaycees for the Mid-American Competing Band Show July 28 and use of two elementary school gymnasiums for housing students participating July 28 and 29.

—LEARNED that a Weather Alert Radio, (early warning tornado device) has been installed at a cost of less than \$100.

—TABLED action on whether freshmen will be permitted to attend the junior-senior prom as guests. It was suggested that juniors and seniors be surveyed during the next school year for their opinions.

—NAMED Norma Hardwidge, clerk-treasurer, prevailing wage coordinator to comply with Ohio law. She will be responsible for maintaining payroll records and reports from contractors and subcontractors on improvements costing \$2000 or more and records when school district employees do the work.