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Fuel, lights and water	440.63
Transfer wagons, repair	9.50
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Libraries	365.35
Domestic science supplies	222.14
Teachers' Institute	1.09
Insurance on buildings and furniture	1900.30
Com. paid assessors	1975.62
Taxes refunded	1.20
Prizes at Fair	55.50
Commencement expense	9.00
Medical inspection, vaccine	31.59
Aid to poor pupils	1.28
Bonds retired, loans pd.	56243.39
Supervisor's salary	600.00
Miscellaneous	151.99
Total disbursements	147013.81
Bal. close of 6 months	36249.91
Grand total	183263.72

Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the Superintendent's report be approved and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Carried.  
The following report of the Executive Committee was read:  
Covington, La., July 7, 1921.  
St. Tammany Parish School Board, Covington, La.  
Gentlemen:—We, the Executive Committee, met in regular session in the office of the Superintendent on the night of the above date, and examined and approved bills to the amount of \$1176.71.

We want to recommend that the School Board make an appropriation toward the salary of a Parish Home Demonstration Agent, and also for health inspection in our public schools.

Respectfully,  
N. H. FITZSIMONS,  
DAVE EVANS,  
Executive Committee.  
Moved by Mr. Talley, seconded by Mr. Oswald, that the report be received and spread upon the minutes.  
Carried.

According to a request of the Superintendent at the last meeting of the board, Mr. A. J. Park appeared before the board and made public promise that he would work in harmony and co-operation with the par-

Be it further resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to Miss Doris Langenhennig and a copy sent to the official journal for publication.

Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that the estimate of Mr. Jack Faclane be accepted and that he be paid \$60.50 for the painting of the four rooms of the Slidell school annex with good coats of paint to be furnished by the Parish School Board from the Ninth Ward Special Tax Fund.

Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the purchasing agent be instructed to procure window shades for the class rooms in the Slidell annex. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Keller, that the Robert school be painted, and that the new third room and wood shed at the Pearl River school be painted.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Bancks, who moved its adoption, seconded by Mr. Keller:  
Whereas, in the opinion of this Board it is necessary and advisable that a special election should be ordered to be held in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, at which there shall be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

To levy a special tax of two and one-half (2½) mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 3, therefore

Be it resolved by the St. Tammany, Louisiana, Parish School Board in legal session convened, as follows:  
Section 1. That a special election be and the same is ordered to be held in School District No. 3 in the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, on Tuesday, August 16, 1921, at which there shall be submitted the following proposition:

To levy a special tax of two and one-half (2½) mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, Louisiana, subject to taxation annually for a period of ten (10) years for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said District No. 3.

Section 2. That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at said special election a sufficient number of ballots on each of which shall be printed the proposition mentioned in Section 1 of this resolution in the following form:

**Proposition.**  
To levy a special tax of two and one-half (2½) mills on the dollar on all property in School District No. 3 of the Parish of St. Tammany, La., subject to taxation, annually, for a period of ten (10) years, for the purpose of giving additional aid to the public schools of said Dist. No. 3.

Signature of Voter.  
Taxable valuation  
Notice To Voters—To vote in favor of the proposition submitted upon this ballot, place a cross (X) mark in the square after the word "YES"; to vote against it, place a similar mark after the word "NO".

And that the secretary of this board be and he is hereby instructed to have prepared for use at such election, all necessary ballot boxes, tally sheets, list of voters, and completed statement of voters in number and amount.

Section 3. That the polling place of said election shall be at the St. Tammany Parish Courthouse in the Third Ward in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and that Mrs. J. C. Burns, Mrs. Eugene Wharton and Mrs. Percy Barrell are hereby appointed commissioners, and Mr. Charles L. Smith clerk of said election, and that said election shall be conducted under the laws of the state applicable thereto.

Section 4. The President of this board is hereby instructed to give notice of the special election here noted, by a proclamation published according to law, and in said proclamation he shall announce that at ten (10) o'clock a. m., on Friday, Aug. 19, 1921, this board will meet at its usual meeting place in the Town of Covington, Louisiana, and in open session proceed to open the ballot box, examine and count the ballots in number and amount, examine and count the returns, and declare the results of the election.

On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: Dutsch, O'Keefe, Fitzsimons, Levy, Talley, Evans, Keller, Bancks, Sebastian and Oswald. The following members voted in the negative: None. And the resolution was adopted.

N. H. FITZSIMONS,  
President.  
ELMER E. LYON,  
Secretary.

Moved by Mr. Evans, seconded by Mr. Dutsch, that the Superintendent advertise for bids for the building of the new Junior High School building at Central School, in the Sixth Ward, and that the authorized building committee have the authority to award the contract at the meeting of the Board to be held on Friday, August 19, Carried.

On motion duly seconded it was voted to adjourn for lunch. Promptly at one-thirty the meeting was called to order with all members present, with the exception of Mr. I. H. Keller, of the Seventh Ward.

Mr. Sebastian, the school director of the Ninth Ward, presented the following report:  
Slidell, La., June 25, 1921.  
To the St. Tammany Parish School Board, Through Mr. W. J. Sebastian, 9th Ward Member Thereof:

We, the undersigned, The Arbitration Committee, elected by the Mass Meeting of the patrons and taxpayers of the Slidell High School, held June 24, 1921, at the Community House, Slidell, La., to arbitrate the controversy between certain high school patrons and the principal, Prof. T. H. McAfee, do hereby respectfully submit our findings, as follows:

That in accordance with a resolution adopted by the said Mass Meeting, a copy of which is hereto attached, the committee convened at 4 p. m., Saturday, June 25, 1921, at the Community House, Slidell, La., in public meeting and received the

charges and complaints there made against Mr. McAfee by school patrons and taxpayers, as follows:

- By Mr. H. C. Cleveland:
1. That he, Mr. McAfee, is incompetent.
  2. That he, Mr. McAfee, has not shown the proper respect for the students.
  3. That his, Mr. McAfee's, attitude toward the school as a whole, including students, parents and teachers, have not been such as to indicate a willingness to co-operate with them.
  4. That he, Mr. McAfee, failed to keep record of daily grades.

By Mrs. C. V. Guzman:

1. That Mr. McAfee did not command the respect of the students.
2. That Mr. McAfee had during the year given too many school entertainments, using the school children, thus taking their time from their studies.
3. That Mr. McAfee did not co-operate with the teachers, and therefore, the school had lost a number of good teachers who had refused to serve under Mr. McAfee.

By Mrs. C. A. Pieri:

1. That Mr. McAfee had failed to give her child a report for the last three months of school.
2. That Mr. McAfee had failed to send out reports of the High School pupils for the last two months of school.

The committee then proceeded to a hearing of the above charges. In the course of the hearing Mr. Cleveland stated that in view of a letter from members of the class of 1922, hereto attached; the applause of the audience; the evident wish of the majority of the people to retain Mr. McAfee, he did not desire to press his charge any further.

In view of the above statement made by Mr. Cleveland, the committee moved to table the charges made by him, Mr. Cleveland later withdrew all charges and recommended the re-appointment of Mr. McAfee. The committee gave a full, fair and impartial hearing upon the other charges submitted, and find that these charges were not sustained according to the facts brought out at said meeting.

The committee therefore recommends that Mr. H. McAfee be re-appointed as principal of the Slidell High School for the year 1921-22. Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed)  
L. V. COOLEY, JR.,  
J. A. SALMEN,  
MRS. C. A. EVERITT,  
T. J. HAND,  
T. J. EDDINS,  
Committee.

Mr. E. F. Hailey, of Slidell, was present and presented a petition signed by several hundred names asking for the re-appointment of Mr. T. H. McAfee as principal of the Slidell High School for next year. Mr. Hailey was accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Everitt and Mr. T. J. Hand. Mr. Hailey stated when he submitted the petition, that a large majority of the taxpayers and patrons of the Slidell school desired this re-appointment. Mr. Sebastian, the Ward Director, stated that he objected to this re-appointment, and there was present a number of citizens and patrons from Slidell who expressed themselves as also objecting to this re-appointment. Among them were Mr. H. C. Cleveland, Mrs. C. V. Guzman, Mrs. H. C. Cleveland, Mrs. C. A. Pieri and Mrs. B. H. Gardner. These people expressed themselves as strongly opposed to the re-appointment for reasons similar to those expressed at a mass meeting in Slidell, mentioned above. After a lengthy discussion, the Superintendent stated that he felt that Mr. McAfee could not be successful if re-appointed for another year without the strong cooperation of the patrons in general, and while he regretted that it appeared that Mr. McAfee could not have this strong co-operation and assistance, under the conditions developed at that meeting, he felt that it would be unwise to ask for his re-appointment. Upon request of the Ninth Ward members, the Superintendent nominated Mr. J. C. Orr for voting members voted in the affirmative: Dutsch, O'Keefe, Levy, Talley, Evans, Bancks, Sebastian and Oswald.

Bids for operating the following transfers were received:  
To run from Lewisburg to the Mandeville school, in the Fourth Ward, Gordon Smith, \$69.50 per month for a term of two years; Sidney Smith, \$80 per month for one year; Eugene Esquinance, \$75 per month for a term of one year. On motion by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the contract was awarded to Mr. Gordon Smith for a term of two years at \$69.50 per school month.

To run to the Madisonville school from the Baton Rouge, Hammond and Eastern crossing, near Goodbee, the following bids were received: E. F. Fuhrmann, \$90 per month for a term of two years; Walter Myers, \$88 per month for one year; Henry Menard, for a term of three years, \$90 per month for the first year, \$90 the second year, and \$85 the third year. On motion by Mr. Dutsch, seconded by Mr. Oswald, the contract was awarded to Mr. Myers for a term of one year.

For the operation of a transfer from the residence of Mr. John Peters to the Madisonville school, in the First Ward, the following bids were received: Mr. J. L. Cannon, \$62 per month for a term of one year; Rudolph Klotz, \$110 per month for a period of three years. On motion duly seconded it was voted to award the contract to Mr. J. L. Cannon for a term of one year, at \$62 per month.

For operating a transfer to the Middle Roads school from the old home of Mr. Arch Fussell, in the Second Ward, the following bids were received: Arch Fussell, \$74 per month for a term of three years; Dave Ezell, \$89 for a term of two years; Nathan Fitzgerald, \$72 per month for a term of two years. On motion by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Bancks, the contract was awarded to Mr. Fitzgerald.

For operating the transfer to the Covington school from the site of Koepf's mill, on the Covington and Franklinton road, the following bids were received: G. L. Becker, \$80 per month for a term of three years; Tom Davis, \$85 per month for the first year, \$80 for the second, and \$75 for the third year. On motion

by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, the contract was awarded to Mr. Davis for a term of three years. For operating a school transfer to the Waldheim school, in the Fourth Ward, from the residence of Mr. W. P. Galloway, in the Fifth Ward, the following bids were received: S. King, \$85 per month for a term of three years; W. C. Griffin, \$75 per month for a term of one year; W. P. Galloway, \$75 per month for a term of two years; A. C. Jenkins, \$95 per month for a term of one year; August Fitzgerald, \$80 per month for one year. Moved by Mr. Levy, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, the contract was awarded to Mr. Galloway for \$75 per month for a term of two years.

For operating a transfer to the Covington High School from the Sunnysbrook Farm on the Columbia road, the following bids were received: Robert H. Dutsch, \$100 per month for the first year, \$95 for the second year, and \$90 for the third year; L. Levy, \$87.50 per month for a term of three years; Henry Glockner, \$89.50 per month for a term of three years. Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that the contract be awarded to Mr. Levy for \$87.50.

For operating a school transfer to Sun school from the residence of Mr. Starling Carter, both in the Fifth Ward, the following bids were received: Erbin Talley, \$110 per month for a term of three years; Marvin Carter, \$100 per month for two years. Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Evans, that the contract be awarded to Mr. Carter for a term of two years. Carried.

For operating a transfer between the Covington school and the residence of Mr. Toepfer, in the Third Ward. Only one bid was received and that was from Mr. T. E. Brunning for \$60 per month for the first year, \$55 per month for the second and third years.

For operating transfer to the Covington High School from the Second and Third Ward lines on the Lee road: Mr. F. N. Fitzgerald bid \$98 per month for the first year, \$92 for the second year, and \$84 for the third year. Mr. T. E. Brunning \$90 per month for one year, or \$80 per month for three years. Moved by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Sebastian, that Mr. T. E. Brunning be given the contract for a term of three years to operate the school transfers between lines on the Lee Road to the Covington High School for \$80 per month. Upon roll call those voting in favor were O'Keefe, Talley, Evans, Bancks, Sebastian, Oswald. Against: None.

The following bids for the erection of the new school house at Savannah Branch, in the Second Ward, were received: Roscoe and Jones, \$2060; Wood & Renard, \$4379.50; G. H. Sticker, \$2536. Moved by Talley, seconded Mr. Evans, that the contract be awarded to Roscoe and Jones for the sum of \$2060. The contract to be signed and bond to be furnished within two days. Carried.

Upon motion by Mr. Bancks, seconded by Mr. Talley, the following budget of receipts for the fiscal year 1921-1922 was adopted:  
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**STATE OF LOUISIANA,**  
Parish of St. Tammany.  
We, the members of the auditing committee, and secretary, certify that the above statement is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
G. V. WHARTON,  
H. C. CLEVELAND,  
F. M. COMFORT,  
Auditing Committee.  
W. L. ELLIS,  
Secretary.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of July, 1921.  
L. V. COOLEY, JR.,  
Notary Public.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 12, 1921, a Semi-Annual Dividend of 4 per cent was declared on both current and paid-up stock and the balance of net profits, \$1,502.45, was added to the contingent loss and reserve funds.

of 1916, this Board is especially authorized to execute the necessary authorized to borrow money to meet current expenses and to pledge the revenues of the current year, therefor.  
Moved by Mr. Sebastian, seconded by Mr. Bancks, that the regular opening day of the schools shall be the first Monday in September, but that the Superintendent shall be authorized to open the schools of a ward one month earlier upon request of the Director of that Ward. On roll call the following members voted in the affirmative: Evans, Talley, Bancks, Sebastian. Against: O'Keefe and Oswald.  
Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn subject to call.  
N. H. FITZSIMONS,  
President.  
ELMER E. LYON,  
Secretary.