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Proceedings of Board of School Directors.

Franklinton, La., Jan. 6th, 1911.

The Parish School Board met on the above date in regular session with a quorum present.

The minutes of the preceding meeting was approved.

D. R. Johnson, a member of the Parish Examining committee, presented his resignation, on account of the lack of time to devote to the work; often the examination coming at the same time Court is in session, making it impossible for him to do his work on the Examining Board and attend to his other duties.

His resignation was accepted and the Parish Superintendent authorized to select some one else whose name shall be presented to the Board at its next meeting.

As the enumeration of the educables will be made this year, and as this matter is of vital financial importance to the schools, because of the fact that the State appropriation to the parish is based upon such enumeration, it was decided to call upon the local Trustees to assist in getting up a correct list of the children. The parish Superintendent was directed to prepare blanks with instructions as how to list the children. Said report to be turned over to the Parish Assessor for his approval.

The report of Treasurer was submitted as follows:

Franklinton, La., Jan. 5, 1911.

To the Honorable President and members of the Board of School Directors of Washington Parish, Louisiana.

The undersigned Treasurer begs to submit the following report of the receipts and disbursements of the General Fund and Special Tax for the quarter beginning October 4th, and ending January 4th, 1911.

GENERAL FUND.
Balance on hand, Oct. 5, 1910, \$ 7557 56
Current School fund..... 557 04
Police Jury Tax (3 mills) ... 9679 31
Fines..... 1232 10
Poll Tax..... 1463 95
Donations for Libraries..... 60 00

Receipts for quarter.....\$20548 96
Vouchers returned..... 24523 27
O. D. Jan. 5, 1911.....\$ 3974 31

FIRST WARD SPECIAL.
O. D. October 4, 1910.....\$ 174 06
Receipts for quarter..... 853 45
Total receipts.....\$679 39
Vouchers returned..... 22 90
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$650 49

SECOND WARD SPECIAL.
O. D. October 4, 1910.....\$272 42
Receipts for quarter..... 376 44
Total receipts.....\$104 02
Vouchers returned..... 16 05
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$ 87 97

THIRD WARD SPECIAL.
Balance on hand, Oct. 4, '10, \$ 676 39
Receipts for quarter..... 1994 40
Total receipts.....\$2670 79
Vouchers returned..... 54 58
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$2616 21

FOURTH WARD.
O. D. October 4, '10.....\$ 243 65
Receipts for quarter..... 5432 40
Total receipts.....\$5188 75
Vouchers returned..... 137 82
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$5050 93

FIFTH WARD SPECIAL.
Balance on hand Oct. 4, '10.....\$ 851 07
Receipts for quarter..... 2027 46
Total receipts.....\$2908 58
Vouchers returned..... 44 12
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$2864 41

FRANKLINTON SPECIAL.
Balance on hand, Oct. 4, '10, \$1543 51
Receipts for quarter..... 286 93
Total receipts.....\$1830 44
Vouchers returned..... \$11 25
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$1819 19

ISABEL DISTRICT.
Balance on hand, Oct. 4, '10, \$249 16
Receipts for quarter..... 131 22
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$380 38

ANGIE SPECIAL.
Receipts for quarter..... \$928 72
Vouchers returned..... 15 12
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$913 60

F. C. I. BUILDING FUND.
Receipts for for quarter..... \$10735 00
Bal. on hand, Jan. 4, '11, \$10735 00

RECAPITULATION.
Balance on hand, Oct. 4, 10, \$ 7557 56
Receipts for quarter..... 35131 42
Total receipts.....\$42688 98
Disbursements..... 26220 11
Treasurer's balance.....\$ 16469 87
Outstanding Vouchers..... 1221 41
Cash in Bank, Jan. 4, '11, \$17690 28

The apportionment of the public fund was made as follows:

FIRST WARD.

School	Amount
Faliah	\$219
Pine Ridge	282
Bell	129
South West	185
Stony Point	120
Gorman	453
Aurora	234

SECOND WARD

Mt. Ebal	\$186
Mt. Point	231
Oak Grove	315
Mt. Herman	333
Goings	218
Sunny Hill	336

THIRD WARD.

Lawrence Creek	\$129
Poplar Head	54
Thomas	117
Miller's Creek	96
Hackley	198
Hurricane	216
Franklinton	840
Bickham	135
John Smith	72
Warnerton	120
Magee	78

FOURTH WARD.

Ben's Ford	\$ 84
Lee's Creek	249
Zona	300
Richardson Branch	165
Spring Hill	192
Rio	216
Line Graded	141
Cooper	66
Knight's Branch	69
Isabel	252
Bogue Loosa	90
Bogalusa	1920
Adams Creek	69

FIFTH WARD.

Angie	\$312
Varnado	330
State Line	297
Monroe's Creek	66
Branch	96
Crain's Creek	204
Pine Ridge	105
Plummer Knight	78
Bouy Smith	48
Pine	390
Balltown	60
Military Road	66

COLORED SCHOOLS.

Brock	\$ 39
Silver Hill	61
Bellview	33
Crystal Springs	55
Young Blood	22
Eland	35
Vernon	28
Washington Col.	114
Manning	78
Hays Creek	78
Star Creek	94
Jemison Creek	84
Peter's Creek	23
Lee's Creek	49
Bogalusa	76
Joe's Creek	76
Live Oak	29
Weasley Ray	53

The parish superintendent was appointed to apportion the special school tax funds per capita by ward or district as the case may be.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet April 7th and 8th, 1911.

J. W. CARTER, PRES.
J. W. BATEMAN, Secretary.

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Warning to all Cotton Planters.

The following warning has been issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, cautioning all cotton planters in the boll weevil territory not to believe the reports which is being circulated, to the effect that the recent cold weather had about destroyed the weevil.

"It has been reported to this Bureau that an impression has been given out and somewhat extensively circulated that the extremely cold weather of January tended so to destroy the weevils that the cotton planters need fear very little trouble from them for the crop of 1911

"This is a mistake because in January the weevils are in hibernation and can stand any amount of freezing without great damage. If such a freeze had occurred before the weevils had left the field it would have been very beneficial because it would have destroyed all of the larvae in the bolls and squares and a large per cent of the weevils that had not gone into winter quarters. But during the winter when the weevils are in hibernation it has been shown by the Bureau of Entomology that very little effect will be had upon them. In fact, weevils have thus been placed in solid ice and remained for considerable time without serious injury.

"It is always best to be on the safe side. The early frost of last fall undoubtedly destroyed a good many weevils and larvae but no farmer should take it for granted that this aid which Nature afforded to assist the farmers in making a better crop in 1911 releases him from any effort which he should make. Therefore, prepare for a vigorous fight against the weevil and never suppose that it has let up on the farmer. The man who does everything known to prevent the ravages of the boll weevil and to anticipate his appearance will be the gainer.

"We trust this information will be widely circulated so that the farmers may be prepared for the advent of the weevil. And we strongly advise that as soon as the weevil appears in the spring the farmer should see that every square that is punctured is picked and destroyed. If this kind of warfare is kept up and the land is well tilled a man may safely depend upon a crop. The entire operation is not so expensive as it would appear on paper."

100,000 PEOPLE IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF LOUISIANA ON MAR. 5th, 1911.

The Louisiana Sunday School Association has designated March 4th, 1911 as state wide home visitation day and March 5th, as universal rally day. Every Sunday school worker throughout the state is urged to cooperate in this campaign. All communities are urged to have a home visitation canvass on Saturday, March 4th, and have a Rally Day Sunday, March 5th. For further information write Rev. E. F. Schuessler, 2009 S. Franklin Street, New Orleans, La., or The Louisiana Sunday School Association, 916 Maison Blanche Bldg., New Orleans, La.

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