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BREVARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.

Statement of Finances and Proceedings at Regular Monthly Meeting.

SALUTATORY.

The school board organized on Tuesday, 3rd of January, had but half of the regular monthly session of two days in which to attend to routine business, and to dispose of such new and unfinished business as we found awaiting our action. Added to this, the situation was entirely new to each of us, hence we had no time in which to take our bearings. But during the month that has elapsed, we have been able to look around and to some extent realize our position, and we find some things that, in our opinion, makes this address necessary.

In the first place we find that there is a very general misunderstanding as to the condition of the school finances of the county. Most of the people are under the impression that the debt of the school fund is a small affair, only five or six thousand dollars, and some seem to believe there is no indebtedness, when, in reality, the debt when we came into office was the astounding sum of sixteen thousand and sixteen dollars and ninety-seven cents, the interest upon which calls for a monthly drain of about eighty dollars for interest to the banks of the county. And right here we feel called upon to say, that while the resources of the public school interests of Brevard county make the debt a safe one to your creditors, yet the good people of the county are under a lasting debt of gratitude to the officers of your several banks for the promptness with which they honor, and the low rate of interest that they charge upon your school warrants, for all purposes.

Were it not for their promptness in paying your warrants, the teachers and others who from time to time for various purposes become creditors to the school fund, would be compelled to hawk your warrants for a song; and were it not for the low interest which they exact, your debt would be much greater than it is. Honor to Brevard county bankers.

Another item of interest to you, we believe, is the fact, that the rather liberal allowance that was made by our predecessors for the conveyance of isolated pupils to various schools amounted Jan. 12th, to near five hundred dollars, for four months ending that date; and this board is of course expected to follow the precedent for the balance of this session, which will about duplicate the amount for the first four months, making in all for the transportation near one thousand dollars, an amount that will constitute about 4½ per cent. of all the moneys that will be at our disposal from now until the end of the fiscal year.

Being bound by the contracts made before we came in office and at the same time, under no restraint by the precedents made for the first half of the present term, there will be no radical changes in administration during this term.

It is to be expected that mistakes will be made, but pleading honesty of purpose, we ask our fellow citizens, whom we desire to faithfully serve, to exercise some patience with us

Faithfully yours,
B. F. HARDESTY,
J. M. ORREL,
A. J. CARTER, (absent, sick.)
JOHN R. WALKER,
Sec'y and Supt.

The board met Monday afternoon, Feb 6, 1905, present, B. F. Hardesty, chairman, J. M. Orrel, and J. R. Walker, secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The matter of teachers attending the East Coast Chautauqua, discussed and motion prevailed:—That any teacher who desires to attend the East Coast Chautauqua at Melbourne, Fla., Feb. 15th to 27th, may do so either a part or the whole time, if agreeable to the patrons of the school, provided, howeve, that this board will bear no part of the expense of such attendance, and that each teacher will be required to make up the time lost at the end of the school term.

Petition from citizens of Indianola asking for a school, read and referred to superintendent of schools for action.

The treasurer's report for Jan. 1905, was presented, read and found correct and the redeemed warrants cancelled.

The appointment of W. J. Nesbitt for supervisor of No. 6 and of Wm. Hindle for No. 4 was confirmed. The resignation of S. J. Field as supervisor of Indianola school was accepted and on motion Jno. E. Reed was appointed supervisor for Indianola school.

A quit claim deed was made to Frank Foster to the following piece of land, to-wit:—"Beginning at a point on the east shore of Indian river on the line between lots 11 and 12 on a map of the subdivision of lots 5, 6 and 7 of section 22, and lot 1 of section 27, in township 31 S., R. 39 E., according to the survey of R. F. Hartford, thence running north 40° 30′, east 273 feet, thence at right angles with the above mentioned line southeasterly 80 feet, thence south 46° 30′, west to the shore of Indian river, thence along the shore of said Indian river to the point of beginning, and containing one-half of an acre of land, be the same more or less, together with the riparian rights. This land was deeded by Mr. Foster for school purposes years ago, and not used.

The secretary is instructed to purchase 1000 stamped envelopes for office use.

The superintendent is instructed to confer with Mr. Jorgensen in the matter of reestablishing the school at Grant for a term of 3 months.

Request of patrons of Reams school, No. 9, is granted.

Financial Statement.

To Hon. A. A. Stewart, Clerk of Circuit Court:

Sir—In compliance with section 3, chapter 4332, laws of Florida, we hereby file with you the following itemized statement of all monies received, appropriations made, and warrants issued for the month ending Feb. 6th, 1905.

Warrants outstanding at last report—			
County school fund		$15,799 37	
Spec. tax school district No. 1,		62.22	
" " " 2,		138.58	
" " " 3,		.73	
" " " 4,		92.92	16,093.82
Warrants issued Jan. 3rd, 1905			39.00
Warrants issued at this meeting—			
County school fund		2,220.22	
Spec. tax school district No. 1,		130.00	
" " " 2,		70.00	2,420.22
Total			$18,553.04
Warrants paid in Jan.—			
County school fund		443.95	
Spec. tax school district No 1,		30.92	
" " " " " 2,		107.93	
" " " " " 3,		.73	583.53
Warrants now outstanding as follows:			$17,969.51
County school fund	$17,614.64		
Spec tax school district No. 1,		161.30	
" " " 2,		100.65	
" " " 3,		.00	
" " " 4,		92.92	17,969.51
Total cash in hands of treas.			483.84
Deficiency of funds			$17,485.67
Itemized receipts county school fund—			
Cash on hand at last report		$ 90.73	
Rec'd from tax col. tax 1904		51.77	
" " " " polls 1904		3.00	
" " " " " 1903		5.00	
" " " " " 1904		129.00	
" " " " tax 1904		182.04	
Rec'd. from Comp. tax 1901 to 1903		6.45	$467.99
Special tax school dist. No. 1—			
Cash on hand at last report,		$181.64	
Rec'd. Tax Col., tax 1904		8.39	
" " " " " 1904		20.87	
" Compt., " 1901-03.		2.91	213.81
Special tax school dist. No. 2—			
Cash on hand at last report		$125.68	
Rec'd. Tax col., tax 1904		17.58	
" " " " " 1904		68.10	
" Compt., " 1903		.09	$211.45
Special tax school dist. No. 3—			
Cash on hand at last report,		$129.07	
Rec'd from tax col. tax 1904		3.42	
Rec'd from tax col. tax 1904		5.64	$138.13
Special tax school dist. No. 4—			
Cash on hand at last report		$ 19.73	
Rec'd from tax col. tax 1904		1.65	
Rec'd from tax col. tax 1904		14.61	$ 35.99
Total			$ 1,067.37
Itemiz'd expend. Co. school fund—			
Teachers salaries			$ 1,465.00
" " Spec. tax school district No. 1			130.00
Teachers salaries Spec. tax school district No. 2			70.00
P. L. Kyzer, hauling pupils 5th month			55.00
E. E. Swinson, " " " "			65.00
J. C. Gibert, " " " "			34.75
J. S. Bell, " " " "			26.00
H. N. Andrews, " " " "			25.00
J. T. Waters, " " " "			50.00
W. D. Edwards, " " " "			40.00
J. R. Walker, salary Supt. for Jan.			75.00
J. M. Orrell, per diem and mileage			23.20
B. F. Hardesty, " " " "			16.00
J. R. Pomeroy, janitor and wood No. 6			7.00
Miss A. B. MacAllister, attending teachers' association			8.00
J. R. Walker, Frt., Exp., Postg., etc.,			21.95
J. A. Ormond, janitor 2 mos., express, etc.			12.00
Peter Bertleson, Sup. for No. 31			1.50
G. F. Duren, janitor for No. 2			5.00
H. E. Wakefield, janitor for No. 4			5.00
E. C. Advocate, printing letter heads			3.50
Feed&Stewart, stove the No. 1 & bal 27			6.45
F. A. Owens, Pub. Co., books			.90
H. & W. B. Drew Co., legal cap paper			12.00
American B. Co., books			25.58
I. R. State bank, fiscal agents			27.28
Bank of Ft. Pierce, fiscal agents			12.71
John Henry, taking oath and drawing deed			3.50
A. A. Stewart, typewriting min. pub,			2.00
F. H. Boye, transporting isolated pupils			50.00
S. J. Blount, hauling isolated pupils			20.00
J. S. Snowden, " " "			80.00
R. A. Conkling, " " "			40.00
Total			$ 2,420.22

The board adjourned to meet the first Monday in March, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Attest, B. F. HARDESTY,
J. R. WALKER, Sec'y. Chairman.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE WEATHER BUREAU.

JUPITER, FLA., Feb. 14, 1905.

Comparative statement of temperatures and rainfall for the week ending Tuesday, Feb. 14, 1905

DATE.	1905 MAX.	1905 MIN.	1904 MAX.	1904 MIN.
Feb. 8	78	71	79	64
" 9.	84	68	80	65
" 10.	72	66	78	65
" 11.	75	66	75	65
" 12.	78	73	68	55
" 13.	85	69	69	53
" 14	79	58	72	63

Total rainfall for the week, 20 in.

Departure rainfall for the week minus .49 inches.

Departure rainfall since Jan. 1st, minus 3.49 inches.

H. P. HARDIN,
Official in Charge.

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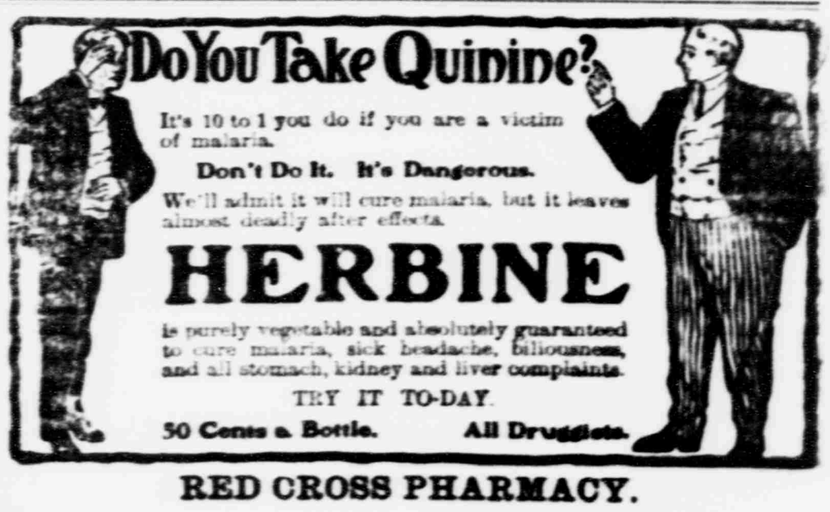

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