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The Marti School

Board Meeting, Oct. 7, 1959
New Schoolhouse

Mr. Walker Lewis, Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:45 after members had made a tour of the new schoolhouse.

Mrs. Marti reported on the following:

- 1- All Study Halls are supervised this year, making for much better discipline
- 2- Prospects for Phys. Ed. are much better this year as the new large room can be used in bad weather.
- 3- There is an increase in school spirit this year, many students and parents have helped in painting walls and woodwork, refinishing desks and general readying of the new building. Blazers and rings are popular.
- 4- Rev. Raymond Gayle, Pastor of the Episcopal Church in Waynesville, is now teaching our Latin and English grammar.
- 5- 3 of our pupils are taking Russian.
- 5- We have 37 students but enrollment is still open as new building will accomodate more. Visiting students are welcome.

Mr. Lewis thanked Mr. Huffman and Mr. Darrow whose efforts on the Finance Committee have made the new building possible.

Mrs. Lewis reported that Publicity so far this year had been excellent and tahnked Mr. McConnaughey of the K O Times for his cooperation.

Mrs. Nevin reported on the following:

- 1-The prospect of sewers in the Hole's Creek project.
- 2- Replacement of the old septic tank at the little schoolhouse and the use of plaster on metal lathe for the corridor in the new schoolhouse. These items increased cost of building, but were necessary to obtain safety and sanitary approvals.
- 3- Grading is still needed, but Mr. Bauer had volunteered to donate a Bulldozer from a project of his in Mason.
- 4- Mrs. Sullivan has donated gravel for parking area.
- 5-Mr. Mayne is donatíng door and window trim.
- 6- Flourescent lights throughout the building were donated by Mr. Mead.

Mr. Darrow expressed his appreciation to all donars and to Mrs. Nevin in making the job of the Finance Comm. easier. He also reported that the Finance Comm. had put a binder on the new building for \$20,000 of additional insurance. It was moved, seconded and carried that insurance of at least \$30,000 be carried by the Corporation.

Dr. Marti reported on the Summer School in Europe .

Mr. Lewis moved that Dr. Marti be designated President Emeritus and Mrs. Marti should become President. Since Dr. Marti has reached retirement age he is carrying a light teaching load--Mrs. Marti to assume accademic accademic administration and Mrs. Nevin to assume business administrative load. Dr. Marti to receive \$25 per month salary, Mrs. Marti to receive \$275. Motion carried.

Mrs. Nevin reported that the school was financially sound but needed more students.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45. Next meeting at new schoolhouse.

J.W.C.W.

Respectfully Submitted,
Joan W.C. Wood