

January 20, 1953 - School Building

Meeting was opened with the Secretary and Treasurers reports read and approved.

Mrs. Gene Stull - Entertainment Chairman gave a report on the dance to be held on Feb. 11, 1953. The dance will be called the First Annual Sweetheart Dance and the Sweetheart of the year will be chosen from teenagers, however the dance is for the public and not just teenagers.

Gifts are solicited for the Sweetheart and her two attendants. Dancing will be round dancing, no square dancing.

Mrs. Stull requests volunteers for her Committee.

Mr. Lawrence McCarty announced that he had succeeded in having the tickets for the dance printed without charge. He also announced that pictures taken of folks at the barn dance and as yet not delivered will be ready for the February meeting.

Mr. Jerome Schad - Program Chairman also asked for volunteers for his committee. He stated that the more people the less work. He would like names of truck owners for aid in hauling materials for various programs, when and if needed.

Mrs. Jean Tape, Refreshment Chairman, thanked all for their help at the Christmas Party. She too, asks for help for the job of refreshment Chairman is a big one. The refreshment Committee will sell pop, candy, hot dogs, coffee and chewing gum at the dance.

The kitchen at the Evans City High School will be available for a fee of \$5.00 Mrs. Tape can and will get very good weiners at wholesale prices. Mr. Andrew Szily will be contacted for a good price on buns, candy and chewing gum.

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Mr. McCarty announced to those present that Mrs. Margaret Leitch, who had been named Chairman of Education, has notified him that due to previous commitments on Tuesday evenings, she will be unable to act as Chairman, but will act as a committee member. Mrs. Irene Cookson was asked by Mr. McCarty to serve as Chairman, but she declined.

Mr. Kreutz - Chairman of Student Relations spoke on two projects he has in mind.

① - A Youth Club with the School Assn. as sponsors. Youths are to have their own officers, elected from their group. Activity expense to be defrayed by dues. At least one big activity once a month, such as a picnic, dance or a tour of some sort.

② Another project would be classes in sewing, crocheting, cooking, ceramics, art, archery and a first aid class. Mr. Kreutz asks for volunteers in teaching various subjects. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Marie Emough have volunteered. Mr. Kreutz stated that Red Cross and Art Classes have instructors, but others are needed in other crafts.

Mr. Kreutz has received the consent of the School Board for the installation of the Playground Equipment. Installing to be done by the members of the Association and all expenses are to be borne by the Association.

Bids have been received for the Equipment ranging from \$1442.⁰⁰ to 1700.⁰⁰. He is still waiting for a bid from Playground Equipment Co. in Mass. Freight is high and if equipment can be bought close, money can be saved for other things.

Open discussion was had on black top for the playground and about a fence. Most of the folks present agreed that we all want what is best for the children, but at present can only afford the equipment.

A question of Mrs. Irene Stull as to whether

the School Board had made any provision or plans for playground equipment. Mr. Ray Kesser answered by saying that the only provision was the leaving of a large area in back of the school bldg.

Mr. Volz stated that financially the School Board is at the end of their string except for functional things. Maintenance expenses are much higher than anticipated.

Mr. Larry McCarty asked if all present were in favor of using the Association funds for Playground Equipment and no one objected.

Mrs. Ann Reynolds stated she felt we should wait for more bids and in the meantime continue with our plans.

In answer to Mrs. Jos. Forayther's question - "Will the Ass'n. have enough cash to pay for the equipment?" Mr. Ann Krentz said that in the event we are short some of the money, all companies have shown a desire to finance.

A question was asked Mr. Conrad Volz as to whether Mr. Ann Maldron had the authority to say when Mothers could call for their children. His answer was that Mr. Maldron had been given a free hand by the School Board.

Mr. Ann Krentz stated that there is a great need for a Student Lesson Committee.

Mrs. Williams asked Mrs. Feyell as a teacher, when she preferred to see parents, she said that before school, at recess or at noon suited her best.

Mr. Larry McCarty said that when he was nominated for President for the year he thought ahead as to what he might do if elected. He was elected and immediately named various Committees and Committee Chairman. He expressed confidence in his officers and feels they are all doing an excellent job. He feels that Chairman can take care of any business in their department.

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and that all important matters can be taken up with all members. Planning Committees can take care of detail work on proposed activities. Planning Committees to have a regular meeting once a month. First Tuesday of the month is suggested. Regular meetings should have regular date and get business over with quickly. Third Tuesday in the month is suggested date.

Mr. McCarty called this meeting for to night, but until now did not know that the New School Bldg could not be used for a General Mtg. Mr. Volz said that as final settlement had not been made on the School Bldg. that it could not be used for meetings unless the Contractor would give his consent. If he did then the School Board would give their consent. Mr. Emough asked why our children were permitted to use the Bldg. in its unfinished condition and was told that children are covered by insurance, but not the parents.

Dr. Schad said he felt the only solution would be to call the School Board before our next meeting and if permission could not be given, we would make other plans, until the building is complete.

Mr. C. Emough read the Rules and Regulations as drawn up by his committee.

Dr. Schad made one correction. Felt that a Teachers Representative should be added to various committees.

Motion made by Mr. Am. Reynolds to hold over the general discussion of Rules & Regulations until more members are present. 2nd. by Mr. J. Loels. Carried.

Motion by Mrs. Ann Reynolds: Assn's allocate \$100.00 to Planning Committee for expenses of the "First Annual Sweetheart Dance." This \$100.00 to be exclusive of merchandise bought for resale. 2nd. by Dr. Schad. C.

Mr. Volz spoke on the need of a cot or roll away bed for the Health Room. Said that the School board has been able to supply just the bare necessities and that a scale, medicine cabinets and

curtains are needed. Tabled. Motion to adjourn
by Mr. Reynolds. and. by Mr. Lells.

Meeting turned over to refreshment committee and
delicious cookies, cake and coffee was enjoyed

10:55 P.M. All officers present. 42 adults.
Nat Collection \$12.79

Marie Emugh,
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Approved.