

**Cartersville Board of Education  
Minutes  
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**Held at the Cartersville School Board, Cartersville, GA**

Cartersville Ga., 3/6 1903.

The Board met at the usual time and place. There were present Messrs Akin, Collins, Ford, Lewis and Strickland.

Minutes of preceding meeting were read and approved.

The report of the Supt. was read; and his recommendation that this Board formally approve our High Schools taking part in the Declamation Contest to be held in Atlanta on the first Saturday in May was adopted.

The Chairman of Finance Committee reported bills approved, as follows:

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| Pay Roll of White Schools | \$419.49 |
| " " " Negro School        | 26.75    |
| Incidentals               | 19.25    |
| Total                     | \$465.49 |

The Chairman of Buildings Committee reported enough on hand for the remainder of this session.

The President announced that he had appointed Mr. Knight to serve instead of Mr. Akerman on the committees to which Mr. Akerman had been formally appointed.

On motion, the Secy was instructed to purchase a new minute book.

On motion it was ordered that the negro school be re-opened March 16<sup>th</sup> unless in the mean time new cases of small pox should break out among the negro school children or their immediate families.

It was moved that the Supt. be instructed to supply vacancy in the principalship of negro school at a salary not to exceed \$25 per month. The motion prevailed.

There being no further business on hand the Board adjourned.

John W. Akin  
President

W. W. Davis  
Secy

• Adjourned meeting of the School Board, held June 13, 1904.

President John W. Akin presiding.

On motion of Mr. Albert Strickland, the election for secretary was held and W. Akerman was declared elected.

Annual report of the Superintendent was read by him and received by the board.

The Board then went into the election of teachers. Motion was made by Mr. Lewis to postpone the election of teachers for two weeks. On motion being put by the President four voted for the motion and four against the motion, and the motion was declared lost by the president.

The Board went in to the election of Superintendent and W. W. Daves was declared elected.

On motion of Mr. Akerman the board decided to elect the white teachers, both in the high school and the grammar school by grade with the following results :

Second Grade High School Miss Lena Ford ;  
First grade High School Miss Viola Standiford ; Sixth  
grade Grammar School Miss Sallie M. Akin ; Fifth grade Grammar  
School Miss Julia Foute ; Third and Fourth Grades Grammar School  
West side, Mrs. Oament ; First and Second grade Grammar School West  
side, Miss Eva Happoldt ; Third and Fourth Grade East School Miss  
Laura Graham; First and Second Grade East School Miss Goodwin, as  
principal.

Colored School G. D. Carnes, principal, and the following  
teachers ; Addie Allen, Texas Emanuel and Leah Smith. Superintend-  
ant Daves was instructed to place the three <sup>colored</sup> school teachers.

On motion of Mr. Akerman the salaries of the grammar school  
teachers of the six grades of the white school was raised from  
Thirty Five to Forty Dollars per month. The Board then adjourned.

  
secretary.

Cartersville Ga,

Jan 17 th 1905

School board met in pursuance of a call by President Akin . Hon John W.Akin presiding. Absent Mr Strickland & Laramore. Minutes of last meeting read & approved. Supt. Report read & received. Resignation of Miss Baker read & accepted. Resignation of G.D.Carnes as prinN of Colored School was read & accepted. Resignation of W.W.Daves as Supt. read & accepted. On motion of Mr Lewis Miss Stanford was changed to second highschool grade & Miss Mary Dwelle was elected to the first high school grade . W.H.Harper was then elected to the principalship of the Colores school. On motion of Mr Akin a resolution expressing confidence & satisfaction in the manner in which Prof . Daves had managed the affairs of the schools was adopted by rising vote. On motion of Mr Crouch Judge Akin was requested to draw suitable resolutions of confidence in Prof.Daves to be spread on our minutes

The regular pay roll for teachers for Dec was ordered payed also bill for \$20.60 for supplies at the Book store . Bill of Gaines Marble Co for \$2.25 for putting in steps at west school was ordered paid & sec. was instructed to present same to the city council with the request that as they had done grading that caused the necessity of doing this work that they reimburse this board for the expense of same.

Meeting then adjourned.

W.A. Kinnaman  
Sec

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WALTER AKERMAN, POSTMASTER.

CARTERSVILLE, GA. Jan 27 th 1905

City School met at usual place on call of Pres. Akin, board received note from Judge Akin that on account of sickness he would not be able to attend, but requested that the meeting be held. Mr Crauch was elected to the chair. Absent Akin & Strickland. Prof Whitenberg geing present was called upon by the chair and made a talk. Bill of Calhoun Bros Supplies \$6.25 was ordered paid also bills of M.P. Word. \$2.25 W.R. Mountcastle \$1. On Motion of Mr Wofford the board then went into the el ection of a Supt to succed. Prof Daves resigned. & H.N. Huse was elected Resolution of confidence ~~written~~ in Prof Daves written by Judge Akin on request of the board was read & ordered spread on the miutes & copy presented to Prof. Daves Prof. Daves made a talk thanking the board for the resolutions. The board then Adjourned.

*W. Akerman*  
Sec

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CARTERSVILLE, GA. Mar 5 1905

School board met in regular session Hon Jno W. Akin Presiding. Supt. report read & received. Finance com. reported audited the colling bills & the board ordered the same paid. Regular pay roll of all the schools. Lumpkin bros \$5.75 Knight Hware, Co, \$13.98 On motion of Judge Akin Botany was droped from the list of studies of the ~~Senior~~ Senior class. Salary principle colored school was raised \$40, per month Hattie Copeland was elected to fill vacancy in colored school caused by resignation of wife of G.D. Carnes and her salary fixed at \$20. per month.

Board then adjourned.

*W. Akerman*  
Sec

Cartersville Ga,

Sep 5 th 1905

City School Board . Met in regular session . Vice Pres Strickland presiding

Absent . Laramore .Akin. Milner. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Resignation of Tex Manuell in Col. School accepted and wife of Prin. Harper elected at salary \$20. per month . On motion of Mr crouch Buld Com. was instructed to

buy desks desks blackboards for and to fit up the new Auditorium at west Scholl for a study room . As directed by the board at last meeting Prof Sewell then

read two schedules for the course of study for the high school one with 3 grades and one with 4 grades . On motion of Mr Crouch the schedule for 4

grades was adopted as read by Supt . and it was also decided to adopt as far as possible the department system in the High School . On motion of Mr Akerman

the average for rising mark in the schools was reduced from 85% to 75% and it was also ordered that no scholar should be promoted unless the should make an

average of over 80% in each one of the fundamental studies. On motion it was decided to omit the examinations in the 3 first grades of the

grammar school and have examinations only every 3 months in the other grades

Board then adjourned.

L. L. Korman - Sec.

Cartersville Ga,

June 1 ~~1907~~ # 1906

City School Board met in regular session Hon Jon.W.Akin presiding . All members present. Minutes last meeting read and approved. Report of finance committee showing an itemized report of the expenditures of the public schools for the schoolastic year ended May 31 was read and approved. The following bills were ordered paid . Doc Wofferd \$1.00 Dennis Shell \$.70 W.Akerman \$.90 Cartersville Printing Co, \$4.00 J.E.Wikle \$10.00 . Committee was then appointed composed of T.C.Milner , A.Strickland , W.P.Laramore for the purpose of meeting the city council and taking up the question insprence and repairs on the schoolbuildings and determining who should pay for such items . The board then went into the election of officers for the ensuing year with the following result President John.W.Akin~~\$\$\$~~ Vice President A.Strickland. Sec. W.Akerman. Prof Sewell was then elected Superentendent for the ensuing year . Judge Aken then moved that the board then go into the election of teachers and that all the teachers in the white school be elected atonce and that the Supt ,be instructed to please them in their~~res~~ respective grades subject to the aproval of the board, nation carried a and then the following Teachers were elected Miss Stanford. Prof. Arnold Miss Leila Gilbert, Miss Julia Foute , Miss .Marian Smith, Miss Pearl Goodwin Mrs Osment , Miss Eva Hapholdt Miss Laurie Neel was then elected Supernumerary Judge Akin then moved that the Board elect a ~~Principle~~ Principle to the Col School. Carreis and .W.H.Harper was elected . It was then move that the board elcet the Col . Teachers all atonce and that the Supt .requested to please them in their repsective grades subject to the approval of the board . The election was then held and the following were elected , Addie Allen, Lizzie Harper , Annes Copeland . A discussion then arose as to whether there should be eight or nine regular grades in the ~~school~~ white school , T.C.miner then made the following Motion That there be nine grades in the white school and that all the grammar school teachers be paid a salary of \$40. per month . ~~His~~ motion carried . Mr Brown then moved to reconsider Mr Milners motion and after some discussion Judge Akin offered the following as a substitute for the whole. That of the nine teachers already elected one to be a supernumerary selected by the Supt. and the other eight be placed in the existing grades as the Supt may select subject to the approval of the board, the salary of the supernumerary to be \$35. permonth and salaries of the others to remain as now fixed . Board then adjourned

*Sept 7th*

*W.Akerman Sec*

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Sep 6 th 1907

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

We your committee on buildings beg leave to report the following .  
We have purchased 50 new desks for the new room in the West school and  
also composition blackboards for same and have fitted up room as per  
your instructions . We have also ordered a steel awning for the back door  
of the school at west building as it is now necessary for the children  
in the primary grades to march in at this door and necessitates a covering  
of some kind . We also found that desks in the colored school were worn out  
and we took some of the old desks that were left over from the high school  
and fitted up one room and had a carpenter to repair and fit up a some pine  
desks which we think will do for the present . We recommend that the children  
be encouraged to observe arbour day and plant some trees at various places  
on the grounds of all the schools in such places as the board and Supt may  
select and that expense of digging up the trees and carrying same to the  
school grounds be payed by the board.

Respectfully submitted.

W. A. Kennon  
John Lewis



