

TRANSCRIPTION

Garrett Park Mother's Club, February 14, 1945-November 12, 1946

(Transcribed November-December 2020)

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[Inside Front Cover]

Garrett Park Mother's Club
Garrett Park School

Secretary - 1944-1945 - Mrs. Helen Klump
Secretary - 1945-1946 - Mrs. V.A. Lamb
Secretary - 1946-1947 - [Blank]
Secretary - 1947-1948 - Mrs. Keene
Secretary - 1948-1949 - Mrs. Virginia B. Richter

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planning for the school. She stated a heating system, play ground equipment, refrigerator and to enlarge the library.

Mrs. Buck suggested Mrs. Johnson call Mr. Broome concerning the \$10.00 for the library. Mrs. Buck made a motion and was carried the Mothers Club have a bake sale on the 22 of Feb.

Closing with no further business meeting adjourned.

Helen Klumph.
Sec.
Feb. 14. 1945.

Request of the Pres.

After the previous meeting of Feb. 14, 1945. Mrs. Johnson asked that a letter written by the Sec. be sent to the citizens Ass. of Garrett Park in appreciation for the check which they turned over to the school as proceeds from the dance. The total of \$13.00.

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May 9, 1945.

The fourth and last meeting of the year was held on May 9, 1945. The meeting was opened by the pres. Mrs. Johnson. Minutes read and approved. Also a report from the treas. Mrs. Ingly.

Mrs. Duey reported the clothes here at school had been given out with the exception of a few. Mrs. Johnson asked that the piano & victrola be repaired. Mrs. Duey attended a meeting in Rockville & reported that the school may serve hot lunches and also have a refrigerator along with a paid helper. Mrs. Duey also asked for a Committee for the War Loan Drive. It was agreed the drive to start on May 14.

Mrs. Turner made a motion and was carried to give Mrs. Duey an amount of money to have on hand // for the beginning of the school year made renewable. Mrs. Duey talked to the mothers about costumes for the children, for the play to be held on May 25. Mrs. McBride in charge of the refreshments for this occasion. With no further business, meeting adjourned.

Helen Klumph.

Sec.

May 9, 1945.

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1945-1946

President - Mrs. Shaw - Mrs. Putnam

Secretary - Mrs. Lamb

Treasurer - Mrs. Chamberlin

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Sept. 25, 1945

Sept. 1945-1946

The first meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held September 25, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Johnson, President, presiding. The secretarys report was read and approved. The president reported the following officers appointed by the nominating Committee:

Mrs. Shaw - president

Mrs. Lamb - secretary

Mrs. Chamberlin - Treasurer

These officers were approved and took charge of the rest of the meeting.

Mrs. Shaw, ask for the treasurers report and we have \$51.65 on hand. \$14.57 of that is for the music fund \$8.26 library fund.

There was a discussion concerning the recaning of the school chairs. The secretary was ask to find out about the possibility of having the chairs recaned or repaired in some way. It was decided to set aside // \$5.00 for Mrs. Duey for a petty Cash fund.

Mrs. Johnson ask us to be sure and send our milk money on Friday as the milkman takes orders for the following week. Paper salvage will be resumed this year.

Mrs. Turner volunteered to inquire about hot lunches.

Mrs. Johnson is to take care of having the piano tuned and the victrola oiled.

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Duey was not present at this meeting due to the death of her mother.

The Secretary was asked to send Mrs. Duey a letter of Condolance [sic]

Two members were appointed to buy flowers.

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November 13, 1945

The second meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held ~~Oct.~~ Nov. 13, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Shaw, president, presiding.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given.

Mrs. Bowie, who was here to give us advice about hot lunches, gave a very thorough report on what we need in order to have hot lunches with help from the county.

The kitchen screened
linoleum on the floor
sink for sterilization
refrigerator.

Mrs. Bowie suggested that we apply for B and C lunches at once.

A discussion was had concerning the raising of money for the necessary equipment. It was decided to wait until after Christmas. // Mrs. Turner was appointed equipment chairman.

The president suggested we have a housekeeping committee to check repairs and see that the kitchen is cleaned. Ellen Putnam was asked to be chairman of the housekeeping committee.

It was decided to have a meeting every month while it seems necessary. The notices will be sent at Friday and the meetings held on Tuesday. It was also decided to post a notice of meetings on the bulletin board in the Post Office.

Mrs. Turner suggested that she find out from Mrs. Bowie whether the county pays for a cook to prepare the hot lunches.

It was decided to send out a questionnaire to find out the number of mothers really interested in hot lunches –

The meeting was adjourned

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Dec. 11, 1945

The third meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers' Club was held December 11, 1945 at the school house with Mrs. Shaw, President, presiding.

The meeting minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

There was a discussion concerning the few mothers that attend the meetings of the Club. It was decided that to make sure the mothers receive their notices they should sign them and return them to Mrs. Duey.

The treasurers report was given. It was decided to spend \$8.75 for work books.

Mrs. Turner, the, equipment chairman, reported on the recaning of the large school chairs. She found that plywood seats were impossible to get for the chairs. Mrs. Reed has prospects of having the recaning done for \$1 a chair.

Repair of the stage curtains was discussed but no decision was reached.

The equipment chairman was asked to // find out what could be done about having them repaired. The curtains were to be fixed so they will pull before the Christmas Program.

There was a discussion concerning the repair or replacement of the shades in the boys lavatory.

It was decided that the window curtains should be washed and Mrs. Sonner offered to take them down and rehang them. Mrs. Reed will wash them and Mrs. Lamb will iron them.

Mrs. Turner gave a report on information obtained concerning hot lunches. She reported that help is provided for an A lunch only. She reported further that we might get hot lunches from Kensington if they approve, but Mrs. Johnson inquired and found that Kensington does not have adequate equipment to furnish hot lunches to Garrett Park.

It was decided that hot lunches could not be served this ~~year~~ winter. We are to apply in May for hot lunches next year.

It was suggested that the housekeeping chairman have cleaning of the kitchen attended to even though we will not use // it this year.

Mrs. Duey reported that \$1950 worth of victory bonds were sold. Our quota was \$1500.

It was decided to have the christmas program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Shaw suggested that she call the Silver Spring fire department to put up the flag. It was moved and seconded to obtain padlocks for the two shed doors.

Means for raising money were discussed. A cake sale or movie benefit was suggested. Nothing was decided. Mrs. Sonner was appointed to inquire about possibilities of a movie.

The meeting was adjourned.

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Jan. 22, 1946

The fourth meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held Jan. 22, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Turner taking charge of the meeting in the absence of the President.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurers report was given. We received \$31.50 from the Citizens Association[.] The money is to be used for chair repairs.

Mrs. Turner, the equipment chairman reported that the stage curtains are to be cleaned and repaired for \$124.24 and that the school board will pay the bill. She also reported that she is trying to get in touch with Mr. Federman, the supervisor for County school equipment, to find out what he suggest we do about the chairs, since Mrs. Reed will not be able to get them recaned.

Mrs. Putnam, chairman of the housekeeping committee, reported that she has had the lavatory shades repaired. The bill was \$7.92 and as the estimate was \$6.00 she will find // the reason for the difference.

Mrs. Sonner reported on ~~the~~ a movie benefit. In the discussion it was decided that if we charge enough a benefit movie should be profitable.

It was moved and seconded that we have a benefit movie if possible, otherwise to have a bake sale.

Mrs. Keffer was asked to be chairman of a bake sale committee if necessary.

Mrs. Shaw reported that she had two play balls repaired free of charge. She also stated that the Silver Spring Fire Department has been forced to discontinue the service of putting up school flags. Mr. Chisholm was asked to remove the tin cans from the shed. A check has been received from the Evening Star for \$39.70 for paper salvage.

Mrs. Turner suggested that the children use some of their money for sending boxes through the Junior Red Cross to children in foreign countries. It was moved and seconded to let the children decide whether they // want to send the boxes.

The meeting was adjourned.

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February 19, 1946

The fifth meeting of the Garrett Park, Mothers' Club was held February 19, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Turner taking charge of the meeting in the absence of the President.

Mrs. Turner reported that the nominating committee selected Mrs. Ellen Putnam as our new President. A motion was moved and seconded that the selection of the nominating committee be accepted.

Our new President, Mrs. Putnam took charge of the rest of the meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$4.58. It was voted that the Treasurers report be audited in June.

A motion was made and approved that the money collected by the children for scrap paper be kept in the // custody of the treasurer.

It was agreed that the Saturday movies at the school should start before 2 P.M.

Mrs. Geiser, who had sent in an application for 3¢ milk for school lunches, reported that 3¢ milk could not be obtained for our school as we really do not need outside help.

Mrs. Reed reported that Mr. Johnson, who has a repair shop in Takoma Park, would install plywood seats in our decrepit chairs for \$2.50 each, and 12 chairs were repaired with the fund received from the citizens association.

Mrs. Duey reported that ~~the manual~~ Mr. Federman, from the Superintendents Office, had inspected the chairs and estimated that the manual training boys could repair them for \$0.75 each. It was voted to have all of the remaining chairs repaired at that price.

Mrs. Duey reported that the school will // supply extra chairs for the Saturday movies.

Mrs. Duey also asked for volunteers to help collect canned goods for A.W.B.S., and volunteered to send notices in advance of the collection.

The meeting was adjourned

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April 23, 1946

The sixth and last meeting of the Garrett Park Mother's Club was held April 23, 1946 at the school house with Mrs. Putnam, the president, in charge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted.

The treasurer reported that we had \$53.66 in the General Fund, \$4.57 in the Music Fund, \$8.26 in the Library Fund and \$23.08 in the Childrens Fund.

Mrs. Turner was appointed to report on the cost of repairing the backs of the 50 metal chairs.

A motion was made and approved to pay Mr. Dove \$4.00 for helping with the afternoon movies.

It was moved and seconded that Tom Dove be paid for removing the tin cans from the shed.

It was voted that each member of the Mother's Club be 'assessed' for refreshments for the Spring Festival and ~~add~~ for dixie cups for the // childrens' treat for the last day of school. The latter action was taken because the Civic Study Club has withdrawn its standing offer to buy the treats.

Mrs. Kizer was appointed to take charge of the refreshments for the Spring Festival and was empowered to appoint a committee to assist her.

The decision was reached that a report should be sent to Mrs. Watkins informing her concerning the kitchen equipment required for serving hot lunches.

Mrs. Putnam agreed to find an auditor for the treasurers books and to have them audited in June.

Mrs. Lamb, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Reed were appointed to the nominating committee with Mrs. Lamb as chairman.

Mrs. Buck suggested that the stage curtains should be protected if a summer program is held this summer.

Mrs. Gieser was appointed chairman of a committee to repair the library books.

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It was moved and seconded that a Silver Offering for the benefits of the Mother's Club be collected at the Spring Festival.

The meeting was adjourned.

The nominating committee reported the following nominations for officers:

Mrs. Keffer President

Mrs. Chamberlin Treasurer

Mrs. Borrer secretary

The club voted to accept this nominations and the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Keffer.

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[Oct. 1, 1946]

The first meeting of the Garrett Park Mother's Club was held on October 1st 1946 at the school.

Mrs. Putnam, the president, opened the meeting. and The secretary's report of the last meeting was read and approved. The treasurer reported \$9.46 in the silver offering; \$2.80 from refreshments; \$4.57 in the music fund; \$2.16 in the library funds; \$37.42 in general funds; \$23.08 in children's fund.

A letter was read from Mr. Bailey of the Star which stated he was enclosing a check from his own account in payment for the Garrett Park school's contribution in the paper drive. It was decided that the club accept the check since it was Mr. Bailey's own error.

The dues for the year were discussed. It was pointed out that the cost of the workbooks is approximately \$1.30 per child. A motion was made and carried that the dues remain \$1. plus a further assessment of \$1.50 per child for books.

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The cafeteria was discussed. It was decided that since some equipment had been ordered and paid for by the county the club would not refuse it. A show of hands revealed that the Mothers willing to give cooperation for a full time cafeteria were in the minority.

The club was reminded that any costumes contributed for the school's collection would be welcome. Mrs. Sonner said that she had a small trunk to contribute in which this collection might be stored.

A motion was made and carried to have the lights tested by Pepco. Even though four new lights have been added there was a question as to whether there was sufficient lighting. Mrs. Geiser was appointed to ask Pepco to check the lighting.

A motion was made and carried to give Mrs. Duey and Mrs. Howard \$5. each as a petty cash fund.

Mrs. Duey asked the mothers if they were // ready to start another paper drive. This will start immediately.

Mrs. Geiser, Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Reynolds were appointed to a committee to make arrangements for the regular Halloween party to be given at the school for the children.

A discussion as to how often and when the meetings of the Mother's Club are to be held this year resulted in the decision that the meetings will be held in the afternoon on the 2nd Tuesday of each month.

A bill for book repairs was presented and will be paid out of the general fund

In order to keep a check on the books in the library, see that these books are kept in good repair and suggest possible new books a library committee was formed. Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Geiser were appointed.

~~The meeting was adjourned.~~

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Mrs. Sonner suggested that it should be beneficial to the club to have a vice president. Nominations were open from the floor and Mrs. Sonner was unanimously elected.

The meeting was adjourned.

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The second meeting of the Garrett Park Mothers Club was held on November 12 at the school.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported \$114.14 in the in the treasury with not all dues collected.

Mrs. Duey announced that this was National Education Week and issued a special invitation to the Mothers to visit her classes during the week. She added that visitors were welcome any time during the year. Mrs. Howard designated Thursday of this week as a special visitor's day.

Mr. Sansbury of Pepco was present and gave a talk on the lighting for the schoolroom. He explained that the proper amount of light at desk level should be 25 foot candles. Using a light meter he found that on Mrs. Duey's desk by the windows there were 30 foot // candles of light and on a desk by the inside wall only 8 foot candles. This was with all the lights turned on. As for making recommendations for proper lighting in our particular school, Mr. Sansbury said that Pepco would send a lighting engineer to make blueprints of the wiring and lights needed. This service would be free of charge.

He explained the types and advantages of fluorescent lighting but warned that the cost may be prohibitive. The school would probably have to bear a good part of this cost. As an ~~altern~~ alternative, he suggested and showed samples of new paints which reflect light.

A motion was made and carried to have this survey made by a Pepco lighting engineer and one report and blueprint sent to Rockville and duplicates sent to Mrs. Geiser.

Mrs. Duey reported that 5000 lbs of paper was collected by the children in the recent paper drive. This was so to the Bethesda *[Missing pages]*

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