

TRANSCRIPTION
Garrett Park Mother's Club, September 26, 1942-May 10, 1944
(Transcribed November-December 2020)

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[Inside Front Cover]

1942-1943

Officers of G.P.M.C

Pres- Kate Hanke

Sec.- Ellen Putnum

Trea - Violet Turner

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Sept. 26th

The G.P.M.C. met at the school-house at 2:30 oclock on Sept. 26th. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Warren, with Mrs. Stevens sec. reading the minutes of the last meeting.

Discussion on plans for the year began with office workbooks and weekly readers for the children.

It was also agreed that a duplicator pad be purchased for the old one for the schools use, if the school board could not supply one.

The hot lunches were discussed and most all agreed to raising the prices of the // lunches.

It was also found that the school kitchen is in need of a tea-kettle and a few more prep bowls, while suggestions were made of additional silver.

Election of officers for the new year were:

Treas. Mrs. Hanke

Sec. " Putnum

To office of president – but a comm [committee] app. [appointed] to nominate one. Mrs. Buck & Mrs. Johnson acting as nom. comm.

It was agreed by all that the children would have their annual Halloween Party[.]
Announcements were made //of the Red Cross Home Nursing courses – for the near future.

Closing with no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

E. Putnum
Sec'y

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Oct. 30th (Special)

Special meeting was held following the party -
Announcement was made by Mrs. Buck for the nom. comm. casting a **[unreadable]** ballot
with Mrs. Hanke as pres. and Mrs. Tweer as treas. It was voted that the children's milk
money be paid in advance by the month or weekly - preferably by the month.

E.S.P.

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Dec. 9th

The G.P.M.C. met on Dec. 9th at the home of Mrs. Hanke at 8:00 p.m.

The meeting was opened by the president.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read.

Condition of the school library was discussed.

Mrs. Scott was app. [appointed] chairman to have books repaired and the necessary
materials.

The question school ~~librar~~ house keeping was brought to attention, while Mrs. Buck agreed
to act as chairman for the same.

The hot lunches for the children remain quite a problem // due to the shortage of food
supplies – it was decided that soups would be the main dish or item[?]

Prior to our business meeting there was a very interesting talk given by Mrs. Casson child
psychologist of Mont. Co. schools –

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

E. Putnam
Sec'y

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Feb. 8th

The G.P.M.C.

Treasurers report –

Music report given by Mrs. Buck –

Possibility of having out-door equipment by Mrs. Hanke.

First aid kits pu[?] by Miss Wetzger –

Mothers pay for 2nd work books.

“Letter of Thanks” for subscription The Care of Collections –

School flag - (be repaired) or new one bought – // Feb 2nd.

Regarding the school library short business meeting —

Mrs. Tweers financial report given —

Figures given in music report (60 - people)

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April —

[NO NOTES]

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Read Miss Metzger's Letter

June 15th

The G.P.M.C. held the closing meeting of the school year on June 15th with a large number of mothers present. Mrs. Hanke opened the meeting.

Arrangements were made for the closing of school:

The repairing or renewing of the curtains for the fall terms held quite a discussion by all. Due to the scarsity [sic] of materials to replace the curtains and having the necessary work completed, it was decided the curtain question be tabled until fall.

The coming recreational program will be opened as // soon as possible with Miss Eliouse Patrick as the supervisor & teacher.

The summer library will be open on Thursdays of each week at the school—with hours from 10–12 A.M. The question of engaging Mr. Dove again with a possible increase of salary to patrol the crossing was discussed but no decision made.

Each member of the M.C. donated defense stamps as a gift for Miss Metzger. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned for the summer.

E. Putnam
Secy

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[Undated Notes]

Committee on Curtains
Curtains distributed
How many to be used – no decision

Workbooks payed [sic] for by each child - weekly readers and spelling work books paid for by the Mother's Club for the first semester. 55.17 in bank fund. 1872 in music fund after spending for records piano tuning. Mrs. Johnson reported on curtain material for school. Make valances for each window instead of full length curtains. More flower boxes for windows suggested. Mrs. Duey asked that the furniture be repainted //and painted a different color. A motion was made to paint table and chairs bookcase colors blue and red. Plans were discussed for a Halloween party. Mrs. German making the cake.

Election of Officers -

Mrs. Buck - President
Mrs. Sonner - Secretary
Mrs. Kizer - Treasurer

Discussion re: meetings bimonthly or monthly alternate night & day moved to have the Nov. meeting in evening
Discussion re: war savings books at school

Discussion re: tin can collection, grease disposal, newspapers

Dues. Pres. requested Mrs. Dewey [sic] to send out mimeographed copies asking for dues.

Meeting adj.

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1943 - 1944
Pres. Mrs. Buck
Sec. Mrs. Sonner
Treas. Mrs. Kizer

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Mother's Club of Garrett Park School

Second Meeting Fri. Afternoon Jan. 14

Secy's report

Announcement of meeting at Leland Jr. High Feb 8th. Volunteers, Mrs. Sonner, Mrs. Plank to go with Mrs. Dewey [sic].

(50.61)	<u>\$42.45</u> Treasurer's Balance
	\$17.31 Music Fund
	\$ 2.94 Mothers Club Fund
	<u>\$25.00</u> Special Fund
	45.21

There was discussion of dues, agreed to send postcards to delinquents.

Mrs. Duey's report re: milk deliveries to the school. Unable to get any dairies to deliver to school.

Discussion concerning summer camp & recreation program. Referred to Mr. Short to have representative come to Citizens Meeting.

Discussion authorized

It ~~was moved~~ weekly readers ordered for Feb 1st. Moved to be pd. by Mother's Club. // Discussion re paper for salvage drive, tin cans. Decided to have drive and collect paper.

Report on War Stamps sold \$75

Discussion of school room temperatures. 50° at school opening time. Uncomfortable until 10 A.M. Mr. Buck suggests a temperature chart be kept to be presented to the Board of Education by trustees.

Mrs. Plank announced health program for Civic Study Club emphasizing children's diseases. Discussion of children's diseases, isolation, methods of [unreadable], children's contagious diseases, etc. No formal action taken as Mrs. Dewey [sic] feels she can use her judgment to send children home. Moved to send notice from school to mothers in case of any contagious disease reported.

Mrs. Duey made announcement of records & motion // picture machine & films available for education use.

Meeting adjourned.

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The third meeting of the Mothers Club of Garrett Park School was held April 19, 1944 at the school house with Mrs. Buck, President, presiding.

In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Kizer, Mrs. Buck read the treasurer's report as follows: Balance in Treasury \$42.45, \$34.20 of which is a special fund. (verify)

There was a discussion concerning disposition of check for \$9.80 received from paper salvage. Agreed it was property of the school children and to be spent as they wish. Check has been turned over to Mrs. Dewey [sic].

There was discussion concerning the need for a new flag and rope.

The report on the 4th War Loan was // that Garrett Park School had exceeded their quota five times, selling \$1600 in war bonds and stamps.

Following discussion it was recommended that the Secretary write a letter to the Town Council recommending a bulletin board to be erected at the Post Office to facilitate the work of the Mothers Club.

The Secretary was requested to write Mrs. Ingley a thank you note for her services as nurse in examining the children for scarlet fever.

The President read a letter of thanks from the Representative of the Red Cross for U.S.S.R. for the Russian War Relief kits which our organization filled.

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There was discussion concerning another paper drive.

The summer recreation program was discussed. There was nothing official to report at this time. The summer library program was discussed and Mrs. Turner appointed to investigate the possibilities of a loan of books.

There was discussion of an evening program for Fathers and the planning of a May festival.

There was a discussion of school gardens. The fund for plowing (\$5) is to be paid by the Mothers Club. Each child is to have a plot 10 x 15 and furnish his own needs.

There was a discussion concerning playground equipment that is needed. // Mrs. Turner was appointed to study what is available. There is money in the special fund for playground equipment, the expenditure of which is subject to approval of the school trustees.

Mrs. Putnam was named chairman of the nominating committee. Mrs. Johnson to serve with her. Meeting adjourned.

At request of Pres.:

- (1) During the month the Sec'y wrote a letter to the Silver Spring Fire Dept requesting them to use their equipment to install our new flag & rope furnished by the County Board.
- (2) Letter to County Board of education requesting \$10 for books.
- (3) Letter to Town Council re bulletin board
- (4) Thank you to Mrs. Ingley

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The fourth and last meeting of the year of the Garrett Park Mother's Club was held at the school May 10, 1944, Mrs. Buck, President, presiding. Minutes were read by Mrs. Putnam in absence of the secretary, and approved.

Mrs. Buck opened discussion concerning equipment for the school. No decision was reached.

Mrs. Turner made a motion that the money available for books (\$25 + \$10) be turned over to Mrs. Duey for books.

There was discussion concerning the State Library Committee sponsoring books for lending library. Also that the Citizens Association will sponsor such a project.

Wastepaper collections should not // cease through the summer.

It was requested that the Secretary write a letter to Mrs. Scott thanking her for her efforts in mending library books and donating materials.

It was announced that the summer recreation program would be June 28th with a full program of varied activities.

Meeting adjourned.

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