

RECORD OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, HELD IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ROOMS, 8:00 P.M., MONDAY, MARCH 17, 1947.

PRESENT: Mr. Hills, Chairman, Mr. Brannen, Mr. Brown, Dr. Hennessey**, Dr. Kendrick*, Mrs. Pinanski, Mrs. Peabody, Dr. Seltzer, Mrs. Terry. Also, Mr. Caverly.

ORGANIZATION, according to Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 1 of the Rules of the School Committee

School Committee, Organization of:

Election of Chairman and Secretary -

By ballot, George E. Hills was reelected Chairman and Helen V. O'Brien, Secretary, for the year beginning March 17, 1947.

George E. Hills, Chairman; Helen V. O'Brien, Secretary

Subcommittees -

VOTED: to approve subcommittees, as announced by the Chairman, for the year beginning March 17, 1947, as follows:

Note: The Chairman of each subcommittee is the first member named.

Subcommittees: Buildings Finance Hygiene Instruction Teachers Veterans' Affairs

ON BUILDINGS: Arthur W. Brannen, George V. Brown, Jr., James A. Hennessey.

ON FINANCE: George V. Brown, Jr., Arthur W. Brannen, Florence P. Peabody.

ON HYGIENE: Thomas P. Kendrick, Florence P. Peabody, Marian U. Terry.

ON INSTRUCTION: Carl C. Seltzer, Florence P. Peabody, Viola R. Pinanski.

ON TEACHERS: Viola R. Pinanski, Thomas P. Kendrick, Marian U. Terry.

ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS: James A. Hennessey, George V. Brown, Jr., Carl C. Seltzer.

APPROVAL OF RECORDS -

The records of the regular meeting, held on February 17, 1947, copies of which were forwarded to the School Committee in advance of this meeting, were approved without change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS -

Pension Increase for Teachers

a. Legislative Hearing on House Bill 1184.

The Superintendent of Schools reported that, on March 10, Mr. Hills and he appeared before the Legislature's Subcommittee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance and explained the School Committee's point of view and its reasons for introducing House Bill 1184, which seeks to amend further Section 43, Chapter 32, of the General Laws, as amended by Chapter 707 of the Acts of 1945, so that the retirement allowances of certain public school teachers may be increased from \$750 to \$1,000 a year. Senator Bowker, Raymon W. Eldridge, President of the Massachusetts Teachers' Federation, as well as the Brookline Teachers Club, were recorded as in favor of the Bill, and there was no objection.