APRIL 4, 1885
to
JUNE 27, 1919

at the Stated meting of the School voters of School Dist No 1 in Brandywine Hundred held this 4th day of April 1885 at the district School House in Said Dist

Thos. Habbart was appointed Chairman

Wm H. Dangenbaker Secretary the account of the School Committee of the past year namely John B. Rice E. N. Baldwin Herman Just was laid before the meeting and on Motion A. D. Bird and Chas Burger were appointed to Examine and Settle the Same by the Report School committee it appeared that there had been Kept in the Dist by a female Teacher a School for a Period of Ten months the Teachers wages at the Rate of $37 1/2 Per Month and the Highest Number of Scholars 47; males 22 females 25 upon a vote by Ballot Chas. Burger was Elected Clerk of Said Dist he having a majority of votes; Resolved that the Sum $300 be raised in this Dist for a free School in this Dist

The meeting voted by Ballot Respecting a Tax for Raising the above Sum and there was a majority of votes for Tax

A. D. Bird and Chas Burger appointed as above to Examine and Settle the accounts of the School Committee of the past year Report that they have Examined and Settled the Same and upon Said account there is a Balance Due District $108.68

Said Report was adopted

Thomas Habbart
Chairman

(attest) Wm H. Dangenbaker

1885
April 7 Balance Due District $ 1.10.68
Dividend from State $ 184.16
Amount Resolved to be raised By Tax $ 300.00
Ten per cent Added 30.00

624 73

School Committee District # 1.

1885 Expenditures for year 1885. &c.

May	6	Paid Miss Emma Strickland 1 mo. teaching.	35 00
June	28	" " " " " "	35 00
July	6	" " " " " "	35 00
Aug	5	" Hon + Bro. Bill for Building Material.	33 15
Sept	5	" Abner Terrell. Repairing School House	29 00
Aug	25	" for Cleaning School House + moving lot.	5 00
October	1	" " " " " "	35 00
Nov	1	" " " " " "	35 00
Dec	1	" " " " " "	35 00
January	1	" " " " " "	35 00
January	28	paid George W Lemon for advertisment	50
November	15	paid Thomas Halbert for Reparing pump	2 00
November	10	1 Day Selecting Director	~~1 00~~
1886 Febuary	2	Paid Miss Emma Strickland one month	35 00
March	5	Paid David Fury one Month	40 00
Feb	17	Paid F P Ashenfetter	1 10
March	31	Paid R Casey	22.00
April	2	Paid David E Furey	40. 00
		Commisen on Collection	26. 85
		Errors Alowed	9 48
March	20	Paid Chas W Burger	2 30
			419 38
		One day	1 ,, 00
		Bal due district	132.35
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I L Long
auditor

June 14/86

At a Statick Meeting of the School Voters in School District No 1. in New Castle County Delaware held according to law on Saturday the Third day of April 1886. at the district School House in said district

Elwood Bigger was appointed Chairman and Robt Casey Jr Secretary

The account of the School of the past Year Namely E N Baldwin Herman Instr and E W Bigger was laid before the Meeting and on Motion M J Tubbs and Robt Casey Jr were appointed to examine and settle the same

By report also of said School Committee it appeared that there had been Kept in the district by a Male Teacher a School for Two Months the Teachers Wages the rate of Forty dollars and the highest Number of Scholars Twenty Males and Nineteen Females. And by a Female Teacher a School for a period of Eight Months. the Teachers Wages the rate of Thirty-Five dollars and the highest Number of Scholars Twenty Males and Nineteen Females

Upon a Vote by ballot Elwood Bigger was Elected Commissioner for a term of Three Years he having a Majority of Votes Cast

Resolved that Three Hundred dollars be raised in this district for the Support of a free School in this district

The Meeting Voted by Ballot respecting a Tax for raising the above Sum, and there was a Majority of Votes for Tax

M J Tubbs and Robt Casey Jr appointed as above, to Examine and settle the account of the School Committee of the past Year report that they have Examined and Settled the same, and that upon said account there is a balance due the the district of $133 25/100

Said report was adopted

E. Bigger Chairman

attest Robt Casey Jr

Dr. School Committee
1886.

May	3	Paid D. G. Casey 1 mo. teaching	40	00
June	3	" " " " " "	40	00
July	3	" " " " " "	40	00
Oct	25	L N Wood & Bro.	10	31
Oct	5	To Lizzie Bigger 1 mo Theing	35	00
Oct	1	To Advertising for teacher		50
Aug	25	To cleaning School moving Lot	5	00
Nov	5	To Lizzie Bigger	35	00
Sept	8	A. Vermin putting on locks		75
Nov	11	To Thomas Hallett	1	50
Dec	6	To Lizzie Bigger	35	00
1887				
Jenny	5		35	00
Feb	7		35	00
March	7		35	00
March	15	C. U. Burger Bill	4	00
April	1	To Lizzie	35	00
Mar	31	Robert. Casey Jr Bill	18	54
		Commison on Colection	25	45
		Erros Alowed	18	76
		One day-	1	00
		Bal due district	218	55 $664.36

School Committee Cr.

1886.

By Balance due District last yr	132 36	
Amt Received to be raised by Tax	400 00	
10 % Added	40 00	
Dividend from State	202 01	$464.36

June 7th 1887

James H. Boyce

Auditor of Accts

At a Stated meeting of the School Voters in School District No 1 in New Castle County Delaware held according to Law on Saturday the Second day of April 1887 at the district School House in said district George. K. Lloyd was Appointed Chairman and A. D. Bird Secretary. the account of the School of the past Year namely E. N. Baldwin. Geo. S. Bigger and Charles. W. Burger was laid before the meeting and on motion Amer. G. Forwood and Elwood. Bigger Jr were appointed to examine and settle the Same

By report also of said School Committe it appeared that there had been kept in the district by a male Teacher a School for Three months the Teachers wages the rate of Fourty dollars and the highest number of Schollars Twenty males and Eighteen Females, and by a Female Teacher a School for a period of Seven months the Teachers wages the rate of Thirty Five dollars and the highest number of Schollars nineteen males and fourteen females

upon a vote by ballot Amer. G. Forwood was elected Commissioner for a term of Three years haveing a majority of votes Cast

Resolved that One Hundred and Twenty five Dollars be raised in this district for the Support of a free School in this District

The meeting voted by Ballot respecting a Tax for raising the above Sum and there was a majority of votes for Tax

Amer. G. Forwood. and Elwood. Bigger Jr appointed as above, to examine and Settle the account of the School Comnittee of the past Year report that they have examined and Settled the Same and that upon said account there is a balance due the District of $219.55/100

Said report was adopted

G K Lloyd Chairman

attest A. D. Bird

Claymont, Del. June 7, 1919.

A stated meeting of the Voters of School District #1 was held in the Stone School-house in said district on the above date.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk of district R. C. McDaniel. On motion duly seconded Mr. T. D. Brown was chosen as chairman & Arthur A Wilmot was chosen as secretary.

The minutes of the previous stated and adjourned meetings of 1918 were read & approved.

By unanimous vote the commissioners were authorized to complete the purchase of the lot that had been selected as a site for the new School Building, and to purchase such other permanent supplies and equipment as the funds in the hands of the Board will permit.

The matter of securing dispensation from the State Board of School Commissioners, to make Claymont a Special District, as provided for under the new school code, was then taken up.

Upon motion of Mr. Robelen duly approved the Commissioners were authorized to make application to the State Board to make Claymont District #1 a "Special District", and that authority be requested to proceed with the construction of the new School-building; plans for which are well underway.

Petition to form a Special School District

The Chairman appointed Arthur A. Wilmot and James B. Tarlton to audit the accounts of the District Clerk.

On motion of Mr Robelen it was unanimously decided to tender a vote of thanks to the Trustees of Claymont M. E. Church for so generously allowing the use of their Sunday-School room to be used as a day school-room, at a time when the Commissioners were without facilities to provide for the accommodation of new Scholars; and that the Secretary be instructed to advise the Board of Trustees by letter of such action by letter.

The meeting was then adjourned until 8 o'clock Friday evening June 27 th. to receive the report of the auditing committee and to transact any other business that has not already received attention

Arthur A Wilmot
Secy.