

Public School Minutes



Composition
Book ~

Darlene

1. 47 miles = the distance the train runs in one hour.

2. $168 \times 47 = 7896 =$ no. of miles the train runs in 168 hours

63

1. \$75 = amt. a man earns in a month.

2. \$64 = amt he spends each month

3. $\$75 - \$64 = \$11 =$ amt. he saves each month.

4. $\$164 \div \$11 = 14 =$ the no. of weeks

64

1. \$175.75 = the cost of one horse.

2. $9 \times \$175.75 = 1581.75 =$ cost of nine horses

3. \$18.50 = the cost of one ton of hay

4. $76 \times \$18.50 = \$1406.00 =$ cost of 76 tons.

5. $\$1581.75 + 1406.00 = \$2987.75 =$ intire cost

Mrs Ross & Mrs K.

Mrs Brown

Mrs Greenwood

This is an
erased letter

Jan. 14, 1930.

Note to Dr. Dupin

Dear Sir:

You will note from the minutes of eight meeting that Mr. Shiving was the Corresponding Secretary. You will note also in Time Book

"Public Schools 1913 Campaign, the Minutes of Sept 23 Expenditures show Mrs. Shiving postage \$1.00, and in the minutes of the eighth meeting they took up collection 31¢ to pay me, and it was moved to stop sending cards. I had been sending .10 previously every week, using my card \$1.00. at this meeting I asked for it.

Now the petition carries Mrs. Patman's name as Corresponding Sec. She was not I was, what about authenticating it?
Lonie

Minutes of the Women's Social
Improvement Committee

The eighth meeting of the Women's Social Improvement Comm. to discuss the bettering of conditions of the colored school children of Atlanta met at the appointed place Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday afternoon, Aug. 19, 1913. The meeting was called to order with prayer by Mrs. J. B. Watson. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The pictures of the schools were passed around, read and approved. The report from the comm. on petition was called for. Miss Annadel King, the sec. of the petition comm. read the petition to the comm. The petition was complete and ready to go before the school board. It was full and conveyed in strong words the

message to the Board. It was accepted.

The report from the captains from the various churches was called for. Mrs. H. L. Clay was the only representative. She was from Butler St. She reported that in her visits she found eight children out of school - two had been out for the past two years. She gave the parents some helpful suggestions ^{as to how to get them in school.} Mrs. Cunningham reported for the 10th ward. She found four or five not in school. Mrs. Alston also found a no. out. ~~The~~ Mrs. Cunningham gave some useful suggestions. Mrs. Sterns visited five homes and found children ~~out~~ of school.

She also gave some help.

Mrs. Cater made a report for the Press. Comm. The Comm. had printed 500 placards, and had also an article put in the Independent and is preparing to put one in the Constitution. The printing of the letters cost \$3.00. \$3.65 was taken up to finish paying for placards & pictures cost \$1.50. The comm. was still in need of money.

Mrs. Porter moved that we send a petition to each member of the Board of Education, Board of Council, and the Mayor. This motion was seconded and carried.

Miss King moved that a comm. of three go before the Board of

Education to present the petition.
This received a second and was carried.

Mrs. Proctor made a motion that a committee be appointed to go before influential ^{individuals} members of the board, council and Ladies Visiting Board and prepare their minds for the petition. The motion was carried.

Mrs. Greenwood read the names of the members of the Board of Education with their addresses.

Mrs. Porter moved that the chair appoint a comm. to visit the influential men of the Board. To save time, it was suggested that a comm. be appointed to go out and select ladies to visit each member. Mrs. Bates, Graves, Greenwood, Pattman and Proctor were

appointed ~~to~~ as the committee.

By common consent, the chair appointed committees on speakers and program for the mass meeting as follows: Speakers - Mrs. Ross, Cater, Crawford, Landrum and Covington. Comm. on Program - Mrs. Thompson, Johnson, Slater, Henderson and Miss King.

The fact was learned that permission would have to be secured ^{in order to} ~~to~~ stationing comm. at ¹ each school on the first day of opening.

The following committees were appointed to be at ~~each~~ ^{the} schools on the eighth of Sept. to see how many children could not secure seats and keep track of these children to see if they get in school.

Sumnerhill - Mrs. Dowdell and Anderson.
Pittsburg - Mrs. Johnson, Cunningham,
Alston, Madison, Daniel and Kinsman.
Roach St. - Mrs. Watson, Barnett, Crawford,
Bugg, Whitaker, Shively.

Mitchell St. - Mrs. Cary, Holliday, Sterrs,
W. C. Alistair, Anderson, ^{Mrs. Washington} Wynn & M. L. Sims.
Gray St. - Mrs. Ross, Corrington, Henderson,
Craddock, Parson, Misses Eunice
and Eva Arnold. Tate, Redd, Sims.

The comm. sent out to make out
the visiting committees returned,
so the appointing of other committees
by the chair was postponed until
the next meeting. The comm. re-
ported as follows, ^{on names} to visit ^{members of}
S. S. Shepard, 37 E. Ala. St. - Mrs. Sterrs, Wynn, ^{Board}
M. M. Anderson, Empire 501 } Mrs. Henderson
A. P. Morgan, 26 E. Ala. St. } " Washington

J. H. Harwell, 484 W. Hunter } Mrs. Dan Anderson
Mrs. Holliday

W. O. Stamps } Mrs. Landrum
Walter H. Rich } .. Graves

A. R. Colcord, 122 S. Humphrey } Mrs. Cunningham
Judge John Candler, 907 Candler } Mrs. E. R. Carter
- Dan. W. Green, 373 Woodward } Mrs. Pattman

James Key, Temple Court } .. Clovers
W. R. Wally } Mrs. Proctor
- L. M. Hope } .. Cater
- Dr. Van Dye } .. Greenwood
Mayor } Mrs. Hope

To visit the ladies

Mrs. Stevens, 56 Park } Miss King
.. Mc. Cullough, 193 Myrtle } .. Woolfolk
Mrs. Offord, 310 Hemphill } Mrs. Rose
.. Ward, 81 Forest } .. Watson
.. Kirkpatrick, 94 Grant } Mrs. Gibson
.. Pickett, 485 N. Boulevard } .. Harper
.. Hardin

Ebenezer: Mrs. D. Adams, S. Smith, F. Edwards
Providence: Miss Edna Williams.

The chairman welcomed them and appointed each one as captain to go out in their respective communities and appoint other ladies under them to canvass their communities and urge the parents to send their children to school on the first day with their vaccination certificates in their hand.

All were asked to take placards.

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. L. B. Hope, chair.

H. R. Watson, Sec.

Following the visit of Miss Brown to the Committee, the organization went into its regular meeting with prayer by Mrs. P. J. Bryant. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The reports from the committees, who were to interview the members of the men's and ladies board were called for. They reported as follows:
Mrs. Henderson } A. P. Morgan could not reach
" Washington } M. M. Anderson said
that the board would meet Thursday and he assured the ladies that he would carry the matter before the board.

Mrs. Landrum & Graves went to see Mr. Rich but he was out of the city.

Mrs. Carter and Cunningham

interviewed Mr. Colcord. Mrs. Carter sent the report saying that ~~he~~ ^{Mr. Colcord} received the message very favorably and said that he would do all he could to bring the matter up to the board.

Mrs. Pattman & Clowers interviewed Mr. Key. He was delighted to know of the interest of the ladies and said he would bring the matter up. He said that he thought it better to have poor schools than have the children out of school. He also said that the girls were not compelled to teach the double sessions but that they wanted to.

The 10th meeting of the Woman's
Social and Improvement committee
~~for~~ bettering conditions of Negro
children in the Atlanta Public ^{Schools}
met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday
afternoon, Sept. 2 at 5:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order
with prayer by Mrs. Thompson.

The minutes of the previous
meeting were read and approved.

The reports from the com-
mittees to go to the churches
were called for.

Mrs. Shivery visited Shiloh
and the People's Church. The
people were highly pleased to
know of the movement and
thanked ~~the~~ the ladies and

pledged themselves to cooperate with the ladies. Mrs. Shively told what disposition the ladies had made of the mass meeting in the first ward. The ladies decided not to have a mass meeting, but to send the ladies to the different churches in the ward and tell the people to get the children ready for school. Mrs. Sumner urged the people in her district to have the children vaccinated and enter them in school on the 8th of Sept. She explained to the people the meaning of the tax.

Mrs. Redd spoke at the Cosmopolitan church Sunday morning. She explained to her congregation what the ladies were trying to do. She urged the people to pay their taxes

and send the children to school.
She gave an interesting account
of her visit to the church.

Mrs. B. F. Wright spoke for Mrs.
Pattman who visited Liberty St.
church. The people were eager to
receive the information given
them.

Mrs. Thompson said that Mrs.
Rucker was not at the church
but that she had previously
spoken to her husband what
the ladies were doing and
that her husband preached
a sermon Sunday in interest
of the work. The club on her
street have visited 39 homes
and found 8 children out
of school - the reason was

principally no clothes. They are going to see that they are fitted up and send them to school.

Mrs. Holliday reported for Friendship. Dr. Carter made the talk to this congregation and explained to them the personal tax and the necessity of vaccinating their children. She made a number of personal visits and found the people eager to ~~find~~^{receive} information with reference to the taxes.

Mrs. Carter reported that she had visited a number of houses and ~~forms~~ urged the people to get ready for the opening of school.

Mrs. Hardin visited Mt. Pleasant, Springfield and Macedonia. The people were eager to know ~~about~~ ^{about} the tapes. She explained as best she could and the people thanked her and said they would get their children ready to enter. Mrs. Hardin had also made a number of visits to the homes.

Mrs. Hope made the report for ^{visit to} the Board of Education. Mistresses Hope and Ross met the board. The board received them very cordially. The room was full of members. Because of the previous work of the ladies interviewing the ~~to~~ men and sending out petitions.

the Social Improvement Comm. was given the first chance. After stating their mission, one man in the board arose and moved that the petition be filed, but two others arose to their feet and said they objected and that something ought to be done to relieve some of the conditions. The board moved to send out a plumber to investigate. They are going to give a new new school for ~~Pittsburgh~~ and ~~So. Atlanta~~.

Ms. Hope explained the meaning of the taxes before the children could enter school.

She said that every one whether they owned property or not if they lived in Atlanta and was due to pay a personal tax.

The chairman of publicity met.

four insurance companies the previous Sat. asking the agents to explain the tax assessment as they went around collecting.

The Committee of six appointed to each school the first day of school are to get the names and addresses of the children who are not vaccinated and follow them up and see that their parents have the children vaccinated and send them back the follow them up on ~~Tuesday~~ Monday.

Mr. Slaton said that it would be alright for the committee to go providing we do not interfere or disturb the teachers or regular work. He. The comm. ^{tho} is to get a position which will not interfere and have the principals appoint send

all children to them no matter
for what reason they are sent home.

Mrs. Hope finished appointing the
Comm. to the ~~schools~~ ^{schools} on the first day.
Young St. - ~~Landrum~~ Mrs. Pattman, Bryant,
Carper and Clowers.

Starrs St. School - Mrs. Porter,
Graves, White, Miss Bessie
Landrum and Mrs. Proctor.

Isate City - Mrs. Cater, Reeves,
Hamilton and Greenwood.

L. and N. - Mrs. Washington and Wynn.

The meeting adjourned to meet
Sept. 16, 1913.

Mrs. L. B. Hope, Chair.

H. R. Watson, Sec.

Dec. 2, 1913

The W. S. S. C. met at the W. M. C. H. Building Tues. Dec. 2 - 13
Mrs. Thompson opened the meeting with prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read & received. Also minutes of the special com. were read & received.

Reports were called for. Mrs. Johnson reported 97 teachers in school. Mrs. Hops reported on the com. who met the board. She said Mr. Tucker made an eloquent speech.

The com. came away with the feeling that the edge was taken off on acct of a com. ^{from S. Atlanta} having gone the day before.

Miss Andrews suggested that we

that we thank the Board for the
recommendations and then appeal.
Mrs Watts suggested that the best
way to get these schools, is to
build them ourselves. She suggested
that we discard hats and spend
the money for school. She says
there 75,000 people and probably
40,000 of those are ~~men~~ women

Miss King said Mr. Wilmer said he
would be glad to "strike while the
iron is hot" and she thought this the
time that we need him. She also sug-
gested that we get the ministers of
the white race to sign a petition
Mrs Thompson reported an interview
with Pres. Souther. She said that
M. B. C. does not want the

children of the grades, and that he would willing do all he could to help us. Mrs. To

Moorehouse College was reported for by Mrs. Hope. The grade children are only taken to accommodate the out of town pupils. And if the 7th & 8th grades were cut off, they could not accommodate them.

Mrs. Hope also reported for Mrs. Watson from Spellman and they do not want grades.

A beautiful letter from Pres. Ware was read and a motion was made & carried that we get Mr. Ware's permission to use what portion of the letter from our com. inserting a sentence

saying the college presidents
say they cannot accommodate
the children.

Miss King was appointed to see
Rev. Wilbur asking him to write
a letter and ask other ministers
to sign. Miss King says Rev. Wilbur
says he cannot do anything this
week.

The seventeenth meeting of the Ladies Social Improvement Comm. met at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday afternoon Oct. 1913. The usual order of business was dispensed with, and the reports were called for of the ladies who were to interview the councilmen.

Mrs. Johnson & Cunningham had made an engagement with Mr. — over the phone but when they reached his office they failed to see him because he was called out they understood on other business.

Mrs. Greenwood visited Mr. Ashby and found him very pleasant. He said that he was a friend of the negroes and was already working on some of the conditions in the negro schools. He encouraged

the ladies by telling them that he would do all he could for them.

Mrs. Ross reported of the interview which she and Miss King made to Miss Brown in reference to relieving the congested conditions in Mitchell Roach and Grey St. schools. Miss Brown said that they ^{the Ladies Visiting Board} had been trying to do and that the ^{only} way to accomplish anything is to keep after the man. If we could get Mr. Woodward impressed, it would be a great help to us.

Mrs. Hope reported from the visit with Mr. Harvall which she and Mrs. Harris made. He said that he was anxious to know about the conditions of the schools and that soon. He made an engagement to interview the ladies later.

Mr. Walter Rich was very much interested and thought it a very good movement. He had been somewhat disconcerted over the So. Atlanta situation because of the fight between two negro men ^{factions} over the school question. After hearing the report from the committee, he said that he would telephone the board and tell them to push the So. Atlanta school.

Mrs. Hope interviewed Judge Tyndall and put the work before him.

The Press Comm. made a report they went to see Mr. Davis of the Independent. They left with him figures of the overflow of children in schools.

He printed the article and had a very interesting article on the negro question.

Mrs. Hope forgot Mr. Staton's letter so she gave in a few words as much as she could remember. Mr. Staton said in his letter that the movement of the ladies would count for much in the end. He expressed his appreciation of the letter of thanks from the ladies.

At the next meeting the one in which the Ladies Visiting Board is to be present Mrs. Johnson was to talk of the condition of ^{the} schools in Pittsburg. Mrs. Ross was to see if Mrs.

Redd would ~~not~~ come and speak
of the conditions in her
community. Mrs. Birch or Miss
King would speak of Mitchell St.
school; Mrs. Barnett or Watson,
Roach St. school. Mrs. Greenwood
was asked to speak about the
home.

Mrs. John Hope, Chair.
H. R. Watson, Sec.

Mrs. R. H. H. H.

The 18th meeting of the Women's Social Improvement Comm. met at the colored y. m. c. a. Tuesday afternoon Oct. 28, 1913. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. H. H. Proctor. It was the hope of the ladies to have the Ladies Visiting Board present. Mrs. Pickett, the chairman was with us. Mrs. Hope gave a review of the work of the Women's Social Improvement Comm. and how it originated. She spoke of the benefit of education on the life of the children.

Mrs. Greenwood spoke of the home life of the children.

Mrs. Johnson spoke of the condition of the ^{colored} school in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Redd spoke of conditions in her neighborhood - so many children in her community are out of school because they have not room in school for them.

Mrs. Price brought in a report from the school in So. Atlanta. She ~~said~~ ~~tho~~ gave a brief history of the school in So. Atlanta. They at present have no ^{public} ~~county~~ schools. There are 170 children in So. Atlanta out of school.

Mrs. Cater gave a talk showing the pressing need of schools for colored children and of her visits to schools and aldermen.

Mrs. Pickett gave a few ~~on~~ remarks in reference to the board of educa -

tion, negro schools and white schools. Arrangements had been made for the So. Atlanta school and in two weeks they will be ready to do something for the So. Atlanta schools. She said that she wished that she could do something but that she was handicapped. She congratulated the ladies on the movement and said that if they were willing to work and to work hard why they would be able to get results quicker. She gave the ladies the privilege of asking her questions. A number were asked and she did her best to answer them. She was going to go back and tell ^{her} ~~the~~ board and as well as the board of education about

her meeting with the colored ladies.

Miss Andrews was appointed to go out to the Carrie Steele school to meet the mothers at their meeting.

It was moved and seconded that we meet every two weeks.

Mrs. Henderson made a report to find out how many children were in the chain gang ~~under~~ ^{under} twenty-one. ~~in the chain gang~~. She made the report that there were none ^{under} ~~over~~ twenty-one in the chain gang.

Mrs. Cater was appointed to see Dr. Belk in reference to bettering the conditions in the public schools.

Judge Broyles ^{was} assigned to Mrs. Graves.
Mr. Philip Welton - ~~Dr~~ Mrs. Proctor

Mrs. Thompson - Mr. Dr. Orme Flynn
Mrs. Covington - Dr. Moore
(Mrs. Hope - Mayor Woodward)

It was moved that the mayor,
Mr. Ashby and Harwell be invi-
ted to the meeting.

Mrs. ~~W~~ Greenwood and Proctor to
^{intermeddle} Mr. Marion Jackson.

Mrs. Watson - Mr. Eagen.

^{Mrs. Rose}
~~Miss Hoag~~ - Dr. Wilmer.

Mrs. Watson Hope invited the
ladies to Mr. Jones lecture on the
nineteenth.

Mrs. John Hope, Chair.
H. R. Watson, Sec.