

4.2 (a)

file principals

Principal's Conference
School Board Office
Leesburg, Virginia
January 10, 1955
7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.

The principal's meeting was opened by Mr. Emerick, elected temporary chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following principals were present:

- | | |
|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Mr. Monroe | 6. Mrs. Mayse |
| 2. Mr. Hart | 7. Mrs. Lacey |
| 3. Mrs. Schulke | 8. Mr. Reeves |
| 4. Mr. Huckleberry | 9. Mr. Robinson |
| 5. Mrs. Cockerill | 10. Mrs. Myers |

Also Mr. Gibson and Mr. Emerick.

All of the principals present made a second request for the Civil Defense Engineer to visit their school and give advice for the best places to take the children in case of attack. Mr. Gibson will write Mr. Lawson Cowart, Director of Civil Defense in Loudoun County making a second request. Mr. Gibson requests that all principals that desire a class in First Aid classes in their school write him a letter concerning this matter. He will in turn give this request to the proper peoples.

Judge Carlton Penn attended the meeting on the request of Mrs. Alice Cady and gave a very interesting talk as well as answering many questions on juvenile delinquency. Some of the points of interest are as follows:

1. Explained his job.
2. His job has replaced the Justice of Peace.
3. Everything that the schools can do to cut down traffic fatalities is fine.
4. Six juveniles were held in jail for sometime in 1954 due to the lack of space in detention homes.
5. He thanked the principals and teachers for the good job they are doing with the close contact with the parents and children in helping keep down juvenile delinquency. Their fine work is making less work on courts.
6. When a child cannot be handled locally they are committed to a State detention home.
7. Generally speaking the State Welfare is doing a good job in rehabilitation of juveniles.
8. It is a bad policy to write stealing, etc. in the cumulative record of the child.
9. He requested that the principals not hesitate in calling on him if he could be of service to them in any way.

Mr. Emerick explained what would be done in case of bad weather and if schools were to be closed. The following information is important.

1. He will call the radio stations viz, W.R.C., W.T.O.P., W.M.A.L., Winchester and Frederick Maryland and have announcements made.
2. Principals should have an understanding with their bus drivers to get in touch with them in case they think the weather is too bad for school or if they think the weather will get bad during the school day.
3. Principal should always feel free to call him early before school if they feel the weather is too bad for school.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Caleb J. Gibson - Secretary