

W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Lydon Wilson St. Bassant.

Minutes of first Executive Meeting
of the James St. Parents & Teachers
Association held at James St.
State School on July 15th 1920
at 8. pm.

Present - Mesdames Lyons, Wear, Cross
& Messrs Whitford, Murray, Chandler
Hall, Macgregor & Secretary

Apologies were received from Mrs. Dobbin
& Mr. Battye. Mr R. Hall was elected to the Chair

Sec's Report

Secretary reported that she had
attended the first meeting of the Grounds
& School Improvement Committee & also of the
Children's Luncheon Committee at which
certain proposals re the acquisition of
ground & buildings were made. Subsequently
she interviewed the Director of Education
in company with Mrs. Lyons, the attitude of
Mr Andrews was most sympathetic, & after
discussion, he stated that he believed that
the government would agree to lease a
suitable block of ground & provide
material for building, if the association
could guarantee that voluntary labour
would be forthcoming to erect the proposed
Premises.

Sec's Report

Library

Mrs. Wear submitted a report from
Mrs. Lyons Committee (which was elected
at a meeting arranged by the Entertainment
at the School on June 12th) in which she
stated that the committee wished its
title to be the Children's Luncheon &
Social Committee

Good progress had been made in the
direction of making cheap Luncheons

available to the children. Several bakers had promised a weekly supply of bread, Butchers of meat, while Mr. Langstaff had promised vegetables. Bethel & Thurstan had promised to supply the crockery & Boaris gave a credit of £3.3 goods to be selected on the motion of Mr. Whitford seconded & Mr. Mumford the report was adopted. Mr. Macgregor submitted a report from the Library Committee, outlining a scheme by which it was proposed to have a good collection of books in each class room under the control of the teacher in each case. He calculated that it would cost about £50 per annum.

The report was adopted on the motion of Mr. Mumford & Mrs. Lyons

At the instance of the Chairman discussion then took place on the future financial relationship between the sub-committees & the Executive. Mr. Wear moved & Mrs. Lyons seconded.

That all funds or monies received by any subcommittee of the Association be pooled.

That no expenditure be incurred by any subcommittee, exceeding five pounds, without reference to the Executive Committee.

That a record of all expenditure must be kept by each sub-committee & a statement of a/c's be submitted to each monthly meeting of the Executive.

at 9.45 Mr. Mumford moved Mrs. Macgregor seconded a motion for adjournment until Wednesday

July 21st at 8pm. Carried.

Parents Teachers Association James St.
Minutes of Adjourned Executive Meeting
Held at James St. School. Wed. 24 July 1920
Mr. R. Ho Hall took the chair.

Present

Mrs. Doreen Cobble, Bell, Wear, Lyons, &
Shorland Jones, Miss Lowe, Messrs
Mumford Macgregor, Whitford, Hoall
& Secretary, Miss Boston

Finance

Discussion ensued in connection with proposal to form a Finance Committee & the following motion was subsequently submitted & carried on motion of Mr. Wear & Mr. Macgregor viz-

That Messrs Battye, Mumford, Whitford & Hoall be requested to undertake the raising of finances by general solicitation of business and public men for the Association.

Chairman

Mr. Whitford moved Mr. Lyons second that Mr. Hoall be Chairman of Executive Committee

Carried.

Report of
Grounds
Committee

Mr. Shorland Jones reported re Sub-Committee meeting of Grounds & School Improvements and submitted a plan for proposed Refreshment building which was estimated to cost upwards of £1000.

The report was duly received and Mr. Whitford moved & Mr. Lyons second that the thanks of Committee be extended to Mr. Jones & his friends for plan submitted

Carried

The proposed building made for a Refreshment room capable of seating 200 children, a kitchen fitted with Coppers & Sinks, a meeting room & room for Secretary.

A healthy discussion took place during which it was pointed out that the refreshment room could be used for Lectures, Picture Shows, Gymnastics, while the meeting room would be available as a Rest room for the teachers.

In respect to the erection of proposed building, it was generally conceded that sufficient voluntary help would be forthcoming from the Parents of children.

It was also suggested that the Ugly Men's Association might be appealed to for assistance in this direction & on the motion of Mr Jones & Mr MacGregor, it was resolved to forward a letter to this effect which was carried.

In view of the meeting of a Sub-Committee of the Ugly Men on the 22nd inst. Mr. Sholland Jones was authorised to approach them in the terms of the foregoing resolution.

Deputation to Director of Education

Mr Macgregor moved Mr Lyons said that a deputation from the Executive wait on the Director of Education & submit the scheme outlined above.

Carried

Medames Jones Lyons & Miss Battye, Whitford, & Hall were elected as deputation

Mr Whitford moved Mr Lyons said that the Secretary be granted leave of absence for three weeks owing to her contemplated visit to the N. Nicholson

Carried

The following a/c were passed for payment-

Miss Lowe £1: 10/- Refreshment
Secretary Betty Cash Postages 5/10

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thursday 5 Aug 1920
Meeting closed 9.30pm.

Confidential
Chairman
19 Aug 1920

James St. Parents + Teachers Association
 Minutes of meeting held at the
 School on Thursday Aug 14th at 8 PM
 Present: Mesdames Lyons, Wear, Cross, Misses
 Love + Alder, Messrs. Mumford, Ray, Fowler
 Whitford, Battye + Secretary

Apologies were received from Mrs
 Shottland Jones + Mr. Macgregor both of
 whom were ill

An apology from Mr. Hevile was also
 received.

Re. Proposed
 Building Mr. R. H. Hall occupied the Chair -
 Mr Battye reported that a deputation
 had waited on the Minister of Education
 requesting that a block of ground
 situated next to the police buildings
 in Beaufort St. be granted to the
 Association for a number of years.

The government was also requested
 to supply certain material for a
 building to be erected (plan submitted).

The minister received the deputation
 sympathetically + promised to do his
 best in the matter

Mrs Wear moved + Mrs Lyons seconded
 the adoption of the President's report -
 carried

Re Cinema
 films A letter was received from the
 National Council of Women forwarding
 certain information, received from
 abroad, re special films for children
 Mr. Battye moved seconded by
 Mr. Mumford "That the National
 Council of Women be thanked for
 forwarding the information

+ that they be requested to forward any
 further information received by them
 carried.

Welfare a letter was received from the Secretary
 of Blind of the Blind Welfare Conference, asking
 Conference that delegates be appointed

Mrs Lyons + Mrs Wear moved that delegates
 be sent to the conference. carried
 on the motion of Messrs Battye + Whitford
 Mrs Lyons + Miss Alder were appointed.

Re
 Darkening
 Class Rooms Mr. Whitford moved Sec. of Mr. Ray. That the
 Education Dept be asked to supply blinds
 in order to darken the girls hall at
 games st. for educational purposes - carried

In this connection Mr. Battye offered the
 Teachers the choice of 1500 slides at the
 public library + offered to arrange for two
 classes of 25 each, to be taken at any time
 at the Public Library + Museum.

Re Home
 Industries A circular was received from the
 Home Industries League asking for cooperation
 in promoting an exhibition of the Students
 work at the Royal Show.

Re
 Resolved that this request be acceded to.
 Mr. Fowler moved seconded by Mr. Battye
 that the Education Dept be asked
 Re Pianos to give attention to the pianos in the
 Intermediate School which was out of order
 Carried

Recreation
 Committee Mr. Fowler reported on the work of the recreation
 Report committee + outlined a comprehensive scheme
 which the committee intended to carry out

It was announced that a party for the
 older children would be held at an early
 date

The report was adopted

RE Loloi's
Park

Mr. Ray moved Seconded by Mr. Batten that
the City Council be written to & asked to
make the playing ground at Loloi's Park
available for the children in the vicinity
to play in - carried
Accounts 4/6 were passed for payment.
resolved to hold next meeting on Sept 16th 20

Conf met

Prayer

15th Sept 20

Parents & Teachers Association. James St. Park
Minutes of Executive meeting held at
James St School on Sept 16th 1920

Mr R. H. Hall in the chair
Minutes of previous meeting were read & approved
Present Mesdames Jones, Cross, Love & Messrs

Re Ray, MacFegor, Batten, Hall & Sec.
Business a letter was received from the Director
of Education, advising that the
block of ground at the corner of
James & Beany St could not be
Secured as desired by the Assoc.
& as it was ~~the~~ proposed to build
a heights & measures institute thereon

It was pointed out that there was
a vacant block of ground opposite
the James St School & that the
Works Dept had been asked to
ascertain on what terms a lease
of same could be obtained.

The Secretary stated that she
had interviewed Mr. Mather of the
W.A. Alliance, in connection with
the block but could get no
satisfaction from him.

Resolved to defer further action
pending reply from the Gov.

absentees Apologies for non attendance were
received from Miss Alder, Messrs
Fowler, Mungard & Heville

Re Mrs Lyons & Mr. Hall
Blind reported on the Blind Conference
Conference which was held on Sept 7th 8th 19th
& attended by delegates from this
Association.

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Re
Darkening
class
rooms
girls
hall

The Director of Education wrote stating that it was not considered that this room would be suitable for the purpose suggested by the Association. The large classrooms at the other end of the school was suggested and the Director stated that the works Dept had been written to re same. The executive subsequently visited the girls hall & after inspection it was resolved to further communcat with the Dept, pointing out what was considered necessary, to meet requirements, which it was felt could be carried out at a very small expense.

Re
Piano

The Director of Education advised that the Head Teacher of James St School had been asked to obtain a quote for putting the piano in repair.

Re
Toton's
Park

The Town clerk in reply to request of Assoc. re allow children the use of the Oval for games stated that the council had considered & but regretted their inability accede to their wishes, pointed out that the Oval other than the playing ground, was already available for children to play on. The Secy stated that in response to an invitation from

The Town clerk she interviewed him in connection with the matter & found Mr. Beld most sympathetic. Mr. Ray more Secorced of Mrs. Jones. That the Council be asked to level the ground & lay down a cricket pitch in the north west corner of the Oval. about ten o'clock the meeting adjourned.

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W. S. Hally
Chairman
Nov. 4. 1920

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Minutes of Executive Meeting of Jan 21
Parents & Teachers held at the
School on Nov 4 1921 at 8pm
Mr. J. S. Batty (President) in the
Chair

Present. Mesdames Shortland Jones,
Weare, Lyons, Misses Alder & Lane
and Messrs Muryard, Heville, &
Mac Gregor, an apology was received
from Mr. R. H. Hall.

Minutes of previous minutes were
read & confirmed

A letter was received from Mr
Cecil Andrews, intimating that the
that the Department had received
a letter from the Sec. W. a
Alliance stating that his
executive would be pleased to
consider any reasonable offer
from the government, for a five
year's lease of the block of
ground opposite the games
St. School.

Mrs Lyons moved

Seconded by Mr. Mac Gregor.

That the Assoc urge upon the
government the necessity of
returning the block & assume
the Department that good
use can be made of the
shops, if acquired, for the
benefit of the children Council

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The Town Clerk wrote stating that
the Council could not see its way clear
to lay down a cricket pitch on that
part of Eaton's Park, on which children
are allowed to play

A letter was received from the Girl
Guide's Assoc asking the Assoc. to
receive a deputation

Secretary ~~reported~~ stated that she
replied, informing the Sec. that she
would endeavour to arrange for the
deputation to meet the Executive,
at 9 o'clock that night. (Nov 4)
Mr. Heville moved seconded by Mr
Muryard

That the deputation be received
and

Resolved that information re the
cost of paper certificates should be
obtained, with a view to providing
separate books for children in the
School. This in response to a circular
from the Director of Education.

Resolved that unless important
communications came to hand
meantime further meetings should be
deferred till after the holidays
at 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned

Confirmed

~~Mace~~
Chairman
May 18. 1921

Minutes of Executive Meeting
James St. Parents & Teachers Association

held at School on May 18th.

at Spem. Mr. R. H. Hall in the chair
Present: Mesdames Shatland Jones
Weare, & Messrs Wardrop and Hall.

Apologies were received from Miss
Alder & Mrs Lyons. Messrs Bottey
& Whitford.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read & confirmed.

Correspondence * A letter from the Secretary of the
Spearmood Parents & Teachers Assoc.
was received, suggesting that a
Conference of Parents & Teachers Association
should be held at an early date and
asking what attitude the James
St. Association would adopt
towards the proposal.
Miss Love moved seconded by
Mr. Wardrop.

That we fall in with the idea
of holding a representative Conference
at an early date. Carried.
A letter was received from Miss
Alder asking that the Association
should grant her two ropes
for the Children of the Infants
School.

On the motion of Mesdames
Jones & Weare the request
was agreed to.

Secretary was instructed to inform
Miss Alder accordingly.

Correspondence

a letter was received from Mr. Armstrong
of Perth, Western Australia, drawing the
attention of the Association to the merits
of a desk invented by him some
years ago.

Mr. Wardrop, seconded by Mrs. Weare,
that the question of the Armstrong
desk, be deferred until the meeting of
the Conference of the Parents & Teachers
Associations - Carried.

It was agreed that the next
meeting should be held on June 16th
at Spem.

at 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned

Confirmed

W. H. Hall

Chairman
June 16th 1921

Correspondence * A letter was received from the Director
of Education, stating that it had been
found impossible to obtain the lease
of ground owned by the W.A. Alliance
at terms suitable to the government &
suggesting that the Assoc. should
consider a proposal to subsidise the
owner of the shop facing the School
order to provide what is required.

General disappointment was expressed
at the government's reply to our request
& Miss Love suggested that it might
be better if the Association fitted
a vacant room at the School for
use of the older children, construction of
which was deferred.

Minutes of meeting of James St. Parents & Teachers
Executive held at the School on June 16th
at 8 pm. Mr. R.H. Hale in the Chair.

Present: Messrs Chandler, Whitford, Murray and
Macgregor, Neville, Ball. Mesdames Weare & Cross
Muiries, Lowe, Alder & Woolton.
An apology was received from the President
Mr. J.S. Batty, for unavoidable absence.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed
A letter was received from the Spearwood
Parents & Teachers Association, agreeing to the
proposal that the James St. Association
should take the initiative in calling a
conference of Parents & Teachers Associations,
invited by Mr. ~~Hale~~ Neville, Sec. by Mr. Chandler
that the Secretary communicate with the
Secretaries of Parents Societies throughout the
metropolitan area, asking them to be represented
by their Presidents & Secretaries, at a meeting
to discuss the question of calling a conference
at an early date. Carried.

Mr. Fowler forwarded his resignation, from
the position of convenor of the Recreation
com. explaining that he was not now
engaged in the Education Dept.

That the resignation be accepted with regret
and that a letter of thanks be sent to
Mr. Fowler for valuable service rendered
carried.

A letter was also received from Mr
Armstrong Dery asking the association
to express itself in favour of the
adoption of his patent, by the Education
Dept.

Resolved that this was a matter for the

forthcoming conference.
Secretary of West Guildford Association invol-
ved extending an invitation to their annual
meeting on June 30th 1921

Miss Lane also extended an invitation to
members of Executive to attend a function
held by the Home Industries Association in
the Central School each Friday night.

The question of appointing a successor
to Mr. Fowler was held over till next
meeting.

Secretary was instructed to call a special
meeting of the Executive of the conference
was agreed to, so that ^{agenda} items might be drafted
Meeting closed at 9.45 pm.

Continued

P. Hale
July 21st 1921

Minutes of Executive meeting of James St Parents & Teachers' Association held at the School on July 21st 1921

Chairman Mr. R. H. Hall in the chair

Present Mesdames Shattland Jones, Cross, Wear, Miss Lane
Messrs Neville, McQueen, Chamberlain, Whitford
& Hall & Secretary

An apology was read from Miss Alder
Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed

Secretary reported that in accordance with the decision of last executive meeting, the presidents & secretaries of branches of the parents & teachers associations have been called together at the James St School on June 29. 15 schools societies were represented. These formed themselves into a committee with the object of promoting such a conference & elected Mr. R. H. Hall chairman & Miss E. Boston Secretary.

It was decided that the Conference should be held at the Central School, James St. on Saturday August 13th at 10 A.M. That the basis of representation should be two delegates for each association interchangeable by proxies.

It was resolved that branches should be invited to forward views for the agenda forthwith, receivable until July 30th 1921, & that each branch participating should be invited to contribute 5/- toward the incidental expenses of the Conference. An agenda ^{contⁿ} has also formed
The report was received & adopted

Mr. Hall and Miss Boston were elected as delegates from the James St Association to the Conference.

Mr. Hall moved seconded by Mrs. ^{Wear} ~~Jones~~.

Agenda items
That the Government be approached with a view to exchanging children between outlying parts of the State and coastal districts during Christmas and other vacations & granting to the association the use of the State Schools. Carried
Mr. Hall moved seconded of Mrs. Cross

Children's theatres
That the problem of film censorship can only be solved by the establishment of children's theatres, where pictures specially designed for the child mind would be exhibited. Carried.

Hotels
Mr. Hall moved seconded of Miss Boston
That a Federation of parents & teachers associations & in conjunction with the Government should establish hostels on the coast to allow of children from distant parts of the State to continue their studies at a minimum cost to parents - Carried

Mr. Chamberlain
Mrs. Wear
That the Conference be open to any member of a parents & teachers Association, who shall be allowed to take part in all discussions but ^{only delegates} shall not be allowed to vote & that it be given effect to at this Conference - Carried -

Mr. McQueen
Mrs. Jones
That representation at Conference shall be two delegates for 50 ^{pupils} ~~children~~, 3 for 100, 4 for 200, 5 for 400, 6 for 800, 7 for 1000 pupils attending the school. Carried
Mr. Hall
Miss Boston
That parents & teachers associations & other bodies be urged to approach the public

play grounds
 bodies in their respective districts requesting that suitable ground for future playgrounds and other educational requirements be immediately set aside and that parents throughout the State should be urged to give first consideration to candidates who pledge themselves to this policy at the forthcoming municipal elections - carried.

M. Hall
 Mr. Whitford
 Federation
 That this branch of the Parents & Teachers Association, consider the time is now opportune for the formation of a Federation of Parents & Teachers Association - carried

The question of appointing a convenor of the Recreation Committee was again deferred to allow of the Chairman interviewing Mr. Beck on the matter.

Accounts
 an account for 6/11 1/2 postage etc was passed for payment, also 5/- as a contribution to Conference expenses, at 10.10. pm the meeting adjourned

Confirmed
 J. H. Hall
 Chairman
 Aug 17 - 1921

minutes of meeting James St. Parents & Citizens Executive held at the School on Aug 17 1921. Mr. R. Hall in the chair
 an apology was received from Mr. J. Balye
 Mrs. Alder & Mr. Macgregor.

sent: Mr. Shortland Jones, Miss Lane, Messrs. Brexville, Whitford, Hall & Secretary -
 minutes of previous meeting were read and confirmed
 Mr. Hall reported that he had been unable to see Mr. Beck as desired by the executive, but would endeavour to do so before next meeting.

Mr. Hall also reported fully on the Conference of Parents & Citizens Association which was held at the James St. School on Aug 13th 1921 & at which about 60 delegates were present. Most of the resolutions submitted to James St. Assoc. had been adopted. The conference throughout had breathed a spirit of cooperation, both as regards the education dept & the Teachers.

38 branches had been represented at the conference, while several who paid affiliation dues were unable to send delegates.

A constitution had been adopted & a Federation of Associations formed. We had the greatest confidence in the future of the movement.

The report was adopted
 Jones moved "that the James St. Association affiliate with the Federation" carried.
 Mr. Hall reported that he had

interviewed the President (Mr. G. Wallge) who was of opinion that the Association should endeavor to raise some books for the School libraries during September. He was prepared to deliver lectures at the School in order to raise money.

The chairman agreed to see Mr. Wallge again on the subject.

Miss Pine reported on the success of the Home Industries League & invited members to a function which was to be held at the school.

Meeting closed at 9.30.

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~~Procee~~
 Chairman

19 Oct 1921

Federation of West Australian Parents' & Citizens Association

A preliminary meeting of delegates from Parents' & Teachers' Associations, ^{15 schools being represented} was held at St. James St. School on Wed. 29 June 1921, to consider the advisableness of convening a Conference of Associations.

Mr. Wall was voted to the chair with Miss Gorton as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the reasons of meeting and after an informal discussion it was moved by Mr. Sparman seconded by Mr. Hinton that a conference be called for Sat. 13 Aug 1921 & that

that representation be by two delegates & invitations be extended to the Minister for Education, Director of Educ. & Senior Inspectors Clibb & Klein & that items for Agenda close on 2nd July '21

It was resolved that the Chairman, Secretary, Mr. Woodman & Messrs. Jovett & Hinton be Agenda Committee

It was also suggested that Associations be asked to contribute 5/- each towards the expenses of Conference.

Minutes of First Conference
of Parents' & Teachers Associations
Held at James St. School, Satdy, 13th Aug 1921
Mr. H. H. Hall (James St.) in the Chair 10.15 am.

Welcome:

The Chairman extended a hearty welcome to the delegates and stated that the Hon. Minister for Education, the Director of Education, Senior Inspectors Clubb & Neill, the President & Secretary of the Teachers' Union had been invited to address Conference.

Regret was expressed that the Minister, who, was ill, was unable to be present.

Spendid addresses were however given by the other visitors on matters affecting the movement.

The Director in the course of his remarks stated that it was the intention of the Government to introduce a Bill, if possible, during the present Session of Parliament recognising Parents' & Teachers' Associations and the appointment of Officers therefrom to act as School Boards, where a P.T. Association is established, in lieu of the present School Boards which are to be abolished.

The principal clauses of the proposed Bill were outlined as also were the duties of the School Boards.

This information was very favorably received
Correspondence

At this stage a communication from the Director of Education, was, at the instance of the Chairman, read to the conference.

The Chairman subsequently stated that the contents of the above letter set out that Teachers were ineligible to accept office in their several Associations or to act as their representatives at Conference, and as such had been notified to all Associations.

The Director then stated that he would like to make an explanation, in the course of which he said that his communication had been mis-understood, the intention of which was that Teachers should not be eligible for office on the School Boards or as delegates to any Conferences of such bodies.

Note of thanks.

Mr Whitford moved Mr Druman secd. That a hearty vote of thanks be accorded the visitors.

Carried, with acclamation.

Election of Chairman.

Mr Hall explained that at the initial meeting of Associations held at James St. School on the 29th of June 1921 an Agenda Committee had been appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the Conference & prepare the Agenda Paper. This had been duly carried out & their offices were now vacant.

Nominations.

Mr Pracks, was nominated by Mess Richardson & Williamson
Mr Hoall by Mr Woodman & Mr Jowett

The election, was conducted by a show of hands & Mr Hoall duly elected by 25 to 21

Election of Secretary

Miss Wootton, was nominated by Mess Kiske & Young and duly elected.

Roll Call

The following Associations, were represented..

- Armadale, Boyanup, Buckland Hill,
- Caversham, Cottesloe, Cottesloe Shfts, Dooralie,
- Eperth, Eden Hill, Fremantle Boys, Fremantle
- Gills, Fremantle E., Fremantle N., Guildford,
- Guildford N., Highgate Hill, James St., Solomont,
- Karragullen, Kellerberrin, Kelmscott, Koyonup
- Mullalyup, Newcastle St., Eperth, Palmyra,
- Pemberton, Roselea, Southern Brook, Spearwood,
- Thomas St., White Gum Valley, York, Zulina
- Wajfands, Richmond, Claremont, Practising School

Discussion.

Mr Richardson moved Mr Bulley seeds that the mover be allowed 5 minutes to introduce the subject & subsequent speakers 3 minutes, & not more than two other speakers shall follow successively on the same side of the question & if there is no speaker to take the opposite view, the question shall be put

Carried

Consideration of Recommendations
1. Federation

Resolved

Mr Wall moved Miss Wootton sec? (James St.)
"That, this Conference of Parents' & Teachers' Associations consider that the time is now opportune for the formation of a Federation of Parents' & Teachers' Associations." Carried

an amendment by Messers Truman & Mouton that the question of Federation be not finalised, until same has been considered by all branch Associations, was lost.

2. Constitution

The Agenda Committee submitted a suggested Constitution, which, was introduced for adoption by Mr Jowett & sec? by Mr McLeod Lost.

An amendment by Mr Kiske & Mr Rapley "that the name be Citizens' Teachers Association, was lost.

A further amendment by Mess Neville & Richardson that each item of Constitution be taken & carried was carried & also as substantive motion. The items were then dealt with as under-

Suggested Constitution

OF THE

Federation of WEST AUSTRALIAN PARENTS' AND CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION.

NAME.

1. This Association shall be called the West Australian Parents' and Citizens' Association. Council

OBJECTS.

2. To promote, in conjunction with the Education Department, the moral, physical and social welfare of the scholars past and present of State schools throughout the State. Council

CONSTITUTION.

3. The Association shall be open to all schools throughout the State where a branch of the Parents' and Citizens' Association exists, provided they subscribe to these Rules. Council

GOVERNMENT.

4. The Association shall be governed by an Executive Council consisting of a President, Ex-President, two Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and a Committee of five, who shall be elected at the Annual Conference. Council

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POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

5. The Executive Council shall appoint two Auditors to audit the accounts of the Association and shall have power to deal with all matters which are for the welfare of the Association as a whole and not for any individual branch. It shall be competent to assist or advise in any matters between branches and the Education Department or Government. ~~No branch of the Association shall approach either the Education Department or the Government on any subject, without the approval of the Executive.~~ See below

MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE.

6. The Executive Council shall meet quarterly or as otherwise required, at such time and place as may be decided upon from time to time (six to form a quorum), to transact business of the Association, deal with accounts, and report proceedings to the Annual Conference. Carried

FUNDS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

7. Branches shall be entitled to affiliation on payment of an annual fee of £1/1/-, payable in half-yearly instalments. Lost

ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

8. There shall be an Annual Conference of branches, 15 to form a quorum, to be held at such time and place as may be decided upon by the Conference in session, provided that branches have had one month's notice thereof in writing.

Each branch shall be entitled to representation by two Delegates at Conference, provided all dues have been paid to the Association by their branch. In the case of group schools the representation shall be four delegates. Carried

CONFERENCE BUSINESS.

9. The order of business at the Annual Conference shall be as follows:—

- (a) Minutes of previous Conference.
- (b) Correspondence.
- (c) Report and Balance Sheet of Executive Council.
- (d) To deal with recommendations from branches to Conference.
- (e) General Business.
- (f) Election of Officers & Auditors. Carried

Clause 5 Powers of Executive

M^r Aguir moved M^r Bots secd. That all words after "Government" in fifth line be deleted. Carried

M^r Rapley moved M^r Nevile secd. That the words re Auditors be also deleted. Carried

Clause as amended was then approved.

Clause 7 Funds of the Association amendment.

M^r Harber moved M^r Ford secd. That Schools with Scholars up to 25 pay 5/- per annum. From 26 to 100 - 10/- & over 100 £1.-

Amendment was carried and also as substantive motion

Clause 9 - Conference business

M^r Barclay moved M^r Keruish secd. That this be left to Executive Committee was lost & the proposal as printed was carried

The Constitution as amended was then adopted as a whole on motion of Miss Randell & Ford

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Constitution - Thomas St. suggestion

M^r Randell moved M^r Ford secd. That this

Conference does not deem it advisable for the Government to assume any control of the Parents' & Teachers' Associations. Lost.

3. SCHOOL BOARDS.

Buckland Hill—That the Minister for Education carry out his promise to introduce an amending Act to abolish School Boards and recognise Parents' Associations as official bodies in connection with each school.

Armadales—That Parents' Associations take the place of existing School Boards and receive the same recognition.

Kellerberrin—That the Associations urge the Department of Education to secure the alteration of the Education Act in such a way as to give to the Parents' and Citizens' Associations the same rights and privileges which were hitherto held by the several School Boards and which are now almost obsolete.

Dowerin Lakes—That this Association is in favor of the Parents' Association of each school carrying out the duties at present carried out by the District Boards.

These were taken in globo on motion of Miss Harber & Randell - and Carried
M^r Truman moved M^r Richardson secd. That Conference appreciates proposals of the Government in respect of introduction & legislation recognising Parents' & Teachers' Associations and abolishing existing School Boards. Carried

4. MEDICAL.

North Perth—That in the opinion of this Conference the Medical inspection of schools should be on a more systematic basis and that inspection should be followed up by the Health Department more effectively.

Kellerberrin—That the Associations urge the Department of Education to carry out a better method which would secure a proper Medical inspection of country schools, especially, than at present obtains.

James St.—That the Government be approached with a view to exchanging children between outlying parts of the State and Coastal districts during Christmas and other holidays, by granting to the Association the use of State schools.

North Perth & Kellerberrin items were taken together & carried on motion of M^r Payne & M^r Leake

James St. resolution was submitted by Miss Hooton & M^r Woodman & Carried

5. PLAYGROUNDS.

James St.—That Parents' Associations and other citizens' societies be urged to approach the public bodies in their respective districts requesting that land be immediately set aside for playgrounds and future educational requirements, and the parents throughout the State be urged to give first consideration to candidates who pledge themselves to this policy at the forthcoming municipal elections.

Miss Hooton moved Mr. Truman sec^d subject submitted by James St.

Carried

An amendment by Mr. Kennish & Mr. Holding to delete all words after requirements was Lost.

6. SCHOLARSHIPS.

Pemberton.—That the value of scholarships to country schools should be raised.

Buckland Hill.—That only State School pupils be eligible for Government Scholarships and Bursaries.

Mr. McQuin moved Mr. Keirke sec^d resolution of Pemberton and Messrs Truman and Manton that of Buckland Hill, both of which were carried.

An amendment by Messrs Blackwood & Gordon to add the words after Buckland Hill's motion—"and that the Department be urged to broaden the subjects for examination to meet the curriculum of State Schools -" was Lost.

7. HOSTEL.

James St.—That a Federation of Parents' and Teachers' Associations, in conjunction with the Education Department, should establish Hostels on the Coast to allow children from distant parts of the State to continue their studies at a minimum cost to parents.

Miss Hooton moved Mr. Woodman sec^d the above resolution which was Carried.

8. PAVILION CLASS ROOMS.

Armadale.—That Pavilion Rooms be totally abolished owing to their unsuitability for teaching.

Doodlakine.—That this Conference protests against the further erection of Pavilion Class Rooms and that those at present in use be reconstructed so as to ensure better protection from weather conditions.

East Fremantle.—That in the opinion of the Conference large schools, where halls are not provided and where it is not practicable to provide central halls, an outside hall of a pavilion type should be erected.

Armadale & Doodlakine resolutions, were taken together and on motion of Messrs Blackwood & Barclay - were Carried.

Mr. Randall moved Mr. Coleman sec^d an amendment that subject be referred to the incoming Executive for consideration and report to next Conference - was Lost.

The resolution of East Fremantle, was moved by Mr. Sherbourne & sec^d by Mr. Truman was Lost.

An amendment by Messrs Blackwood & Barclay "That in opinion of this Conference all large schools should have 'Assembling halls'" was Carried and also as substantive motion.

9. SCHOOL MAINTENANCE.

Guildford.—That Parents' Associations be given power to have repairs done to school premises up to two or three pounds.

Corrigin.—That a deputation be appointed to wait on the Premier, asking for legislation in the coming session of Parliament, conferring powers and giving a status to the Associations for the proper conducting of the schools under their charge, thereby relieving the Department of minor things which could be much better managed on the spot, than if allowed to drift for an indefinite period, as at present.

Suggestions taken together and on motion of Mr. Fox & Mr. Nevill, were Carried.

10. DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOLS.

Bridgetown.—That the District High School be extended to include country schools advantageously situated.

Miss Hooton & Mr. Truman sec^d the above resolution which was carried.

11. CARE OF ADOLESCENTS.

Thomas St.—That this Conference appoints a Committee to consider what steps should be taken to provide after-school care for our adolescents.

West Guildford.—That this Conference discuss the formation of Boys' Clubs in connection with the Schools.

The words "appoints a Committee" were deleted ^{requests} of Executive substituted Mr. Randall moved Mr. Fox, sec^d resolution of Thomas St. which was Carried.

12. TEXT BOOKS.

Kelmscott.—That steps be taken by Associations in Conference to bring about some stability in text books.

Spearwood.—That school books and requisites be supplied free of charge.

Kelmscott, moved by Mr Gray sec by Mr Gully & Carried
Spearwood, moved by Mr Leod, sec by Mr Richardson was lost

At this stage Standing orders, were suspended, on motion of Messrs Coleman and Truman - and Carried

The nomination & Election of Officers were then proceeded, with Standing orders being suspended.
President:

Mr Woodman proposed Mr R. H. O'Call, who was elected, unopposed

Vice Presidents: 2-

The following nominations were received
Messrs Jowett,³ McLeod,¹³ Truman,¹⁴ Randall,⁶
Richardson,¹³ Gully,⁷ & Kirke,¹²

Messrs Blackwood & Royle, were appointed Secretaries.

The ballot resulted in Messrs McLeod & Richardson being elected

Hon. Secretary:

Mr Woodman nominated Miss F Coaton who was elected unopposed

Hon. Treasurer

Mr Royle nominated Mr Kirke who was elected, unopposed

Committee 5-

Messrs Blackwood²¹ Coleman¹⁹ Truman²⁴
& Muir¹⁹ & Mr Woodman²⁵, were declared elected.

Messrs Gully¹⁵ Harber¹⁶ Mellinism¹⁵
Smith¹⁰ & Mr Leake¹⁰, were also nominated

Hon. Auditors

Messrs Royle & Thorsager were elected

Business was then resumed

13. FILM CENSORSHIP.

James St.—That the problem of Film Censorship can only be solved by the establishment of children's theatres, where pictures specially designed for the child mind should be exhibited. That the Government be urged to give effect to this resolution.

Miss Coaton moved Mr Randall sec the above which was lost.

14. CINEMA.

Thomas St.—That this Conference approves of the purchase of a cinema for the use of all affiliated schools, and that a Committee be appointed to make complete arrangements.

Mr Randall, moved Mr Jowett sec: this motion which was amended as under

That Conference requests the Executive to go into the question of purchasing a Cinema, with power to act
Lost.

An amendment by Messrs Royle & Truman that Conference urges the use of Cinemas in State Schools & the Government be requested to immediately adopt system Carried & also as Deb. motion.

15. SUBSIDIES.

Pemberton.—That the Education Department subsidise all work done by the Parents' Association for the benefit of the school.

Practising School, Claremont.—That the Government be approached with reference to allowing £1 for £1 subsidy up to £50 in any one year on all moneys raised by each Association.

East Fremantle.—That a £1 for £1 subsidy to all funds raised by the Association be granted by the Government.

Buckland Hill.—That Parents' Associations be granted subsidies for improvements accomplished in the school and school grounds.

Spearwood.—That the Government be requested to grant a £1 for £1 subsidy on all money raised and spent on or for the school.

Thomas St.—That the Government be requested to grant a subsidy of £1 for £1 to the Parents' and Teachers' Association on all moneys spent on permanent improvements at the respective schools.

The resolutions of Buckland Hill and Spearwood, were taken for the discussion.
Mr Truman moved Mr Canton sec: the resolution of Buckland Hill which was Carried
The amendment of Spearwood, moved

by Mr. McLeod & sec'd by Mr. Woodman
being Lost.

16. CLASSIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

Southern Brook—That greater consideration be given to teachers in rural schools over teachers of similar grade in more thickly populated centres.

The motion, was amended by the deletion of all words after Schools and moved by Messrs Royce & Quir & Carried

17. HEAD TEACHERS' RESIDENCES.

Spearwood—That it is desirable that the Head Teacher should reside in the district, suitable accommodation to be provided.

Mr. McLeod moved Mr. Kirke sec. resolution
Lost.

18. REAFFORESTATION.

Spearwood—That special attention should be paid to Reafforestation.

Mr. McLeod, moved Mr. Gorman sec. motion
Carried

19. SCHOOL AGE.

Spearwood—That the raising of school age by compulsion be recommended.

Mr. Thorsager moved Mr. Ford sec.
Carried

An amendment by Messrs Blackwood & Quire that question be referred back & submitted at next Conference was Lost.

20. RAILWAY AND TRAM FARES.

Buckland Hill—That Railway and Tramway Fares of all pupils attending Domestic and Manual Classes be defrayed by the Education Department.

Mr. Maunton moved Mr. Gorman sec. motion
Carried

Next Conference.

Mr. Randall moved Mr. Ford sec. That this be left to the Executive
Carried

An amendment by Messrs Quir & Gorman that a further Conference be held in three months from date - was Lost
Shorthand writer.

Mr. Kirke, moved Mr. Ford sec. That, it be a recommendation, to the Executive to engage a Shorthand writer at future Conferences
Carried

Agenda Committee

Mr. Nevile, moved Mr. G. Albert sec. That, this Conference records its appreciation of the work of the Agenda Committee and the manner in which the Agenda, was submitted to Conference
Carried

Mr. Royce moved Mr. Gorman sec.

That, the Executive communicates with the Minister of Education covering the explanation given by the Director regarding the misunderstanding concerning the status of teachers in the ranks of the Association with a view to receiving definite confirmation? that a request be made for a copy of the Draft bill giving statutory recognition to the Parents' Associations & if necessary a Conference be arranged in order to place the Association's views before the Minister.
Carried

The Conference closed at 10.30 p.m.

Conformed

(Chairman)

Minutes of Executive meeting held at Anna
Office Pier St. Perth on Aug 25th 1921 ^{at 8pm}
President in the Chair

Present: Mrs Woodman, Messrs Hall, Kirke, Coleman, ^{Luman}
Mr Leod, Blackwood, Miss Boston. Absent - Messrs
Muir & Richardson.

Mr. Blackwood & Mr. Woodman moved
That the Affiliated Societies be asked to
contribute in accordance with the resolution
carried at conference. Carried

Mr. McLeod & Mrs. Woodman moved
That an account be opened at the State
Savings Bank & that the President, Secretary
& Treasurer be authorized to sign cheques
Carried

Finance Committee - Mr. McLeod & Mr. Coleman
moved, that this matter be held over till
next meeting. Carried

Mr. Luman moved seconded by Mrs
Woodman. That all resolutions carried
at conference be brought before the
Minister for Education at an early date.
Carried

Mr. McLeod moved Sec. by Mr Luman.
That Enquiries be made of branches re
playground space & suggestions asked for
re space available & ^{local} requirements. Carried
Moved by Mr. McLeod seconded by Mr. Coleman
that Messrs Luman, Hall & Miss Boston
confer & report to next meeting re the
establishment of a hostel for advanced scholars
Carried

Mr McLeod moved Sec. by Mr Luman
That we recommend to branches the establishment
of ex-scholars clubs (athletic) carried
Messrs McLeod & Blackwood moved
That the Secretary get into touch with the manager
of Hamel Farm & ask for suggestions as to how to
promote a love of Horticulture & Arboriculture
Among school children. Carried

It was also resolved to write to Mr. Lane-
Poole, & Inspector Hamilton, in this connection.
Resolved that an attempt be made to arrange ^{for}
the deputation for a date early in September.
Resolved that branches should be circulated
with minutes of the executive meeting & that
they be advised to promote an interchange of
visits, so as to engender good feeling between
Executive & branches.

Moved by Mr. Luman seconded by Mr. McLeod.
That Inspector Miles be asked to lecture
under the auspices of the Federated Parents
Associations - Carried

Moved by Mr McLeod sec Mr Blackwood.
That the Secretary circulate all organisations
pointing out the necessity of forming
parents & citizens associations in all
State Schools.

The date of the next executive meeting
was left to the Pres & Secretary
at 10 o'clock the meeting adjourned

Confirmed
W. Hall
Chairman
Sept 23rd 1921

Minutes of meeting of the Federation of Parents & Citizens Associations held at A. Hill Office Riv St on Sept 23rd at 8^{pm}

Present: Messrs A. McLeod, Kirk, Lunnam, Blackwood, Hall, Mrs Woodman & Secretary.

President Mr. Hall was in the chair.

Minutes of previous meeting were read & confirmed.

Letters were received from Messrs Lane - Poole, Hamilton & Co. re fostering an interest in Re-Apprenticeship among the children

It was resolved that these should be handed to the Press & that Inspector should be invited to attend a later meeting of the executive.

On the motion of Messrs Kirk & McLeod it was resolved

that the seat of any member, who was absent without apology from ^{3 con.} ordinary or special meetings of executive should be declared vacant. Carried
Mr. Blackwood moved Sec by Mrs Woodman

That vacancies on the executive should be filled in their order according to the result of the ballot at the August Conference carried

Mr. Lunnam moved Sec. by Mr. Kirk, that this executive endeavor to arrange a conference with the

executive of the Teachers Union at an early date carried.

Arrangements were made for a deputation to the minister as soon as possible after the proposed conference with the teachers union.

Mr. Lunnam agreed to speak on the subject of Subsidies & Railway fares on that occasion. Mr. Kirk assembly halls & Prog's clubs ^{Mr} Blackwood medical, Dist High School Messrs. Smith & Wilmet were also approached, Mr. Coleman, Cinema Mrs Boulton, Hortic.

It was decided to try & arrange for the deputation on a Saturday morning.

meeting adjourned at 10.30.

Treasurers report -

confirmed

Phall
Jan 6th 1922.

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a letter was received from the minister of Education re. Conference decisions, from Northampton, Millers Cross re exchanging scholars, Industries Dept. Old Park. Guildford, Mr. Kirk was asked to visit - that branch York re application & Bunting