

**Interlaken - Ovid****School board election May 22****Committee meets**

INTERLAKEN - The Interlaken-Ovid School Board nominating committee met Monday evening at Interlaken Central School chaired by Dietrich Willers. Committee members include Ann Knight, Johan Mulder, Frances Hitchcock, Dr. Howard K. Fuller and alternate Paul Withiam from Interlaken.\*

From Ovid: Elmer Porter, Jack Mulford, Shirley Odomirok, Dr. Willis Allen, Francis Van Tassel and alternate LeConte Myer.

The committee will preset a slate of names for nomination at the school board election, Wednesday, May 22.

Elmer Porter and Robert Akins have declined to run.

No petitions are required and nominations can be made from the floor.

INTERLAKEN - Maurice L. Patterson, District Principal, at the regular meeting of the Board of Education on May 9 reported that the election of officers for the new board of the merged district would be held at Ovid on May 22 at 8:00 p.m.

The nominating committee will present a slate of officers. The combined Boards of Education appointed a nominating committee and the co-chairmen are Mrs. Lewis S. Bell and Elmer Porter.

Immediately after election, the new Board of Education will begin hiring personnel and make other plans for 1968-69. The present Boards of Education will continue to function until July 30 to finish the business of the current school year and to turn all assets of the present school districts over to the new Board of Education.

Four members of the Interlaken Central School Board of Education will attend the New York State School Boards Assoc. spring dinner meeting at the Red Jacket Central School at Manchester May 21. At that time the representative of the State School Boards Assoc. will review the new laws that will pertain to the schools for the 1968-69 year.

General Fund Bills amounting to \$24,600.05 were approved for payment; Cafeteria Bills - \$2,288.09; Substitute Payroll for Teachers, Custodians, Bus Drivers and Cafeteria employees - \$718.24.

Board Members present were: Charles Wickes, President; Arthur Phillips, V-P; Robert Akins, William Pritchard, and Mrs. Marton Schneider. Others attending the meeting were: Maurice L. Patterson, Dist. Prin., I.W. McGonigal, Elem. Prin. and Mrs. Arlene Ellis, Clerk.

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# Interlaken-Ovid board chosen

The first two of a series of important questions to be decided by voters of the newly merged Interlaken and Ovid Central School districts were answered last Wednesday evening.....that of how many members the new board of education should have and who should serve on that board.

The first was decided by a show of hands that clearly indicated that the majority favored a seven man board over a nine man proposal.

Voting by ballot, 607 voters selected the following members:

Position No. 1, for 5 years, Darwin Smith, retired educator, Ovid, 393 over James Bradley 186.

Position No. 2, for 5 years, Charles Wickes, Interlaken Pharmacist, 361 over Thomas Boyes 221.

Position No. 3, for 4 years, Stanley VanVleet, Lodi farmer and insurance man, 220, over Leslie Lind, 193, on the second ballot. The first ballot, VanVleet got 253, Lind 197, Robert Dox 97 and Fred McElroy Jr. 38.

Position No. 4, 3 years, Robert Dickerson, Interlaken Post Office Employee, 298 over William Pritchard, 285.

Position No. 5, 3 years, Frederick Swick, Seneca Army Depot employee, 217; Edmund Reddit 179; Seymour Diamond 44. On the first ballot, voting was as follows: Reddit 201, Swick 231, Diamond 44, Ann MacDonald 109.

Position No. 6, 2 years, Robert Akins, Secretary of Patrons Fire Relief Corp., Interlaken, 314; Stuart Cooper, 267.

Position No. 7, Marion Schneider, Interlaken housewife, 359; Donald Pell, 221. Twenty-two ballots were void.

Richard Sparks, of the State Education Department was on hand to oversee the meeting. District Superintendent of Schools, Irving

Henry opened the meeting and conducted the election of a permanent chairman, Harold F. Miller of Ovid and permanent clerk, Arlene Ellis, of Interlaken.

Assistant clerks were:

Mrs. Ramona Fairclough, Mrs. Marjorie Wyckoff, Mrs. Grace Hiltbrand, Mrs. Shirley Odomirok and Mrs. Jane Lamison.

Tellers and inspectors were:

Willard Georgia, LeRoy Covert, Henry Morris, Jr., Warren Koehler, Dr. James Brownell, Mary Willers, David Griffith, Leo Braden, Ruth Wagner, Paul Christensen, Paul O'Conner and Thelma Peabody.

Before voting, each candidate was allowed to give his qualifications, on the suggestion of Mr. Hohwald.

Voting ended at 12:55, after which a meeting of the new board was called by Mr. Henry and Mr. Sparks. The next meeting of the new board is set for Tuesday.

The existing boards will continue to operate until the close of school to complete plans for this year. The new board will concern itself with joint affairs, only.

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