

SCHOOL BOARD

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attorney, Stuart Miller to negotiate an option at a cost of \$500, for a period of two years; the purchase price to be \$12,000 (not including buildings) and the stipulation be made that the sale of alcoholic beverages, sold on the property (Hilltop Inn) be terminated when the school is ready for occupancy.

All board members voted in favor of the resolution except VanVleet, who, along with Charles Wickes (absent from this meeting) had voted against the November motion to dissolve the Lodi site.

Stuart Cooper urged the board to act promptly on selecting a site. If we sign a contract before May of 1973, he said, "we will get \$560,000 in additional State Aid. (Based on a statewide tax ratio and a local tax base of \$4 million) local taxpayers would pay only \$39.27 of this amount. We have piddled away 2 years and 8 months of the 5 years we had and we can't afford to waste any more time" he concluded.

About forty citizens attended the meeting at the Ovid Cafeteria.