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The Trustees of the State Normal School at Cheney, Washington, met at 3:30 P.M., Hotel Spokane, at the call of the President, Mrs. Monroe. Present at the meeting: Mrs. Monroe, Chairman, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Tustin, and Mr. Showalter.

The question of the new building and grounds was discussed at some length. Moved by Mr. Tustin and seconded by Mr. Maclean that Mr. Showalter be authorized to complete the negotiation with Bishop Wells for the two lots immediately in front of the Normal, and with Eurohet Bros. for the corner lot to the extreme east.

The Trustees also authorized Mr. Showalter to take up the matter of vacating the street with the town council and have the matter adjusted as soon as possible.

The question of teachers' salaries for next year was discussed, and it was agreed that the Trustees individually study the matter until the next regular meeting when that should be made one of the special orders of business. It was also suggested that Mr. Showalter tabulate instructors for the new positions to be filled this year, and present the same to the Trustees at their next meeting.

It was the consensus of opinion by the Board of Trustees that applicants near at hand should be required to apply in person if possible, and in other cases a photograph should be made a part of the application.

The application of Mr. Phillips was discussed somewhat, but the final decision was deferred until the next meeting. In the meantine a request will be made for Mr. Phillips to meet the Trustees personally.

The question of Mr. Work's attitude toward the Summer School plan for Manual Training for rural schools was discussed briefly and it was the general opinion of the Board that the question involved was administrative and should be settled by the Principal of the School.

Moved by Mr. Tustin and seconded by Mr. Maclean that Mr. Showalter be authorized to employ a Manual Training instructor for the Summer School Session who would have charge of the Rural School Manual Training work.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30.

Acting Secretary.

Mary a. Mouros.

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