A meeting of the patrons of the Waterford High School & other interested citizens of the community was held on the night of March 1, 1937 for the purpose of making a concerted effort to have reversed the recent decision of the State Board of Education, depriving the Waterford community of an accredited or certificated High School.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that the decision of the Board of Education was more far reaching in its effect than any decision they had ever rendered affecting the School System of Loudoun County, more particularly in the case of the Waterford High School. We realize it is not alone the effect it might have upon those boys and girls desiring an education, who happen to be so unfortunately situated that they would be absolutely deprived of the benefits of a high school education, even though the local school board might put into effect the best means available to transport pupils to an accredited high school. The effect upon the community itself is so far reaching that only those in direct contact with local conditions can properly estimate the devastating effect that will surely be accomplished.

Since it is clear to every patron of this school that it probably is not within the jurisdiction of the local school board to have by its own initiative this decision or ruling of the state board of Education or its Superintendent, reversed. It is then the duty of every sinsible fair minded man, woman or child interested, to prepare to gird for battle and to use every means at their command, political or otherwise, to accomplish this great purpose.

Now be it Resolved: That the Patrons of the Waterford High School and interested members of the community whose names are signed below, do unanimously request the School Board of Loudoun County to use every effort at their command to have this school accredited or certificated, and that their records show their approval or disapproval of this request, and same recorded in the minutes of their meeting held this day, March 9, 1937.

of the Board of Education was more far reaching in its effect than any decision they had ever rendered affecting the School System of Loudoun County, more particularly in the case of the Waterford High School. We realize it is not alone the effect it might have upon those boys and girls desiring an education, who happen to be so unfortunately situated that they would be absolutely deprived of the benefits of a high school education, even though the local school board might put into effect the best means available to transport pupils to an accredited high school. The effect upon the community itself is so far reaching that only those in direct contact with local conditions can properly estimate the devastating effect that will surely be accomplished.

Since it is clear to every patron of this school that it probably is not within the jurisdiction of the local school board to have by its own initiative this decision or ruling of the state board of Education or its Superintendent, reversed. It is then the duty of every sinsible fair minded man, woman or child interested, to prepare to gird for battle and to use every means at their command, political or otherwise, to accomplish this great purpose.

Now be it Resolved: That the Patrons of the Waterford High School and interested members of the community whose names are signed below, do unanimously request the School Board of Loudoun County to use every effort at their command to have this school accredited or certificated, and that their records show their approval or disapproval of this request, and same recorded in the minutes of their meeting held this day, March 9, 1937.

Be it further Resolved: That the Superintendent Mr. O.L. Emerick, endorse or approve these resolutions and that said approval or endorsement be also recorded in the minutes of this same meeting.

Signed:

_____ _____

_____ _____

See attached sheets.

G. P. Rollison
Herbert E. Russell
Thurman O. Costello
Emmon H. Brown
Ella Lee Brown
M. E. Livesay
W P Brown
Emerson H. James
E H Beans
John A Bowman
J E. Arnold
Esther V. Costello
Mrs. Mary B Fox
Addie McDavaldy
Millard Compher
Olga K. McDavaldy
Mr & Mrs Russell
Minnie E. Russell
E R. Donaldson
Mrs Mary V Davis
W. E. Mann
Mrs H Paris Coleman
Mrs. Margaret Livesay
Mary K. McCarty
Capt W. Lovell
Mrs Herbert Russell
Mrs. Herndon Everhart
Mrs. Douglas H. Myers
Mrs Harry Hamilton
Mrs Floyd Livingston
R. M. Everhart
Mrs. W. M. Everhart
Mrs. D. H. Cooley.

Margarette M. Beans
Buford Carr
Mrs L. Y. Brown.
Mrs E. D. Myers
Mrs C W Shomaker.
Mrs. Robt. Reed.
R E Hawes
Mrs. J. E. Divine.
Mrs J. G. Rust Jr.
Leslie E. Myers.
John S Hutchison
Mrs Leslie Myers.
John E. Divine
Mrs E A. Mullen
E A. Mullen.
T A Livingston
Dorothy R. Burgess
Douglas H. Myers
Mrs. W. P. Coleman
Mrs. Jean Miller
Charles A. Merchant
Jennings J. James
L O Frye
L. P. Eubanks
Joseph E. Sullen
A R Merritt
Royal Merchant.
Charles Edwards.
E L James
Mrs Lillian H Brown
T. Herndon Everhart
H.P. Coleman
Mrs C. W. Frye

John A Bowman
J E. Arnold
Esther V. Costello
Mrs. Mary B Fox
Millard Compher
Olga K. McCormack
Mr & Mrs Russell
Minnie C. Russell
E R. Donaldson
Mrs Mary V Davis
W. D. Mann
Mrs N Paris Coleman
Mrs Margaret Lindsay
Mary K. McCarty
Capt W. Lord
Mrs Herbert Trussell
Mrs. Herndon Everhart
Mrs. Douglas N. Myers
Mrs Harry Hamilton
Mrs Floyd Livingston
W. M. Everhart
Mrs. W. M. Everhart
Mrs. D. T. Cooley.
Mrs. E.R. Donaldson
Lola Peacock
(Mrs) A.C. Hawes
J. B. Rust Jr
A. R. Peacock
E R Myers
C W. Thompson

Mrs J. C. Rust Jr
Leslie E. Myers.
John S Hutchison
Mrs Leslie Myers.
John E. Divine
Mrs E. O. Mullen
E. O. Mullen.
F A Livingston
Dorothy R. Burge
Douglas N. Myers
Mrs. W. P. Coleman
Mrs. Jean Miller
Charles A. Merchant
Jennings J James
C W Frye
L. P. Everhart
Joseph E Sullen
A R Mercer
Naval Merchant.
Charles Edwards.
E L James
Mrs Adriane H Brown
T. Herndon Everhart
H.P. Coleman
Mrs. C. W. Frye
Mrs Carrie Lowry
Hermon Loden
Howard W. James
C W Hagan.
Mrs. Julian Heaton
M. L. Jarvis
C. T. Overton
Harry Umbaugh

I. C. T. Tyrone - M. C. T.

John T. Rollison
Mr. C. W. Virts
Frances B. Hickman
Arthur R. Carr
Lena C. Grundle
Lula C. Grundle.
Mrs C. T. Rollison.
Emma C. Gamus
Mrs. J. P. Mayo
H. B. Parsons
Mrs H. B. Parsons
Leroy Chamberlin.
Jessie L Rickard.
Mrs L K Parsons
J. E. Divine
Daisy. Eamich
B. M. Eamich
Raymond Parsons
Mary Parsons
[illegible]
L. W. Everhart
Henrietta A. Virts.
W. E. Virts
Honorary Member
J R Mayo
P. D. Baker
M C Hough
Geo. H Parsons
H. P. Calvary
Edmonia Russell
W. O. Zeigler

Robert W. Nix Jr.
Elizabeth B. Nix

Emma E. James
Mrs. J. P. Mayo
H. B. Parker
Mrs H. B. Parker
Levy Chamberlin
Jessie L Rickard.
Mrs L K Parsons
J E Divine
Daisy Eamich
B. M. Eamich
Raymond Parson
Mary Parsons
L. W. Everhart
Henrietta A. Virts.
W. E. Virts
Mayesville merchant
J R Mays
P D Baker
M C Hough
Geo J H Gowan
H. P. Coleman
Edmonia Russell
W. O. Swinson
Estelle Robinson
Ernest L. Carr.
Josephine D Carr
Emma G. Carr
James W. Carr.

L. H. Coates
C. A. Prescott
W. L. Hunter
Gus W. Tiffman
R. F. Hileman
Chas. K. Robison
Evelyn J. Robison
E. S. Donaldson
Mrs. E. S. Donaldson
Mrs. W. P. Brown
P. E. Myers
Mrs. P. E. Myers
Mrs. Fred Stabler
Frederic Stabler
Mrs. W. H. Trent
Harold Paxson
C. M. Graham
Mrs. C. M. Graham
Mrs. J. A. Bowman
Dr. P. E. Caldwell
Mrs. P. E. Caldwell
G. W. Donaldson
Mrs. G. W. Donaldson
W. R. Graham
Mrs. W. R. Graham
L. E. Graham
Mrs. Mary Graham
Mrs. Edith Fawley
E. H. Fawley
H. T. Fawley
Mrs. W. O. Tiffman
Viola Tiffman