



Trustees quizzed Evenly divided on who should set stipends

Four local school board trustees questioned this week were evenly divided on whether trustees making up boards of education in Ontario should be able to decide how much they should be paid.

At present they are subject to a legislated guideline.

John McCullough, the first chairman of the Simcoe County Board of Education (SCBE) and Lloyd LaPlume a long time member of the Simcoe County Roman Catholic Separate School Board (SCRCSB), favour the idea.

Alvin Gravelle, a SCBE member for 12 years, and Mary Jo Quilty, a SCRCSB trustee, said they do not see any reason for a change in the status quo.

The recommendation that trustees be allowed to set their own remuneration was made recently by a

committee of school trustees, parents, and Ministry of Education officials appointed to examine the role of school trustees.

A school trustee's maximum remuneration is set by legislation. The minimum is \$100 a month, the maximum \$600 a month, depending on the number of students in a board.

The committee recommended a minimum of \$400 a month, with each board allowed to add to that amount. The first \$400 would continue to come from provincial grants and local taxes. Further amounts would come entirely from local taxes.

The recommendation is part of the committee's report which has been sent to school trustees, home and school representatives, and most educational organizations across the province for their comment.

Well represented

North Simcoe was well represented at the recent 75th anniversary conference of the Ontario Horticultural Society at Niagara Fall. Included from this area were, from left:

Don Hobson, Madeline Hobson, Betty Rumney, Doris Scott, Lorraine Waters, Margaret Rumney, Alice Roberts and June Westwood.

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The Midland Civitan Club once again is hosting our annual Citizen of the Year Award. In order to nominate the person whom you think would qualify—Simply fill in his or her name below and complete a resume of the person. The person nominated only need be a resident of Huronia and must have contributed to the community on a Voluntary Basis.

Deadline for receiving nominations is September 18, 1981. Judging will be done by representatives of the Midland Civitan Club, and one from the Midland Times.

The person who is selected as Citizen of the Year 1980-1981 will be presented with a plaque in recognition of their services. They will also have their name inscribed on our annual plaque as well as being honoured by the Midland Civitan Club at the annual Awards night September 26.

Making a nomination in itself is an act of appreciation for good citizenship. All nominations should be received by September 17th, 1981.

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