

*Leon Springs School Association
1881 Meeting Minutes*

On the 27th day of March, 1881 a meeting was held at Leon Springs for the purpose of organizing a School Association.

The following officers were elected by ballot:

President: Arthur Blenker

Secretary: H. W. Toepperwein

Treasurer: Max Aue

The object of this association is to build a school house at Leon Springs and further to take in hand the education of children.

Any person hereafter can become a member of this association by paying to the treasurer ten Dollars (\$10.00/100)

A committee was appointed to draw up Rules and Regulations for the association consisting of A. Blenker, F. Emilienburg and H. W. Toepperwein.

The following was presented by the Committee:

Rules and Regulations of the Leon Springs School Association.

- 1. The name of the association shall be Leon Springs School Association.*
- 2. The officers of the association shall consist of one President, one Secretary and one Treasurer; these officers shall be elected on every third Sunday in March and shall hold their offices for one year or until their successor shall be elected.*
- 3. In case of the absence of any of these officers at any meeting the members present shall elect a temporary officer.*
- 4. All elections shall be taken by ballot.*
- 5. Members may cast their votes by written proxy to any member present.*
- 6. Half of the members belonging to the association shall constitute a quorum.*
- 7. Regular meetings shall be held on each third Sunday in every month at 3 o'clock P.M.*
- 8. Special meetings may be called by any two of the officers or by any five members of the association.*
- 9. The School Association consists of the following members: B*

(D?).H. Robb, L.D. Hyatt, M. Aue, H.W. Toepperwein, F. Emilienburg, G. Braden, John Bourgeois, Charles Smith, W. Toepperwein, F. Kraut, Paul Toepperwein, Manuel Martinez, P.D. Hopkins, Mrs. Mario Toepperwein, Arthur Blenker, George Plehwe, Dan Lewis, Pusiliano Flores, Crescencio San Miguel, Mrs. E. Blenker, J.W. Eckles, Fleet White, L. Liebe.

10. New members may be admitted by paying to the Treasurer an initiation fee of Ten Dollars.
11. The Treasurer shall give receipts for all money received and shall take receipts for all money expended and shall make a report in each year at the March meeting.
12. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings at every meeting and read the same at the beginning of the next meeting.
13. Any rules and regulations may be changed or new ones adopted by two thirds votes of all members constituting the association.

The above Rules and Regulations were read and declared adopted.

It was carried that all persons who subscribed for building a school house shall pay to the Treasurer the amount signed within three weeks from date or be dropped from the list of members.

It was adopted that after a School house shall have been built a copy of the subscription list shall be drawn off and hung up under glass and frame in the School house.

A special meeting was called for Sunday the 10th day of April 1881 at 3 o'clock P.M. whereupon the meeting was adjourned.

On the 17th day of April 1881 the regular meeting of the School Association at Leon Springs was held, quorum present. After reading the minutes of the last meeting the following proceedings were had:

The President was appointed as a committee of one to take bids and to give out the contract for building a School house at Leon Springs, to cost not more than Two hundred and fifty Dollars.

A special meeting was ordered to be held on Sunday the first day

of May 1881.

It was carried that the time for paying the money subscribed for the purpose of building a School house shall be extended two weeks from date.

Thereupon the meeting adjourned until Sunday the first day of May 1881.

On the first day of May 1881 a meeting of the School Association was held at Leon Springs - quorum present.

The President, as a committee of one brought the following report:

“Leon Springs School Association

“Leon Springs, Texas

“Gentlemen

“Your committee appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the quantity of lumber necessary for a school house and the price for which it can be bought begs to report as follows:

“A building 18 x 25 - 10 feet high requires the following:

“1667 ft. rough lumber 1075 ft. 3/8 siding

“1640 ft. 3/8 ceiling 563” flooring

“220 ft. lumber for door and window casings

“6 pr. Sash 12 x 16 - 8 lbs. 1 door 3XV

“5 M shingles

“Mssrs. Long & Co. agree to furnish the above for \$153.40/100

“H.L. Degener will furnish all except the sash for \$133.25/100 and will allow 5% discount on the sash without however having mentioned the price of the sash.

“Ed Steves & Sons will furnish the entire Bill for \$142.00/100 less 1% net of \$140.00/100

“Martin & Schyver failed to mention the price they would charge but say that they will donate \$10.00/100 to the school if they get the order.

“All of which is respectfully submitted

A. Blenker, Committee

It was proposed and carried that the foregoing report be received with thanks.

It was adopted that the time for paying the money subscribed for building a school house be extended until the first day of June 1881.

It was further adopted that the bid of Martin and Schyver be accepted and that all persons who are willing to haul lumber may call on President upon order.

The President was requested and authorized to engage a carpenter and to make a contract with him for building the school house.

The President was further requested to see to the making and recording of the deed for a lot donated by Mr. Max Aue. Upon which the meeting adjourned.

On the 17th day of July 1881 the regular monthly meeting of the Leon Springs School Association was held - quorum present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and declared correct.

The President having been requested and authorized to engage a carpenter to build the School house, represents that he had made a contract with H. Pfeufer of Boerne, but that said Pfeufer had totally failed to comply with his promises; upon which the President was again requested to give out the contract to some other person or to have the School house built by laborers to be paid for the work by the day.

A special meeting was ordered to be held on Sunday the 24th day of July 1881 for the purpose of electing School Trustees.

Upon which the meeting adjourned.

On the 21st day of August 1881 the regular monthly meeting of the Leon Springs School Association was held. Quorum present.

The minutes of last meeting were read and declared correct.

The President reports that he has made a contract with Mr. Detrow to build the School house for Forty five Dollars and board which report was accepted with thanks.

The President then states that he intends to leave Leon Springs and for that reason is compelled to resign. The Resignation was accepted and all members present expressed their thanks for the burdenous work done by A. Blenker Esq. as President of this Association.

An election for a new President was held Messrs. F. Emilienburg and H.W. Toepperwein were appointed Tellers. Mr. L.D. Hyatt received the highest vote and was declared elected, upon which he took the chair.

<i>The Treasurer reports</i>	<i>Taken in</i>	<i>\$180.00</i>
	<i>Paid out</i>	<i>149.35</i>
<i>Leaving a balance on hand of</i>		<i>\$30.65</i>

The above report was found correct.

A committee was appointed to devise means to finish the building of the School house.

Messrs. Byron van Raub, Max Aue, F. Emilienburg, L.D. Hyatt and H.W. Toepperwein were appointed and requested to report on the 28th inst. At which time a special meeting shall be held.

Whereas, on the 3rd day of September 1881 a drawing was held for the purpose of increasing the school fund of the Leon Springs School Association, in a special meeting, held on the 11th day of September 1881, after reading the minutes of last meeting, the different committees brought in their reports, which were received with thanks and ordered to be put on file; The committees being as follows: Mr. F. Emilienburg on drawing, Mrs. H. W. Toepperwein on refreshments, Mr. L.D. Hyatt on games, Mr. Max Aue on beer.

The President, as committee on games further reports that he has on hand 7 prizes undisposed of and proposes to turn the same over to Mr. F. Emilienburg - accepted.

Mr. Max Aue was requested and appointed to have a double

outhouse erected near the School house.

Mr. Max Aue was further requested and authorized to have a wall built under the School house, to cost not exceeding \$15.00/100.

It was moved that Mr. Aue be appointed a Committee of one to obtain a box to be fastened in a public place to be used for the deposit of contributions for the benefit of the Leon Springs School - adopted.

Upon which the meeting adjourned.

On the 18th day of February 1883 a Regular Monthly meeting was held, quorum present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

It was moved and carried that a tax of one Dollar shall be levied and paid by each member of the association to the treasurer for the purpose of liquidating the present debt on or before the 3rd Sunday in March 1883.

The Secretary was instructed to notify every member not present or represented of the following proceeding.

The Secretary was instructed to invite every member to appear at next meeting for the purpose of having a quorum to change the constitution and elect new officers.

It was moved and seconded that 25 tickets be issued for the purpose of disposing of by raffle of articles belonging to the association. Tickets as 25 cents each, the drawing to take place on the 3rd Sunday in March 1883.

It was moved and seconded that H. W. Toepperwein collect any rent offered to the Leon Springs School Association for the use of their School house.

Upon which meeting was adjourned.

On the 18th day of March 1883 a meeting was held, quorum present.

The following list of members was established:

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| 1 | <i>L.D. Hyatt</i> | 10 | <i>Byron van Raub</i> |
| 2 | <i>Wm Toepperwein</i> | 11 | <i>Geo Plehwe</i> |
| 3 | <i>Crecencio San Miguel</i> | 12 | <i>Flete White</i> |
| 4 | <i>M. Aue</i> | 13 | <i>F. Kraut</i> |
| 5 | <i>Paul Toepperwein</i> | 14 | <i>Mrs. A. Hausmann</i> |
| 6 | <i>F. Emilienburg</i> | 15 | <i>J. W. Eckles</i> |
| 7 | <i>Ger. Braden</i> | 16 | <i>Presiliano Flores</i> |
| 8 | <i>Dan Lewis</i> | 17 | <i>L. Liebe</i> |
| 9 | <i>H.W. Toepperwein</i> | | |

Twelve members being present, it was moved to amend the constitution so as to read as follows

Art 13. Any rules and regulations may be changed or added by majority of votes.

The following was embodied in the constitution:

Each member of the Association shall pay to the treasurer from the first day of April 1883 a monthly payment of 25 cents, and that any member in default of three months shall be mentioned by the treasurer in regular monthly meeting and subject to whatever action the association may then make consequent.

This being the day for electing new officers an election was held and the following officers elected:

For President, L. D. Hyatt

For Treasurer, M. Aue

For Secretary, H.W. Toepperwein

It was moved and seconded that all meetings of the association hereafter shall be held in the schoolhouse

On the 3rd day of June 1887 a Special meeting of the Leon Springs School Association was held

The list of membership was overhauled and the list established as follows to wit:

- 1 *L.D. Hyatt (a line stuck through this name)*

- 2 *Max Aue*
- 3 *F. Emilienburg*
- 4 *G. Braden (another faint line appears across this name)*
- 5 *H.W. Toepperwein*
- 6 *Byron H. Van Raub*
- 7 *Mrs. Sophie Plehwe*
- 8 *F. Kraut*
- 9 *J.W. Eckles*
- 10 *Presiliano Flores*

A motion was made and carried that a special meeting be held on Saturday the 10th day of June 1887.