

Jan. 4, 1927

The regular meeting of the board of trustees was held Jan. 4, with the following members present: Mr. Gooding, Mr. Coble, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox and Miss Dickerson

Mr. Coble and Mr. Gooding were the two new members, taking the places vacated by Mr. Behrmer and Mr. Sigler.

Miss Johnston reported that the committee had selected one of Steele's pictures, "Autumn Sunset" for the library, at a cost of \$310, without the framing.

It was moved by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Miss Cox that \$325 be drawn from the Leids fund to pay for the picture. It was

thought this would cover the cost of framing & sending. The motion carried.

Miss Johnston gave an interesting report of the state library meeting which she and Mr. Clyde attended.

Miss Johnston reported that the chairs for the children's room had arrived.

The board discussed still trying to get a Brown County picture exhibit.

Bills were allowed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

Miss Johnston reported that a number of books had disappeared from the Mastz grocery. It was moved by Miss Dickerson and seconded by Miss Cox that the station be closed and the books brought in. The motion carried.

Mr. Clyde reported that Slauter's would install a clock in the library free of charge.

It was moved that the secretary write a letter of sympathy to Mrs. King for the death of her sister.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Feb. 1, 1927.

The February meeting of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Mr. Gooding, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox and Miss Dickerson.

It was moved by Dr. Brown and seconded by Mrs. Armfield that we send letters to our assemblymen approving Bill 166, providing for a new State Library Building at Indianapolis. The motion carried.

The Brown County picture exhibit was approved and left in the hands of Miss Johnston.

On the motion of Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Clyde was instructed to select a committee to purchase a clock for the library. Mrs. Armfield and Dr. Brown were appointed.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The bills were allowed on a motion of Mrs. Armfield and Dr. Brown.

The librarian's report showed a decided gain in circulation of books.

The meeting adjourned.
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Mar. 2, 1927.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cleveland Public Library was held with the following members present, - Mrs. King, Mr. Cobb, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mr. Clyde, and Miss Dickerson.

Miss Warren from the State Library at Indianapolis was present and gave some helpful suggestions.

It was moved that the bills be allowed.

Dr. Brown reported for the clock committee that a clock had been purchased for twelve dollars.

Miss Johnston said that Julia Skillie would probably be available as an apprentice.

Miss Johnston was to get a definite answer from Miss Dwyer and Miss Evans as to whether they were going to school or not, and from Miss Skillie as to whether she would take the apprenticeship or not.

The matter of opening up the library at Franpton at twelve o'clock so that the children could use it was brought up. As the hack goes out so soon in the evening after school, the children do not have a chance to use the library.

\$1.25 was turned in as interest on Mrs. Shoemaker's bond.

About 1227 people registered at the Brown County picture exhibit. It was considered quite a success.

We now have in insurance, \$27,100 on the building and \$4,200 on books and furniture. We have four insurance policies that expire this month. It was moved by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Dr. Brown that these policies be renewed.

Moved and seconded that the librarian's report be accepted and placed on file.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Secretary

April 5, 1927

The April meeting of the Board of Trustees of the "Elwood Public" Library was held with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Cable, Miss Cox, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Johnston read the program for the district library meeting at Mason, April 14th. It was moved by Mr. Cable and seconded by Miss Cox that the librarian and assistants be permitted to attend this meeting and as many board members as can, with all expenses paid for by the library.

Miss Johnston reported that Julia Stillie accepted the apprenticeship. Miss Evans and Miss Lipboye would not know until May whether they could attend summer school or not.

Miss Johnston reported that the branch at Frankton is now open at twelve o'clock so that school children will have use of books.

Mr. Clyde reported that we have just the walls cleaned for \$50. It was moved by Miss Dickerson and

seconded by Mr. Cable that we have the walls cleaned up stairs and down, if it can all be done for \$50. The motion carried.

Bills were allowed.

Miss Johnston's report was read, and accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

May 5, 1927

The following Library Board Members were present at the May meeting — Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mr. Cable, Dr. Brown, and Mrs. King.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The president reported about curbing and sidewalks.

The report of the District Library meeting was given by Miss Johnston. Five from Elwood were in attendance.

We thought we might have Barrel wheels to get books returned.

Librarian's report was read and accepted.

Miss Johnston showed her posters for a booth at the exposition.

Bills were read and allowed.

The meeting adjourned.
Belle King, Secretary pro tem.

June 7-1927.

The June meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Clifford Public Library was held with the following members present: —
Mr. Clyde, Mr. Coble, Mr. Boston, Mr. Brown and Mrs. Armfield.

A communication was read from Mrs. Amston as regards services for the Frankton branch library. The letter was filed for future reference.

A motion was made, by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mr. Coble to have the Secretary write the School Board and the City Officials asking them to re-appoint the present members of the Library Board for another two years.

Providing Miss Dipeoye and Miss Evans go to College this Fall, it was decided to take on Miss Wilkie as assistant, and also another assistant, Miss Wilkie to receive \$8.⁰⁰ per mo. and the other assistant 3.⁰⁰ per month the first year. The motion was made by Mrs. Armfield and seconded by Mr. Coble.

A motion was made, by Mr. Brown, seconded by Mrs. Armfield, to increase the Librarian's salary, to 140.⁰⁰ per month beginning Sep 1/27

A picture was donated to the Library by Mr. Clyde and the frame donated by Mr. Mason.

The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of thanks to Mr. Mason, also letters of appreciation to the Royce Furniture Co., and the Jones-Perkins Rhodes Furniture Co., for their assistance in furnishing the Library booth at the Moose Exposition.

Bills were allowed.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted. There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Effie Armfield
Secretary Pro Tem.

July 5, 1927

The July meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met July 5 with the following members present, — Mrs. Clyde, Mrs. Boston, Mrs. Coble, Mrs. Armfield, and Dr. Brown.

The minutes were read and approved.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

The librarian reported that Miss Evelyn Powell has been secured as second assistant librarian.

It was moved by Mrs. Coble and seconded by Mrs. Boston that we pay cash for the sidewalk improvements by July 18th, 1927. A very interesting and complete report for the year was given by the librarian and was ordered to be made a part of the record.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Dr. H. M. Brown, Sec. pro tem.

Sept. 6, 1927

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, — Mrs. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Goodrig, Mrs. Boston, Dr. Brown and Miss Dickerson.

It was moved by Dr. Brown and seconded by Miss Cox that Miss Sperline's bid on magazines for the coming year be accepted.

It was moved by Dr. Brown and seconded by Miss Dickerson that Mr. Clyde and Mrs. Armfield go as delegates to the State Library Meeting at West Baden in October, also that Miss Johnston attend, with all expenses of librarian and delegates to be paid by the library.

It was decided that the librarian take charge of lending books at the rural schools on certain days, as there seems to have been some difficulty in lending being done by the teachers.

The librarian's report was read and accepted. Bills were allowed.

Mrs. Clyde was authorized to get a picture exhibit for the library.

The meeting then adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson
Secretary

Oct. 4, 1927.

The board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met, with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Miss Cox, Mr. Gooding, and Miss Dickerson.

Mr. Cobb, as township trustee, gave Miss Johnston permission to have a library day in the township school, and take charge of the books herself.

Bills were allowed. It was moved and seconded that Miss Johnston's report be accepted and placed on file. The motion carried.

Miss Wilkie's grades for work in library school were read, she having made a general average of B.

The following officers for the coming year were re-elected. —

President — Mr. Clyde

Vice-president — Miss Cox

Secretary — Margaret Dickerson

Treasurer — Dr. Brown.

The dates, November 9th and 10th were announced for a trustees meeting at the Lincoln Hotel, Indianapolis. Mrs. King and Mrs. Armfield were elected as delegates.

The meeting then adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Nov. 2, 1927.

The board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present, — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Boston, Mrs. King, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Miss Johnston announced that the date of the trustees' meeting at Indianapolis was changed to Nov. 9th and 10th, at which time Mr. Clyde is to have a talk on budget.

Bills were read and allowed.

Miss Johnston's report was read and accepted.

Miss Johnston gave an interesting report of the state Library meeting at West Baden.

The play, "Little Women," as the main event of Children's Book Week was announced, to be held at the High School Auditorium, November 17th, matinee and night.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Dec. 6. 1927

The board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session, with the following members present.

Miss Cox, Mr. Boston, Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mr. Cobb, and Miss Dickerson.

Mr. Clyde gave a report on the trustee meeting at the A. L. A. at which meeting he acted as chairman of a budget committee and led in the discussion on budgets our budget, ^{proposal} being accepted as model and adopted.

Miss Willkie took Miss Johnston's place, during Miss Johnston's illness from an appendicitis operation.

Bills were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was read. It was moved by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Miss Cox that the report be made a part of the records.

Miss Willkie gave a report on the play for Children's Book Week, "Little Women" \$11.70 being the amount cleared.

It was moved by Mr. Cobb and seconded by Mr. Boston that flowers be sent Miss Johnston.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.
Margaret Dickerson
Sec.