

Feb. 3, 1925.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held with the following members present Mrs. Clyde Miss Cop, Dr. Brown, Mrs. King, and Miss Dickerson.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The bills were allowed.

The librarian's report was read, the circulation for January being the largest the library has ever had. Circulation was as follows, -

City	5628
Frankton	659
Stations	25
	6312
Schools	372
Total	6688

6779 total for Frankton for 1924
 64392 total for library for 1924
 14,811 increase.

The meeting adjourned.
 Belle J. King, sec.
 Margaret Dickerson,
 acting sec.

Mar. 4, 1925. Inauguration Day.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held March 4, with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Miss Dickerson, Mr. Boston, Dr. Brown, Mr. Nuding, and Mrs. Behymer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Librarian's report was read and bills were allowed.

Circulation was 7,941.

Plans for the district meeting which is to be held here April 2, were discussed. Tentative program was given. Seven or eight counties will be represented with twenty librarians.

The following committees were appointed:—

Luncheon, Miss Cox and Miss Dickerson.

Flowers—Dr. Brown and Mr. Clyde.

Music—Mr. Boston and Mrs. Behymer.

The president read a letter from Mr. Curry, regarding situation here.

Miss French was excused and the matter was discussed by the board.

It was decided that ^{delivery of} books should be paid out of petty

cash. A motion was made that the books for the schools be delivered and charged by the library.

Meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec.
Margaret Dickerson, sec. pro tem.

P.S. The board decided to give Miss Rose a two months leave of absence on account of health, as her physician assured Mr. Clyde that she should not work for a month or so. Miss Dippoye was engaged as assistant at \$3.00 per month for the present.

Apr. 7, 1925.

The regular meeting of the library board was held with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Miss Dickerson, Miss Cox, Mr. Boston, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Behymer, Mr. Nuding, and Mrs. King.

Librarian's report was read and accepted.

Bills were allowed.

A report of the district meeting was given.

Meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec.
Margaret Dickerson, sec. pro tem.

May 5, 1925.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held May 5, with the following members present, Pres. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. King, Miss Dickerson, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mr. Nuding and Mr. Bepfmer.

A letter from Judge Kittinger was read, re. appointing Mrs. King for a term of three years, from July 1, 1925 to July 1, 1928.

Librarian's report was read and the bills allowed.

Miss French recommended that Miss Henze's salary be raised \$6 per month. Miss Witmer was recommended to take Miss Henze's position in September.

The matter of a raise of salary was discussed by the board. A motion was made that she receive 5 months salary with one month's vacation on pay.

A motion carried that the first assistant and second assistant be entitled to two weeks vacation with pay.

The meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec.
Margaret Dickerson, sec. pro tem.

June 2.

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held June 2, 1925 with the following members present, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, Mr. Clyde, and Miss Dickerson.

Miss Witmer's application for the position of assistant librarian was presented.

Librarian's report was read and the bills allowed.

The circulation was as follows:-

City	3929
Frankton	471
Schools	374
Station	18
	4792

Miss Witmer's application was read and accepted.

at a salary of \$60 per month.

The motion was made and seconded that a committee of three be appointed to read the book, "The thing at their heels," and report opinion of book at the next meeting. The motion passed. Mr. Nuding, Dr. Brown, and Miss Cox were appointed as the committee.

The building committee was instructed by Mr. Clyde to see about shelving for children's room.

The meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King
Margaret Dickerson, sec. pro tem.

July 7.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library was held July 7, with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Goughfield, Miss Cox and Miss Dickerson.

Miss Whitmer's letter accepting position as assistant librarian was read, and it was moved that her letter be placed on file.

Bills were allowed.

The librarian's annual report was read and was highly commended by the library board.

The building committee was again instructed to see about shelving in the children's room.

Miss French presented her resignation which was accepted by the board.

The committee reported on the book, "The thing at their heels." It was recommended that the book be withdrawn from circulation.

The meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec. - treas.

Margaret Dickerson, acting
sec. - treas.

August 4.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library was held August 4, with the following members present, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield and Miss Cox.

The committee on shelving for the children's room decided not to do anything for the present.

Bills were allowed.

Dr. Brown, Treasurer, made his report. He reported a balance of \$759.²⁰ in the Bank in favor of the Edwood Public Library. Mr. Clyde appointed Mrs. Boston and Mrs. Armfield to verify the report.

Several applications for the position of Librarian were read and discussed but nothing definite was done in the matter.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, Sec. - Treas.
Effie Armfield
Acting Sec.

Sept. 1, 1925.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Nudring, Mr. Behymer, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Armfield, and Miss Dickerson.

It was agreed that Miss Johnston be hired at \$100 a month for six months, on trial. At the end of that time, if her services are satisfactory, her salary will be increased to \$125 a month.

Miss Dipboyes' salary was raised to \$60 per month, she to become first assistant, following Miss Kenze's resignation.

Miss Witmer has asked for a raise, from a salary of \$16 to \$20. It was moved and seconded that Miss Witmer's salary be raised to \$15. The motion carried.

Miss Johnston is to submit bids for all publications and magazines, to Mr. Mackey, and to other companies.

The librarian's report was read and accepted.

Bills were allowed.

Miss Johnston presented a request from the Junior Dept. of the Department Club that they be permitted to use the men's room in the basement for meetings. It was decided to find out more about the club, their times of meetings, sponsors, etc. before the room be turned over to them.

It was moved and seconded that the election of officers be postponed until the next meeting when more of the officers members are present.

The meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, secy
Margaret Dickerson, acting

Oct. 6 - 1925

The regular meeting of the Bd. of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held Oct. 6 - with the following members present - Pres. Clyde, Miss Cox, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mr. Behymer & Mrs. King.

The secretary's report was read & approved as read.

The pres. reported on insurance, stating that the premium is ten (10) dollars more than we had expected the compensation law - because we have a janitor's service.

The Tri-state meeting was announced for Oct. 20 - 23 - 1925.

The Librarian's report was heard & approved.

The mag. bids were received from News Co. & J. M. Hanson Bennett. Former \$11.16 - latter \$143.00 - the Librarian was instructed to interview the News Co. & try for a better price.

A discussion of the woman's club room - It is to be used by all room clubs.

The Librarian asked the Cash

the promoter's
 Children's Book No.
 The Annual Meeting of Officers
 has deferred until later
 there being no further
 business, the meeting adjourned.
 Belle H. King Sec.

Nov. 10"

The regular meeting of Bd. Trustees
 of the Elmwood Public Library, was
 held Nov. 10" - one week late on
 account of national election,
 of the following members present -
 Pres. Clyde, Miss Dickerson, Miss
 Brown, Mr. Boston & Mrs. King
 Mrs. Auding. - Mrs. Ainsfield the only
 member not present - on acct of
 illness

The secretary's report was read
 & accepted.

The Librarian's report was heard
 & approved.

The Bldg. Com. was asked to look
 into the need & purchase of ventilators
 in the basement rooms.

Bills were read & allowed.

A report of the Tri State meeting
 given by Miss Johnson.

The magazine bids were accepted

Nov. 15. - The Elmwood News Agency bid
 included an extra magazine. The
 bid was \$44.00

There being no further
 business the meeting adjourned
 Belle H. King Sec.

The regular monthly meeting of the Library
 Board was Tuesday evening, Dec. 1, at 7:30 P.M.
 The following members were present: Pres. Clyde;
 Mr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mrs. King.

The building committee reported by Mr. Clyde
 as follows: Ventilators for the basement were ordered
 and placed. Mr. Smith, the carpenter, was asked to make
 a bid on the new shelving for the juvenile room.
 He is to meet the committee during the present week.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted.
 The librarian was instructed to ask if a further
 discount would be allowed for cash payment in the
 purchase of books from the usual companies. The month's
 bills were allowed.

A gain of 235 in circulation over last November's
 record was reported by the Librarian.

There being no further business, the meeting
 adjourned.

Secretary

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