

Jan. 8, 1935.

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

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter from Frank Whitmore, president of the Indiana Library Association, was read. The letter concerned a meeting of the legislative committee at the Lincoln Hotel, Jan. 11th, at 10 A. M. It was decided that Mr. Clyde represent the Elwood library and that his expenses be paid out of petty cash.

Miss Snow's report was accepted and placed on file.

Bills were read and allowed.

The annual report showed some gains. 328 borrowers were added during the year.

The A. L. A. recommends \$1 per capita for library patrons, but our library operated in 1933

with only 49.8 and in
1934, 47.03 per capita.
There being no further
business, the meeting
adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Feb. 5, 1935.

The Board of Trustees
of the Elwood Public Li-
brary met with the fol-
lowing members present:-
Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown,
Mr. Harn, and Miss Cox.

Miss Snow read the
monthly report of expend-
itures which was accepted
and ordered on record.

The report of library
progress was read showing
a good gain in readers.
More serious reading was
in the gain and a falling
off in fiction. The av-
erage circulation was good
for both Elwood and
Frankton.

The annual report for
board, state, and national
authorities were presented
to the board by Miss
Snow.

Mr. Clyde made a re-
port of the meeting of
the legislative committee.
This committee favors

the \$1.50 tax and certifica-
tion of librarians as a
legislative program for
librarians.

Miss Snow reported
a contribution of an extra
\$3.00 from petty cash to
the lobby support of
the above program.

Miss Snow was in-
structed to draft a
letter to our Represent-
atives at Indianapolis,
stating our support of
the legislative wishes
in library legislative
action.

The announcement
was made that Mr.
Stelborn had been ap-
pointed to membership
on the library board,
and Mr. M. A. Copeland
of Frankton.

The meeting adjourned
to meet next month.

Mary Cox, Acting Sec.
Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Mar. 5, 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Holms, Miss Snow, Dr. Brown, Mr. Copeland, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Snow's report showed a total of 15,070 volumes in the library with a total circulation of 7682 for the month.

It was regularly moved and seconded that Miss Snow send for some Turf food and Grass seed for the lawn. The motion was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

Apr. 2, 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Copeland, Miss Snow, Miss Dickerson, and Miss Cox.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was unanimously agreed to ask Mr. Steur to get the lawn in shape.

A telegram and letter from Mr. Whitmore, regarding a meeting for legislation concerning certification of libraries was read.

The monthly report showed a total circulation of 7419. The report was accepted and placed on file.

Bills amounting to \$703.27 including salaries were read and approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, Sec.

May 7, 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde Dr. Brown, Mrs. Mason, Miss Snow, and Miss Cox.

The minutes of April 2nd were read and approved.

It was reported that Mr. Dever worked on the lawn and sowed grass seed.

The report of the librarian showed \$674.90 to be the total expenditures for the month. The report was approved and placed on file. The total circulation for last month was 6037 in Elwood and 603 in Frankton. The report showed that fiction reading has decreased and borrowers increased.

The district meeting for May 28th was announced.

The board decided to ask Mr. Smith to investigate concerning screens for the windows.

Dr. Brown gave the treasurer's report, a copy of which is on the opposite page.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mary Cox, Acting Sec.
Margaret Dickson, Sec.

Copy of Treasurer's Report.

May 7, 1935.
Report of Elwood Public Library funds. Turned in Certificate of Deposit Elwood State Bank, and received receipt for \$414.55.

For liquidation
Rec'd from Raymond Riley, liquidator Elwood State Bank. Check on Citizens State Bank and deposited in same \$21.82.

H. M. Brown,
Treasurer.

O. K. by Auditing Committee
Billie H. Mason.
Mary E. Cox.

June 4, 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Mason, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Snow, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Snow reported that Mr. Smith had made the screens and they are ready to put in the windows.

Bills amounting to \$412.29 were allowed.

Miss Sporis report showed a gain of 485 in circulation in Elwood for April. The Vacation Reading Club has started and now has an enrollment of 88.

Miss Snow gave a very interesting report of the District meeting at Muncie. The library staff and Mr. Clyde attended.

Mr. Clyde read a letter from Gov. Mc Nutt appointing him as a delegate to the A. L. A. at Denver, in June.

Mr. Horn resigned as a member of the library board.

because of his ^{transfer} resignation.
The meeting then adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson
Sec.

July 2, 1935

Minutes were read and approved.

Bills were allowed.

Librarian's monthly report was read and placed on file. Elwood had a gain of 514 in circulation over June, 1934, while Frankston had a loss of 27. Total circulation for Elwood was 5249 and for Frankston 677. Seventy three books were added by purchase and six by gifts. Thirty two new borrowers were added in Elwood and thirteen outside Elwood.

Mr. Smith cleaned and placed all the good screens and had five new ones made.

An account of the resignation of Mr. Horn, Mayor Wann appointed Mr. W. A. Landeman a member of the Elwood Public Library Board.

Mr. Clyde reported that he had been unable to attend the American Library Association meeting at Denver in June.

Meeting adjourned.

Lucile Snow,
Librarian
Acting Secretary.
Mr. Clyde, President

Aug. 6 - 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library met with the following members present: Mrs. Clyde, (Pres) Dr. Brown, Dr. Landeman, Mrs. Armfield and Miss Snow Librarian.

Bills amounting to 508.⁵³ were read and allowed.

Librarian's report read and approved showing a total circulation for the month of 5514: Edwood had a loss of 254 and Frankton had a gain of 57 over July last year.

Miss Snow reported 2135 books missing when they took inventory Mr. Clyde welcomed Dr. Landeman as the new member of the Library Board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Armfield
Acting Secretary

Aug. 21 - 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Edwood Public Library met in special session to consider the budget for the coming year.

The following members were present - Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Dr. Brown, Dr. Landeman, Mrs. Armfield and Miss Snow.

The budget and new tax levy was discussed, and agreed to ask the same levy for next year (1936) as we now have.

It was moved and seconded to accept the budget as Miss Snow had it prepared.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Armfield
Acting Secretary.

Sept. 3 - 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Armfield and Miss Snow.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$485.⁰⁴ were read and allowed.

The librarian's report was accepted and placed on file, showing a total circulation of 6738. Elwood showing a loss of 634 and Frankton showing a loss of 173 over the same month last year.

The care of the lawn was discussed and decided to ask Mr. Blubaugh's advice.

The budget as prepared was accepted.

~~It was voted to~~

The Department Club asked to have the rooms in the basement in which they hold their meetings painted. It was discussed, and agreed if the Dept. Club would pay half the bill for the painting, the Library would pay the other half. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Armfield.
Acting Sec.

October 1, 1935

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: Mr. Clyde, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Mason, Miss Cox, Mr. Landeman and Miss Snow.

The minutes were read and approved.

Mr. Clyde reported the grass having begun to grow following the seeding by Mr. Blubaugh.

Mr. Clyde said that the budget was passed by the Board at Anderson.

The librarian's report was read and placed on file. There was a loss in circulation of 486 in Elwood and 21 in Frankton. There are 6702 readers' cards now.

Expenditures for the month were read and placed on file. Bills were ordered to be paid.

The Indiana Library Trustees Association and the Indiana Library Association will meet in Indianapolis October 23-25. Delegates chosen were: Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Mason and Miss Snow. Expenses will be paid by the library from the Insurance fund.

Adjournment.

Mary E. Cox
Acting Secretary

Nov. 5, 1935.

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Miss Snow, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. Mason, Miss Cox, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Bills amounting to \$684.19 including salaries were allowed.

Miss Snow's report for October showed a good increase in the amount of fiction taken out by readers.

Mrs. Armfield gave a most interesting account of the talks and events of the State Library meeting Oct. 23-25. Mrs. Mason and Miss Snow contributed other interesting things about the Association.

Officers for the coming year were re-elected as follows,

Pres. - Sheridan Clyde
 Vice pres. - Mary E. Cox
 Treas. - Dr. J. Brown
 Sec. - Margaret Dickerson
 The meeting then adjourned.
 Margaret Dickerson,
 Secretary.

Dec. 3, 1935

The Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met with the following members present: - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Copeland, Miss Snow, Miss Cox, and Mrs. Armfield.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Miss Snow's report was read and bills ordered paid. There was a gain in readers both for Elwood and Frankton. Fewer books of fiction are being read than for the same period last year. Registration also grew.

Carnegie and Mark Twain exhibits were held this week.

We were reminded by Miss Snow that she had prepared a resume of interesting facts about Elwood for the H. L. G. broadcast on Dec. 12.

Miss Snow reported that the Recreation Department had presented a request to be permitted to use a group of bookshelves for each of four depots in the city for the use of unemployed. The board consented to

trial of the plan on condition that the prime movers bear the expense and assume responsibility.

Mr. Chydy presented the petition of Mr. Chapin, that he be permitted to have the tomahawk formerly presented to the library by his brother, Frank, to which the board consented.

Permission was given to add an electric outlet to the wall in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms.

The meeting then adjourned.

Mary E. Cox, Acting Secretary
Margaret Dickerson, Secretary