

The regular Jan. meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held Jan. 5th with the following members present - Pres. Clyde Dr. Brown Mr. Boston Miss Cox & Miss Dickerson.

A letter from MacMillan's was read explaining that no discount was allowed for cash, as the maximum discount was allowed in original billing.

The bills for Dec. were read & allowed. The Librarian's report was read & approved.

Miss Johnson reported that she had had fifteen classes in library science.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

M. Dickerson Sec. Pro Tem

Feb. 2 the Bd. met in regular session with the following members present - Pres. Clyde Miss Cox Mr. Boston, Dr. Brown Mr. Behymer Mr. Nuding Miss Dickerson & Mrs. King. The secretary's report was read & approved as read.

The Librarian's report was given. She reported the new shelving in place at a cost of \$191.77. Also that 71% of books circulated were fiction.

Miss Milkie's complaint against the library was reported by Miss Dickerson.

The secretary was instructed to notify Miss Milkie of the time of the next

board meeting & asked her to appear before the Board & state her cause for complaint. Miss Johnson's salary was raised twenty five dollars as per agreement - after six months satisfactory service - beginning Feb. 24th.

The ~~house~~ ^{librarian} com. reported that the roof still leaks - it was referred to the building com.

The fee for the Duckcreek Tp high school patrons was discussed.
B. King Sec.

The regular Mar. meeting of the Bd. of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held Mar. 3 with the following members present - Pres. Clyde, Mr. Boston Mr. Behymer Mr. Nuding Dr. Brown & Mrs. King.

The president reported an offer of \$30 for trimming our trees & disposing of trash. - The offer was accepted for this work.

It was decided that all H.S. students from Duckcreek Tp. are to have free access to library.

The sec's report was read & approved & the Librarian's report was heard. She reported that the percentage of fiction circulated was 71%. Miss Whilmer & Miss Dubois application for entrance to the Ludiana School for Librarians was presented.

Miss Johnson announced a book review evening for Mar. 16. & the Board were urged to attend.
Adjourned B. King Sec.

Apr. 6, 1926.

The regular April meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Miss Cox, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown, Mr. Nuding, Mrs. King. The secretary's report was read. The librarian's report was read and approved. Bills were allowed. The matter of vacation was discussed. It was decided to give the assistants each a two weeks' vacation. It was left until next meeting to determine length of librarian's vacation. The meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec.
(M. D.)

May 4, 1926.

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

Letter was read from the A. L. A. requesting names of persons now living, who had made gifts of at least \$1000. It has had no such gift.

An invitation was read

from Nobleville for a district meeting at that place, May 12. It was thought possible for three or four members of the board and Miss Johnston to attend.

An application from Miss Martha Cullipher to enter library as apprentice was read. It was moved and seconded that her application be accepted. The motion carried.

The building committee was asked to see about a leak in the roof.

The librarian's report was read.

Bills were allowed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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

June, 1926.

The members of the library board of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present - Mr. Clyde, D. + Brown, Mr. Boston and Miss Dickerson.

The board agreed to send flowers and a letter of sympathy to Mrs. King. Bills were allowed.

The librarian's report was read.

It was moved that Miss Cullipher be paid \$2.00 for apprenticeship during Miss Dippoy's absence at library school.

The meeting then adjourned.

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

July, 1926.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held, with the following members present Mr. Clyde, Mr. Behymer, Mr. Boston, Mr. Cornfield, and Miss Dickerson.

A letter of appreciation from Mrs. King was read.

A letter from Miss Loomis was read, in which she inquired about her brother's

stock in the Elwood Library. It was found that certificates of stock were issued when the library was started. These shares were merely donated. The secretary was directed to write Miss Loomis to that effect.

The monthly report was read by Miss Johnston and the bills allowed.

The yearly report was read and commended. It was suggested that it be published in the Elwood Call Leader.

The librarian was allowed a four weeks vacation, to be taken the last two weeks in August and the first two weeks in October.

It was moved to adjourn until the August meeting.

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

Aug. 3, 1926.

The members of the Library Board of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present: Mr. Clyde, Mr. Sigler, Mr. Behymer, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Arsenfield, Miss Dickerson, and Mr. Boston.

Dr. Brown's report as treasurer was read and accepted.

Deposit check Elwood State Bank	\$187.20
Interest for year	31.37
	\$218.57

Mr. Sigler, Mr. Behymer, and Miss Dickerson, were appointed as an auditing committee.

A letter was received from Miss Loomer, giving her brother's share of stock to the library.

A letter from the library school was read, giving Miss Diphoye's average for the summer term of library school as 81.8. It was moved that the secretary write Miss Diphoye a letter congratulating her upon her success.

The librarian's report was read.

Bills were allowed.

Mr. Clyde reported that tornado insurance should be renewed Aug. 21.

The matter of raising Miss Evans' salary was discussed. It was moved by Dr. Brown and seconded by Mr. Behymer that her salary be raised to \$48 a month to take effect from ~~August~~^{September} 1st. The motion carried.

The building committee was appointed to see about new library chairs.

The meeting then adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec.

Margaret Dickerson, sec. pro tem.

Sept. 7, 1926

The members of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session with the following members present, - Mr. Clyde, Mr. Behrman, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Gwynfield, Miss Cox and Miss Dickerson.

The secretary's report was read and accepted, with the following alteration, that the change in Miss Evans salary date from September 1st, as she had her vacation in August.

The matter of new library chairs was discussed. Letters and catalogues for chairs were looked over. Mr. Clyde suggested that we write to two firms to submit a chair on approval.

Mr. Clyde reported that it would cost \$250 to put up a retaining wall along the north and east side.

The election of officers was postponed until the October meeting, because of the absence of four members of the board. The librarian submitted the bids for magazines for the coming year. The lowest bid was by the Elwood News Depot. The board decided to give the bid to the Elwood News Depot if they can furnish index guides

and back numbers. Miss Johnston was given authority to get magazines at the best price for the best services.

It was moved and seconded that bids be allowed, also that the librarian's report be accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec. - treas.
Margaret Dickerson, acting
sec. - treas.

Oct. 5, 1926

The members of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session Oct. 5, with the following members present: Mrs. King, Miss Cox, Mr. Behymer, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, and Miss Dickerson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The sample chairs from the Leonard-Peterson Co. and the Library bureau were looked over. It was moved by Mr. Behymer and seconded by Dr. Brown that we order half dozen of the Library Bureau chairs, six fourteen-inch chairs and thirty sixteen-inch chairs at six dollars per chair. The motion carried.

The board gave consent to the signing of a petition to make a cement sidewalk on the north and east sides of the library.

Miss Johnston reported that the bed for magazines was given to the Elwood News Depot.

Miss Johnston gave her report with a total circulation of 4,187. The report was accepted.

Bills were allowed.

The election of officers for the coming year was as follows:
 Pres. Mr. Clyde
 Vice-pres. Miss Cox
 Treas. Dr. Brown
 Sec. Miss Dickerson

The same officers were re-elected with the exception of Mrs. King, who resigned as secretary after serving capably in this office for fifteen years.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, sec.

Nov. 9, 1926.

The members of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library met in regular session November 9th with the following members present: — Mr. Clyde, Mrs. A. Sumfield, Miss Cox, Mr. Behymer, Dr. Brown, and Miss Dickerson.

It was moved and seconded that flowers be sent for Mrs. Boyd Cochran. The motion carried.

Miss Johnston presented a request from the International Bible Students' Association to have Sunday meetings in the library. It was moved that the question be laid on the table.

The board accepted the relics and crosses given the library by the Chapin brothers. The secretary was instructed to write them a letter of thanks.

The advisability of getting a Brown County picture and exhibit and purchasing a steel

picture ^{for} of the library was discussed.

Bills were allowed.

The report was accepted.

Meeting adjourned, as there was no further business.

Margaret Dickerson, sec.

Nov. 30, 1926.

The regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held November 30th, with the following members present, Mr. Clyde, Mrs. King, Mr. Behymer, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Armfield, and Miss Dickerson.

A letter of thanks for flowers was read from Mrs. Dunlap.

A program for the state library association in Indianapolis, for Dec. 9, 10, & 11 was read.

It was decided that Miss Johnston, Mrs. Armfield, Mrs. King and Mr. Clyde attend the association. Miss Johnston was instructed to write and see if the Steele memorial exhibit could be held in Indianapolis until the committee goes down next week. It was moved and seconded that the above committee be given authority to select a steel picture for the library while in Indianapolis. The motion was carried. Expenses for the com-

mittee were to be allowed and paid from the treasury.

Mrs. Johnston reported that the clock needed fixing.

Bills were allowed.

Librarian's report was read and accepted.

It was moved that Miss Johnston have Christmas week for vacation.

The meeting then adjourned.

Margaret Dickerson, sec.

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. Behymer and Mr. Segler.

Miss Johnston reported that the committee had selected one of Steele's pictures, "Autumn Sunset" for the library, at a cost of \$311, without the framing.

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