

Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the Elwood Library Board.

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held in the library on Tuesday evening Jan. 6, 1959 at 6:30 P.M.

The following members were present: Mrs. Bohlander, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Wellnitz, Mrs. Jordan, Mr. Shickley, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Hadley. Mrs. Wilson was present also.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The librarians report was read by Mrs. Wilson. It was moved by Mr. Shickley and seconded by Mrs. Allen that the report be accepted and placed on file. Unanimously carried.

Mrs. Wilson read the financial report. It was moved by Mr. Shickley and seconded by Mrs. Allen that the claims be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the same. Unanimously carried "Bal. on hand 12/31/58 \$902.57 1/6/59 \$1024.57

Mr. Shickley reported on the condition of the furnace. It is satisfactory.

Discussion of salaries. It was moved by Mr. Hadley that the salaries of the Elwood Library staff should be as follows: Effective Jan. 1st, 1959, Mrs. Wilson \$30 per day, Mrs. Hubley \$235. per month, Mrs. Dekreon \$190. per month. Effective Feb. 1, 1959 Mrs. Drake \$180. per month. This motion seconded by Mrs. Fitzpatrick. Unanimously carried.

A report was given on Frankton library hours.

Mrs. Dekreon would like a CPA to set up the new ledger for her. It was suggested that Mr. Joe Stevens and Mrs. Evelyn Stickler be asked to set up the books for her. This was

by the consent of the Board.
A nominating committee was appointed by Mrs. Bohlander: Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Wellnitz, and Mrs. Allen.

Applications for librarian for the Elwood Public Library were read. Mrs. Wilson will reply to these applications.

The House of Clean is to be contacted regarding cleaning and polishing the library floors. Mrs. Wilson will attend to this.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

Katharine G. Jordan, Secy.

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The Regular Meeting of the Elwood Public Library was held Feb. 3, 1959 at 6:30 P.M.

The following board members were present: Mrs. Bighornes, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Wellnitz, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Hadley, & Mr. Shickley.

Mrs. Riley Thorpe and new Board Member appointed by the School Board was present and introduced the the Board.

The Annual Financial Report was read by Mrs. Wilson. It was moved by Mrs. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Fitzpatrick that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The January Librarian's report was read by Mrs. Wilson. Balance Jan. 1st was \$4,024.28 and the balance Jan. 31st was \$10,628.60. It was moved by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mrs. Allen that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

Letters were received from Mrs. Almfeld and Mr. Hallie P. Marquis regarding employment as Librarians. Mrs. Wilson was instructed to answer their inquiries, but no time was set for interview.

It moved by Mr. Allen that a telephone extension be installed in the new Children's Library

in the basement. Motion carried.

It was moved by Mrs. Fitzpatrick and seconded by Mr. Shickley that a collection of children's pictures be formed and place in Children's Library. Motion carried.

Mr. Shickley was instructed to make inquiry concerning improving the lighting the Children's Library.

Mrs. Wellnitz instructed to make inquiry with local papers for column in papers set aside for library news which would tell of new books, services, etc.

It was discussed and decided by the Board that an "Open House" be held in honor of our new Children's Library and Young Adult Room and that the open house be held during Library Week the day of April 12th. Refreshments to be served.

Mrs. Wellnitz and Mrs. Sharp were appointed to look into the matter of what furniture and appointments might be needed for our Young Adult Room.

The nominating committee reported and the following people were nominated for office for the next year:

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President - Mrs. Bohlander
Vice Pres. - Mrs. Holtpatrick
Secretary - Mrs. Weddins

Mrs. Shickley moved the nomination of closed; seconded by Mrs. Sharp. Motion carried.

Mrs. Shadley moved the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous vote for Mrs.

Bahlander. President, Mrs.

Holzpatrick was President, Mrs. Weddins. Secretary. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Allen. Motion carried.

It was decided that the March meeting would take place on the 1st of Feb.

instead of the usual 4:30 P.M.
No further business to be brought before the Board the meeting was closed in the regular form.

Motion Shickley Sec. Pres.

Minutes of Regular Meeting
The regular meeting of the Library was held March 3rd 1959 at 7:00 P.M.
The following board members were present: Mrs. Bahlender, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Weddins, Mrs. Holtpatrick, Mr. Allen and Mrs. Wilson acting librarian.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
The librarians report was read by Mrs. Wilson. It was moved by Mr. Allen and seconded by Mrs. Shickley that the report be accepted. Motion carried.

The Lib. financial report by Mrs. Wilson, Balance Feb. 1st was \$10,658.60 and the balance Feb. 28th was \$9,16.93. Mrs. Shickley made the motion that we accept this report. Seconded by Mr. Allen. Motion carried.

The secretary read a letter from the staff members requesting a full time librarian. She also read a letter of resignation from Mrs. Wilson - with the stipulation that Mrs. Wilson will be able to stay until her ice libraian until May 31st or until a full time librarian can be hired; which ever comes first.

After much discussion Mr. Allen made the motion; 2nd by Mrs. Sharp that we have Mrs. Wilson write Mrs. Campbell a letter and ask if she

librarian for the salary of \$5200 a year.
Motion was carried.

Open House "April 12th" was discussed and the hours of 2 - till 6 were agreed on. Also a possibility of quick door prizes was mentioned.

Mr. Allen was asked to see about having a hand rail put on the inside steps; also about having the entry painted.

Meeting adjourned

Jeanne Wellnitz, secy

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Elwood Public Library was held April 7, 1959 at 7 P.M.

The following board members were present: Mrs. Bohlender, Sharp, Wellnitz, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. Shickley, Hadley, Allen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was read and approved. The financial report was read by Mrs. Wilson stating that we had then balance of \$7719.70 as of March 31, 1959. Mr. Allen made the motion that we accept this report - 2nd by Mr. Shickley. Motion carried.

It was decided by the board members to give Darlene Rogers her wages plus \$2⁰⁰ for 1 day for a library meeting at Muncie.

A motion by Mr. Shickley - 2nd by Mr. Allen was made to hire Mr. Hazel to make a magazine rack for the young adult room. Motion carried.

Mary K. Scott is now a member of the Staff. Ruth Dikson resigned.

Mrs. Wilson was asked to write Mr. Babb to see if he would come to Elwood for an interview.

Open House was discussed and final plans made.

Jeanne Wellnitz,

Library Open House

	Name	Address
1.	Mrs. Wildon Shickley	
2.	Lois Bohlander	
3.	Gerry M. Sharp	
4.	John Sharp	
5.	Elizabeth Green	
6.	Sabrina Green	
7.	M. F. Hubby	
8.	Mrs. H. W. Fitzpatrick	
9.	H.W. Fitzpatrick	
10.	Mrs. F. D. Henderson	
11.	F. G. Henderson	
12.	Jean Butcher	
13.	Barbara Butcher	
14.	Evelyn Horn	
15.	Mr. & Mrs. Charles Mayfield	
16.	Nancy Mayfield	
17.	Steve Mayfield	
18.	Yerthe Mogere	
19.	Deborah Smith	
20.	Carmen Julius	
21.	Dickie Kleyka	
22.	Judy Green	
23.	Kasic Lovell Clegg	
24.	Mrs. Trischuk	
25.	Fran Hubby	Ball State
26.	Mr. & Mrs. Wildon Little	
27.	George H. Ray	
28.	Mr. & Mrs. Miles E. Wining	
29.	Lisa M. Wining	
30.	Mark E. Wining II	
31.	Mrs. David Leeson	
32.	Tim Leeson	
33.	Jon Leeson	
34.		

Library Week

- 35 Mr. & Mrs. E. M. Valley Name Address
 1508 N. "A" St. Elwood
- 36 Mr. & Mrs. L. A. Heckman 2726 S. C. St.
 200 No. 4th St.
- 37 J. O. Wellenitz 420 No. 19th St.
 200 No. 5th St.
- 38 Mrs. Walter Allen " " "
- 39 James Drake " " "
- 40 Charles Drake Frankton
 R#1 - Atlanta
- 41 Emma Alspagh 1641 Main
 1014 S. B. Street
- 42 Linda Troy 501 Beltsnead Avenue
 1009 So. B.
- 43 Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Handman 1516 No. B St.
 2028 No. 13
- 44 Mr. & Mrs. Leo Tanjilli R.R. #3
- 45 Leon J. Jones R.R. #3
- 46 Juan Elwood 417 S. Valley, Illinoi
- 47 Mrs. & Mr. R. J. Donaldson 1802 North C St.
- 48 Nelson Stuckey 1526 No. 2a
- 49 Mrs. Z. Hugh Ray 1012 Main St.
- 50 Virgil Ray 1012 Main St.
- 51 Mrs. J. O. Wellenitz 408 No. 4th
- 52 Barbara Whisnant 1012 Main St.
- 53 Glenn C. Hailey Muncie
- 54 Mary Bohlander Muncie
- 55 Darlene Rodgers Muncie
- 56 Agnes Drake Muncie
- 57 Larry Hammess Muncie
- 58 Mrs. Sophie G. Wilson 417 S. Valley, Illinoi
- 59 Helen Febley Muncie
- 60 H. J. Jordan Muncie
- 61 Tom Bohlander Muncie
- 62 Becky Sharp Muncie
- 63 Mary K. Stout Muncie
- 64 George W. Stout Muncie
- 65 Harry K. Ballinger Muncie
- 66 Mrs. Matt Bohlander Muncie
- 67 Mrs. E. C. Van Horne Muncie
- 68 Mrs. Jack Wheeler Muncie, Ind.
- 69 R. P. Coate Muncie, Ind.
- 70 R. J. Jones Muncie, Ind.

Library Open House 1959

- 71 Edith Gardner Hobbs
 Lawrence Oliver
- 72 Art Noble Elwood
- 73 Helen Shaw Elwood
- 74 Jerry Stiner FEZ-2433
- 75 Sara Jane Richards Elwood.
- 76 Mrs. Bess Strong Elwood
- 77 Barbara Strong Elwood
- 78 Kenneth Whisnant Elwood
- 79 Sarah Whisnant Elwood
- 80 M. J. Whisnant Elwood
- 81 Batha R. Rhynearson Anderson
- 82 Mrs. Winifred Whisnant Muncie
- 83 Robert Rhynearson
- 84 Ronnie Drake
- 85 J. D. Cannon
- 86 Charles Walter Isaac
- 87 Mike Hankley
- 88 Eric Cox
- 89 Helen Cox
- 90 Betty Caldwell
- 91 Mr. Adrian Biddle a.c.c. Ligginian Ind
- 92 Dorothy M. Durham - Elwood
- 93 Patricia Fitzpatrick - Elwood
- 94 Mr. Anglemeyer Elwood Ind.
- 95 Frances Robertson Elwood
- 96 Nedra Reback Elwood
- 97 Jean Ulrey - Steve Susie Elwood
- 98 Janet Dander Elwood
- 99 Sharon Ritterhouse Elwood
- 100 June Ellen Dander Elwood
- 101 John Scherr
- 102 Mrs. Walter Maley Fairmount, Ind.
- 103 Frances Bohlander Elwood, Ind.
- 104 Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hamilton Elwood,
- 105 Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hamilton Elwood,
- 106 Mr. & Mrs. J. C. Hamilton Elwood,

107 Mrs. Esther Wayne 1609 S. 8th
 108 Mrs. Evelyn Stickler
 109 Mrs. Vera Bailey 1004 No. 10 &
 110 Mr. Richard Hoffman 712 S. Anderson
 111 William J. Conwell 846 N. Anderson St.
 112 Mary E. Wershing 1324 So. J.
 113 Charles Helpman 1812 So. J.
 114 Charles Kappel 1314 So. Anderson
 115 Mrs. Robert Finegar 400 No. 12th St.
 116 Mrs. Ethel J. Wommer R3 Aley Box 301.
 117 Venore N. Wann 920 So. Anderson St.
 118 Mrs. A. Blanche Jay 615-R. Anderson St.
 119 Melvin Singes 2128 North F.
 120 Gay D. McCoy 1800 South A Street
 121 Susan Klumpp 1801 South B Street
 122 Charlotte Stanley 2312 South A Street
 Cecil S. Reen
 Thelma Reid
 Jean Wind

Minutes of Regular Meeting

The regular meeting of the Elwood Library Board was held ~~May 5, 1959~~^{May 5, 1959} at 7:00 P.M.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report was read and accepted. Mrs. Wilson read the financial report stating we had a balance on hand of ⁸ \$5772.32 as of April 30, 1959. Mrs. Fitzpatrick made the motion that we accept this report; seconded by Mrs. Wellnitz. Motion carried.

It was decided that the Library ~~should~~ closed at 6:00 P.M. during the summer months beginning June 1st.

The Library will have the Reading Club again this year - with the children reading a total of 20 books.

"Thank you notes" are to be sent to the florists who furnished flowers for our Open House.

The Board will have an interview with Mr. Lloyd Babbs on Sat.: May 9th, about the position of Librarian.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Wellnitz,
secy

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held June 2, 1959 at 7:00 P.M. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The Librarians report was read and approved and the financial statement was read leaving us a balance of \$4,187.36 as of the end of May. Mrs. Fitzpatrick made the motion and seconded by Mr. Allen that this report be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Shickley made the motion that a letter be drawn by the secretary that the selection of books be discontinued to the schools within the city. Mrs. Fitzpatrick seconded the motion. Motion carried. This decision was made because of the great number of books lost by Edgewood and Oakland schools.

Motions were made that shelves be built in the childrens room for extra books...also that we buy a dehumidifier and screen doors for the basement.

A meeting will be called Wed. June 10th with Mrs. Wilson present to discuss Mrs. Waymires application.

Meeting adjourned.

Florence Sharp
sec'y pro tem

Called Meeting June 10th 2:00 P.M.

Mr. Allen, Glen Hadley, Weldon Shickley, Mrs' Fitzpatrick, Sharp, Bohlander and Mrs. Wilson met with Carl Renner and Sam House concerning book selections for Edgewood and Oakland schools.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sharp, sec'y pro-tem.

Recommendations for Mrs. Waymire were read. They were from people of Marion College. A discussion of the possibility of hiring Mrs. Virginia Waymire as an employee of the library took place. It was decided to wait until we hear from Mrs. Waymire before making a decision.

A committee for buying prizes for the Reading Club was named and consists of Jeanne Wellnitz, Becky Sharp, Robert Ross, mgr. of the telephone company. The Kiwanis Club donated \$50.00 for such a purpose.

Meeting adjourned.

Florence Sharp
sec'y pro tem

Meeting of Library Board

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held July 7, 1959. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Shickley moved that the Librarians report be accepted - it was 2nd by Mr. Allen. Report was accepted.

The financial report was read and accepted with a balance on hand at the end of June of \$18,040.54.
(Received from City of Eliz. 14,282.95)
Pipe Cr. Sup. 1,122.20

The sec'y was instructed to write a letter to the telephone co. asking that the library was not to be listed in the yellow pages - just in the regular listing and not bold face.

Plans for the Reading Club Party were discussed. The party will be held Sat. July 25th.

References were read for Miss Dorothy Simmons. It was decided not to consider her.

Glen Hadley made a motion that we hire Mrs. Virginia Waymire as an assistant for \$375⁰⁰ a month starting in Sept.. Mr. Allen 2nd the motion. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Wellnitz
sec'y

Sept. 1, 1959

Regular meeting of the Elizabethtown Public Library was held Tues.
September 1, 1959

Other members of Board present
were; Boblanden, Fitzpatrick,
Allen, Shickley

Minutes of previous meeting was
read and approved.

Librarian's report was read
and moved by Fitzpatrick to
approve, seconded Shickley. Passed.

Financial report was read
by Mrs. Wilson. The balance at
the beginning of August was
\$14,805.00. The balance at the
end of the month was \$13,363.52
Fitzpatrick moved the report
be accepted. Seconded by Shickley.
Motion passed.

It was moved by Mrs. Shickley
that Emily Sabo and Nancy Kay Flew
having served their probationary period,
their salary be increased to \$175.00
per month effective Sept. 1, 1959.

It was moved by Mrs. Shickley
that book collections be prepared
for the Elementary Schools. It
was seconded by Allen. Motion
passed.

Mrs. Wilson offered to do
as much cataloguing as possible
at her home also would help

in ordering our new books. It
was the opinion of most of
the Board that this offer
was accepted. Motion was
made that we adjourn. Passed

Weldon Shickley
Tues. P.M.

The Library Board Oct. 6, 1959

The Library Board held it's regular meeting Tues.. Oct 6, 1959 at 7.00 P.M. Those present were Mrs.' Fitzpatrick, Sharp and Weilnitz,; Mr. Shickley, Allen and Hadley.

The Librarians report was read and approved.

The Financial report was read stating that we had a balance of \$11,647.29 as of Sept. 30, 1959. Mr. Allen made the motion the report be accepted. It was seconded by Mr. Shickley. Motion carried.

A letter of resignation from the Library Board by Mrs. Bohlander was read. Her resignation was due to her moving out side the city limits.

It was decided to send Agnes Drake and Helen Hubley to the Weeding Workshop at Marion on Oct. 13th and to a ILA&ILTA Conference in Indpl. in Nov. All expenses paid.

Mr. Hadley made the motion to take some money from the contractual fund into the contingency fund to pay the balance of the window washing bill. Mr. Shickley seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Vice President presided over the meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Weilnitz
sec'y

November 3, 1959

Regular meeting of Library Board was held November 3, 1959 at 7:30 P.M. Those present were Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Shickley.

Librarian's report was read and approved.

The financial report was read by Mrs. Hubbley. The balance at the beginning of the month \$11,647.20. Fines and Fees \$45.95. Total expenditure for month of October \$1,614.47. Financial report was moved by Shickley to be accepted. Seconded by Allen. Motion passed.

No business was presented so meeting was adjourned.

Weeden Shickley
Secretary

Dec. 3, 1959

Regular meeting of the Library Board was held Dec. 1st at 7:00 P.M. Those present were Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Sharp, Wellnitz; Mr. Allen, Shickley & Mr. Noddy. Mrs. Noddy was also present.

Mrs. Noddy read the Librarian's report and it was accepted. The financial was read, leaving a balance of \$8047.89 as of Nov. 30th. Mr. Noddy made the motion we accept this report.

Mrs. Allen seconded. Motion carried.

There was a discussion about a new Librarian. Mr. Noddy made the motion that the city write Mrs. Becker Hunt of Munroe and ask her if she would like to take the position of librarian beginning March 1, 1960 at the salary of \$450⁰⁰ a month. The motion was seconded by Mr. Shickley. Motion carried.

Agnes Clark has asked permission to be able to pay all bills by the 1st of the year. Permission granted.

The Board was told about the new desk that the Newcomers Club is having made for the girls at the front office.

No other business was presented. Meeting adjourned.

Jeanne Wellnitz
secong