

The Elwood Board of Trustees  
of Public Library met in reg. session  
Feb. 5 1924 with the following  
members present - Mr. Clyde, Dr.  
Brown, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Annfield,  
Miss Dickerson & Mrs. King.

The minutes of last meeting  
were read & approved.

The expenditures for Jan. were  
read by librarian, the bills were  
allowed.

Mar. 6 & Feb. 20 are dates for District  
library meetings at Kokomo & Muncie

It was moved, seconded & carried  
that we purchase a Royal type-  
writer for \$102.50 & that our  
old one be sold.

The matter of summer school  
for assistants was discussed but  
nothing was settled.

The Bank Exhibits were spoken of  
by librarian & also she reported  
that two or more out stations are  
to be established in Elwood - One at  
north twelfth ninth & one at South  
J. Street

Books which have been out for  
several weeks were ordered to be  
brought in & the fines revoked.

Belle J. King, Secy

The regular <sup>monthly</sup> meeting of the Bd. of Trustees  
of the Elwood Public Library was held  
Mar. 4 1924 with the following members  
present - Pres. Clyde, Mrs. Annfield, Miss  
Dickerson, Mr. Boston, Dr. Brown & Mrs. King.

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

The Librarian's report was read  
& the bills for the month were allowed.

The bills for the insurance  
policies were discussed.

The books which had been out  
so long were brought back but  
the fines were not paid. No more books  
are to be lent to this party until fine is paid.

The Librarian reported that she  
has completed a survey of the city  
schools in the grades from II to VI.  
907 children enrolled

88 " did not know where library is <sup>located</sup>  
381 " had library cards

Since the survey <sup>there are</sup> 200 more registrations.  
The story hour for children every  
Sat. since Christmas now interests 400 children.

A petition to the Bd. was handed to  
the Sec. asking the purchase of a set of  
books called "The Book of Life" - The  
petition was signed by Mrs. Cotton &  
Mrs. Shoemaker. No action was taken  
on this - for financial & other reasons.

There being no further business  
the meeting adjourned. Belle J. King, Secy

April 1-1924

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held April 1-1924 with the following members present - Mrs. Clyde, Miss Cox, Dr. Brown, Mrs. Armfield, Mr. Boston, Miss Dickerson & Miss King.

The secretary's report was read & approved. The Librarian's report was next heard. She reported the rental books popular at two cents per day.

It was decided that Mrs. Brown should visit Mrs. Bede as to the final disposition of the money which he donated to the library room as an "endowment". - Ask if it might be used to buy books.

The Finance committee was adjourned. Mr. Boston, Mrs. Armfield, Dr. Brown to help with budget - to find out why we do not get the interest on our money invested in the city getting it.

The Librarian asked if she might use the board room as an office. Her request was granted.

Mr. McKie called to bid that the library should be compared with the library in every way possible. It was reported that the library was not up to the place on the street & the library board like to acquire it if possible.

Regular meetings are based from the library.

The rent of us. on our property is \$230.00 - 7

4.00 - 7

The report of the meeting was read & approved.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Elwood Public Library was held May 6, 1924 with the following members present, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Nudung, Mr. Behrmer, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, and Miss Dickerson.

A letter from the Music Study Club was presented. It was moved and seconded that the communication be received. The letter was read and concerned use of the library for cantata practice. A letter written by Miss French to the Music Study Club was read. It was taken by consent that Mr. Clyde see the president of the Music Study Club and have them interview Mr. Knight as to what he could do on meeting nights.

The Finance committee reported progress.

The Librarian's report was read with a total circulation of 5,652 books for April.

Bills were allowed as read. Miss French asked for new shelving in children's room probable cost \$125. Miss French to meet with finance committee to find means of getting necessary money. Mrs. Lloyd will have charge of library station on J. Street. With no further business the meeting adjourned. Bell J. King secretary.

The board of trustees of the Elwood Public Library held their regular monthly meeting June 3, 1924 with the following members present - Mrs. J. King, Dr. Brown, Mr. Boston, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Cox, and Miss Dickerson, Mr. Clyde, being absent. Miss Cox, vice president, presided.

The librarian's report was read. Bills were allowed as read. Total circulation for May was 4698 books, 570 of which were circulated at Frankton, the largest circulation for May in the history of the library.

The Delta Theta Tau have presented the library with \$25 to be used in buying history books for the children's room.

With no further business the meeting adjourned.

Belle J. King, sec. - treas.  
Margaret Dickerson sec. - treas.  
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No meeting in July.

Sept. 2 - 1924

Reg. meeting of B. of Trustees  
Members present - Miss Cox, Mr. Clyde, Mrs. Armfield, Miss Dickerson  
Report on levy & expenses read.  
Librarian's report read. Bills were allowed as read. The yearly report was read.

The estimated subsequent account is \$3,454.24. It is reported as follows -

Sept. 1st + 1st	\$1,134.89
miscellaneous	405.00
books purchased	500.00
T. & M. expenses	270.
Building & other	544.

It is estimated that 1,000 more volumes will be purchased at a levy of 4¢ on the 1000 worth of property in Elwood will bring in \$4,311.50 - & Librarian has \$1,000 in reserve, total of \$5,311.50 - of which the levy is the amount required for budget. The levy last year was 4¢ on the 1000 - & this is what was left.

The officers were elected  
Pres. Mr. Clyde - V. P. Miss Cox, Treasurer  
Brown & Sec. Mrs. J. King.  
New warrant books are to be made by the Ball leader. adjourned.  
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