

The Chairman of the Finance Committee reported an estimate of \$800.00 as the amount that would be available for books for the present year.

A bill for repairing Screens was presented to the board. This bill was approved by Mr. Roney and was allowed by the board.

Adjourned.

Mrs. C. M. Mauler, Sec'y.

January 4, 1916

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held with Mr. Kusterer, Mr. Roney, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. Manker present. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Mr. Triplett asking for the use of the auditorium for the Christian Scientists. A motion was made by Mrs. Thompson and seconded by Mr. Roney that the Secretary be instructed to notify Mr. Triplett that the board feels that they are not authorized to rent any part of the building to an organization. Motion carried.

Mr. Roney moved that warrants be drawn for the following bills:

Webb City Book Store	\$ 8.97
Home Telephone Co.	1.50
Dodd, Mead & Co.	25.00
E. Wolf (Coal)	134.00
Empire District Electric Co.	151.82
Franz Hardware Co.	4.55
Book of Knowledge	30.00
J. W. Williams	2.00
Total	\$ 357.84

A motion was made and carried that Miss Smith be given the privilege of giving some time to the High School Library.

A motion was made and carried that Miss Smith be allowed to order a bulletin board.

Adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball
Secretary

Webb City, Missouri
June 6, 1916

The Library Board met in regular session with the following members present: Mr Kusterer, Dr Chenoweth, Mr Young, Mrs Ball, Mrs Arbuthnot, Mrs Manker.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The election of officers was the next thing in order. Mr Young made the motion that Mr Kusterer be named the president of the Board. This carried unanimously. Mr Young was elected vice president and Mrs Ball was elected secretary. Miss Smith and Miss Jenkins were unanimously elected librarian and assistant librarian respectively.

The annual report of the librarian was read and accepted. A motion was made authorizing the president and his officers to have this very good report printed in the form of a folder, the size and number to be according to their judgment. This motion carried.

A motion was made and carried to pay Miss Ware for six weeks of time while Miss Jenkins is away.

A motion was made and carried to allow all bills.

Adjourned.

Mrs. H. C. Ball

Secretary

Webb City, Missouri
October 3, 1916

The Library Board met with Mr. Kusterer, Mr Harvey, Dr Chenoweth, Mrs Arbuthnot, Mrs Aul, and Mrs Manker present.

The minutes were read and approved, and the reports of committees received.

A motion was made and carried that Miss St. John be allowed to hold a musical kindergarten in the south room of the basement one afternoon each week.

A committee, following a motion, was appointed to accept money from clubs and spend the same for the rest room in

the Library.

Adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball

Secretary

Webb City, Missouri
December 12, 1916

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The Library Board met with Mr Kusterer, Mr Harvey,
Mrs Aul, Mrs Ball, Mrs Manker present.

The minutes were read and approved.

Application was made by the Boy Scouts for the use of
the north room in the basement for study and recitation.
The motion was made and carried that the Scouts be allowed
to use the room as long as their conduct is satisfactory to
the librarian.

The reports of the committees were received.

Adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball

Secretary

Webb City, Missouri
January 2, 1917

The Library Board met with Mr Kusterer, Dr Chenoweth,
Mr Young, Mrs Arbuthnot, Mrs Manker, and Mrs Ball present.

The minutes were read and approved, and the reports of
the committees were accepted.

The matter of reducing the light bills was discussed,
and at length Dr Chenoweth moved that the committee on
building and grounds be requested to consult the proper
authorities at once with regard to the best methods of ac-
complishing this. Mrs Arbuthnot seconded the motion.
Carried.

Adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball

Secretary