

the Library.

Adjourned.

*Mrs. N. C. Ball*  
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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.

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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.

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Secretary

Webb City, Missouri  
February 12, 1917

The Library Board met in called session, and Mr Kusterer, Mr Harvey, Mrs Manker, Mrs Arbuthnot, and Mrs Ball were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The light committee reported and asked for further time for consideration and investigation.

Mrs Pearl Thompson having resigned, Mrs Arbuthnot was appointed to her place on the committee of building and grounds.

The matter of accepting Mormon literature was referred to the book committee by the president.

Adjourned.

*Mrs. N. C. Ball*

Secretary

February 27, 1917

The Board met in called session, and Mrs Arbuthnot, Mrs Aul, Mrs Ball, Mr Kusterer, Mr Forlow, and Mr Young were present.

The subject of reducing the light bills was discussed at length. Mr Belden of the Belden Electric Company was present, and after much deliberation it was decided to try the present fixtures with two one hundred watt globes, reducing cost one-third. The matter was laid over until the regular meeting of the board the first Tuesday in March.

*Mrs. N. C. Ball*

Secretary

Webb City, Missouri  
March 6, 1917

The Library Board met in regular session with Mrs Ball, Mrs Aul, Mrs Arbuthnot, Mr Kusterer, and Dr Chenoweth present.

The light situation was again discussed, and it was decided to make an attempt to have a full attendance at a board meeting to settle this question.

Therefore the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball

Secretary

March 12, 1917

The Library Board met in adjourned session with Mrs Ball, Mrs Arbuthnot, Mrs Aul, Mr Forlow, Mr Kusterer, Mr Young, and Dr Chenoweth present.

Dr Chenoweth moved that a committee be appointed to confer with dealers regarding the installation of semi-indirect fixtures to contain only one one hundred watt globe each, and that said committee be given authority and instructed to act on this matter. Seconded by Mr Forlow. Mr Forlow and Dr Chenoweth voted "yes". Mrs Ball, Mrs Arbuthnot, and Mr Young not voting. Motion carried. The president appointed a committee consisting of Mr Forlow, Mr Young, and Mrs Arbuthnot.

Mr Forlow moved that Mr McCullough be asked to appear before the board and explain the furnace situation. Seconded by Mr Young. Carried.

Adjourned.

Mrs. N. C. Ball

Secretary

June 7th, 1917.

The library board met in regular session with Mrs. Wankler, Mr. Tolson, Kustner and Young, present. The minutes of the regular meeting of May 8th were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Geo. J. Kustner, Pres.

A. H. Tolson, Vice Pres.

A. Young, Sec.

Emily Rynd Smith, Librarian.

The annual report of the librarian was read and accepted. It was moved and carried that the librarian's report be made the report to the city council.

The president was instructed to investigate and if no extra hazard was incurred, to inform the Red Cross Society, that they might use the assembly room as a work room.

It was moved and carried that the proposed gift of a flag by the Women's Relief Corps be accepted.

On motion the board adjourned.

A. A. Young, Sec.

Sept. 10, 1917.

The Library Board met in special session with Mr. Chenoweth, Mr. Kustner, Mr. Tolson and A. G. Young, Mrs. Wankler.

Miss Smith, librarian, asked for a leave of absence for one year beginning Sept. 16, 1917, which was granted. It was moved and carried that a young lady from the Joplin library be employed to act in conjunction with Miss Ware in taking care of the library until a permanent arrangement can be made.

It was moved and carried that the board express its regrets at losing her services as librarian and its appreciation of her services and courteous treatment of the patrons of the library.

and thus best wishes for her future success  
and happiness.

On motion the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Sept. 26, 1917.  
The Board of Directors of the Public City Library  
met at the call of the President. Those present  
were Mrs. Kuster, Mrs. Mankin, Mrs. Ball, Tolson  
and Young.

Nov. 6, 1917.  
The Library Board met with Mrs. Kuster, Mrs.  
Mankin, Mrs. Arbuthnot, Crenshaw & A. S. Young.  
It was moved and carried that a vote of  
thanks be extended to Mr. E. J. Quibb for the  
set of Americana Encyclopedias presented to the  
library.  
On motion the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Jan. 8, 1918.  
Library board met in regular session with  
Kuster, Mrs. Mankin, Mrs. Ball, Tolson, Miller and  
A. S. Young present.  
The minutes of the regular meeting, Nov. 6, 1917, were  
read and approved.  
On motion the bills were allowed and ordered  
paid.  
There being no further business the board  
adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.

Feb. 12, 1918.  
The Library board met in regular session  
with Mrs. Mankin, Ball, and Arbuthnot and Kuster,  
and Crenshaw & A. S. Young present.  
No business being before the board for  
action, the board adjourned.  
A. S. Young, Sec.