

Webb City, Mo., Feb. 8th, 1921.

The board of directors of the Free Public Library of Webb City, Mo., met in regular session with Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ball and Mrs. Manker and George J. Kusterer and A.G. Young, present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

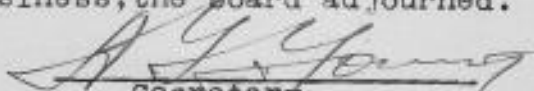
It was moved and carried that the Committee on Building and grounds be instructed to the matter of a door or gate at the entrance to the basement.

The report of the librarian was read.

The salary of Miss Faulkner, assistane librarian, was raised to \$45.00 per month.

On motion the secretary was instructed to write the senator and representatives from this district in the ~~state~~ state legislature urging them to vote for the County Library Act before the legislature.

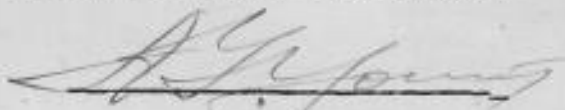
There being no further business, the board adjourned.


Secretary.

Webb City, Mo., March 1, 1921.

The Board of directors of the Free Public Library of Webb City, Mo., Met in regular session with Mrs. Jenkins, George J. Kusterer and A.G. Young present.

The members present not constituting a quorum, the board adjourned.


Secretary.

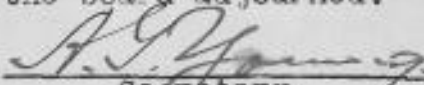
Webb City, Mo., April 5th, 1921.

The Board of Directors of the Free Public Library of Webb City, Missouri, met in regular session with Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Manker and Mrs. Ball ~~Kxxxxxx~~ and Vick Caris, George J. Kusterer, D.C. Morris and Morrison Pritchett, present.

It was moved and carried that rule 15 of the Library Rules be amended so as to permit the librarian to charge two cents per day for pay duplicate books.

Mrs. Jenkins who has been so faithfully and efficiently acting as president of the board in the place of Mr. J.B. Miller, resigned, expressed a desire to be relieved of the burdens and emoluments of the office. After much persuasion, without affect, the board reluctantly decided to grant her request and A.G. Young was elected to fill the vacancy.

There being no further business, the board adjourned.


Secretary.

Webb City, Mo., May 4th, 1921.

The board of directors of the free public library of webb city, Mo., met in regular session with Mrs. Ball, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Manker and Mr. Kusterer, V.C. Caris and A.G. Young, present.

Miss Mitchell read her annual report and it was voted to make it the annual report to the city council.

The report of the finance committee of Feb. 9th was read by Mr. Kusterer.

Mr. Young reported that private individuals had offered to sell the library a set of Dickens, Stodard's Lectures and an encyclopedia. It was moved and carried that he be authorized to purchase the books.

The librarian was voted a six weeks vacation.

There being no further business the board adjourned

Sec. Pro tem.

May 24th, 1921.

Special meeting of the Board called by the president.
Present Mr. Young, President. Mrs. Bail, Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. Caris,
Mr. Bentley and Mr. Kusterer.

Mr. Kusterer was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Mr. Young stated to the Board that the finances were very low and estimated that it would take about \$200.00 per month above receipts to maintain the library until October, 1921.

On motion of MR. Kusterer, seconded by Mrs. Bail, it was voted to authorize the president and secretary to borrow, on the notes of the Board, sufficient funds from month to month to operate the library not to exceed \$200.00 per month.

Mr. Cecil Bentley was elected secretary of the board.

It was voted to close the library at 6 o'clock P.M. during the months of June, July and August.

Adjourned.

Sec. Pro. tem.

June 7, 1921.

Only four members being present, there were not enough for a quorum so a meeting was not held however there was read by Mr. Young the revision of a former letter in answer to City Council relative to having collection, etc put in Library fund. This answer was considerably delayed and as those present thought the letter satisfactory it was signed and mailed.

Secretary.

Webb City, Mo. Oct. 4 1922.

The Library board met in regular session with Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Manker, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Young, Mr. Caris and Mr. Bentley present Mr. Keusterer

The names on the various committees were review by Mr. Young President and no changes made with the exception of Mr. Bentley's name which was substituted in all places that previously appeared Mr. Morris' They are as follows;

Executive Committee.

J. B. Miller,
Mrs. Richard Jenkins,
Mrs. C. M. Manker,
C. H. Bentley
A. G. Young

Com on Complaints

F. L. Forlow,
Vick Caris,
C. H. Bentley *President*

Book Committee

A. G. Young
Mrs. W. C. Ball,
Mrs. R. Jenkins

Rules & Regulations

G. J. Kusterer,
Mrs. C. M. Manker,
Mrs. W. C. Ball.

Finance Committee

G. J. Kusterer,
C. H. Bentley *President*
F. L. Forlow.

Building & Grounds

C. H. Bentley
A. G. Young, *President*
Mrs. C. M. Manker,

The door leading to basement was again considered and at the suggestion of Mr. Young it was agreed that a Slat Door could be put in with little cost and same was to have the immediate attention of the Building Committee.

Mr. Bentley reported that Coal had been purchased for the winter and stored in the basement of the Library. It also developed that the coal had caught fire from heating in the pile and that it was necessary that half of the pile be thrown out of the building to allow air to pass through the remaining portion in the basement.

Attention was called by Mr. Young to the building on the north side settling which caused the outside wall to crack and also the plaster on the inside was coming loose from this cause. Immediate attention was asked of the building committee to investigate possible causes and to remedy same as soon as possible.

No other committees reported.

Librarian Miss Mitchell read her August and September report which was accepted.

Opening and closing hours were discussed and motion was made Mrs Ball and seconded by Mr. Keusterer to open between the hours of 12 M and 6 P.M. except Saturday when hours would be 9am to 6 pm

Oct. 4, 1921.

These hours were voted favorably.

Motion was then Made by Mr. Keusterer that Sunday hours be from 2 PM to 5 PM for month and Librarian to keep record to see if patronage sufficient to justify opening of Sundays.

It was voted that Miss Mitchell's expenses be allowed for her trip to State Librarian's Meeting which is to be held at ~~Wentworth, Mo~~ *Wentworth, Mo* during days of Oct. 17-18-and 19. This motion made by Mr. Keusterer and 2nd by Mrs Manker.

meeting
Keusterer moved that we adjourn 2nd by Mrs. Manker.

Secretary.

Webb City..Mo. Nov. 1, 1921

Regular meeting called to order by President Young with the following members present, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Ball Mr. Young, Mr. Keusterer, Mr. Pritchett and Mr. Bentley.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved with the exception of time of Library being open during week days was corrected to read from 12 M to 9 P M instead of 12 M to 5 P M

Report of Building Committee by Mr. Bentley reporting that Door had been put in Hall way leading to basement and that dirt had been piled up against the building to drain water away from building during heavy rains.

No other committees reporting.

Librarian's Report was read by Librarian Miss Mitch
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Librarian Miss Mitchell gave us in detail happenings during the State Librarian's meet at Ha-Ha-Tonka which was very interesting and brought out the new ideas on getting the public generally interested in the Library.

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Mr. A. G. Young's name was substituted for Mr. Pritchett's on the Building Committee. Mr. Bentley's name was substituted by Mr. Pritchett's on the Complaint Committee also on the Finance Committee. (Detail of Committees on next page)

No further business so motion by Mrs. Jenkins to adjourn seconded by Mr. Keusterer.

C. H. Bentley
Secretary.

Dec.
Webb City, Mo. ~~Max.~~ ,10, 1921.

Regular meeting of Directors held with the following members present, Mrs. Ball, Mr. Young, Mr. Keusterer, Mrs. Manker and Mr. Bentley.

Report on Building Committee by Mr. Bentley relative to work done. Reported that investigation by Mr. Cagle did not show that building was settling on north side however it appears to the Building Committee to be settling so the Secretary was instructed to write to Architects designing the building to secure information from them.

Mr. Young reported that \$100.00 had been paid on money borrowed, the coal paid for and a small balance in Treasury.

Miss Mitchell, Librarian's Report was read and approved.

The matter of cancelling subscriptions to magazines was discussed and Mr. Keusterer and Librarian Miss Mitchell were instructed to confer with book committee relative to this matter as a means of economizing. The matter of renting magazines was postponed.

Mr. Keusterer moved that meeting be adjourned, and by Mr. Bentley.

C. H. Bentley
Secretary.