

Jany 4th 1938

Library Board convened Tuesday evening ,Jany 4th 1938 .

Mrs Daugherty reported a balance of \$87.61 in the treasury ,
The total expenses for the Calendar year of 1937 were
\$2,055.16 against a total receipts of \$2,144.77

Members present were-

Dr.J.G.Hilton , C.F.Ratliff ,Mrs.Hal Wise,
Mrs.Lee A.Daugherty ,Mrs J.M.Hirons Miss.Olive Gilmer
and Beverley Bunce

Affairs of the Library were discussed ,bills for current
expenses were examined and approved and ordered paid .

Librarian's report was accepted and ordered filed .

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned .

President

Secy

Feb 1st 1938

The Webb City Public Library Board met in regular session with the following members present -

Miss Gilmer, Mrs Daugherty, Mrs Wise, Mrs Ball, Mr Ratliff, Mr Switzer, Dr. Hilton and Beverley Bunce .

There were no special reports from any of the standing committees, other than that the Chairman of the finance committee reported a cash balance on hand of \$1022.97 with bills paid for the month amounting to \$150.39

After a general discussion of the affairs pertaining to the library the Librarians regular monthly report was received and approved and ordered filed .

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned .

Secretary

President

The Library Board of Hebb City, Mo.
met in regular session Tuesday evening,
March 1st.

Members present were J. G. Helton,
president Mesdames Ball, Daugherty,
Hirons, ~~and~~ Miss Olive Gilmer, ~~and~~
C. F. Ratliff, and E. P. Switzer. Mrs. Wise

After discussion of H. P. A. funds, Mr.
Ratliff was instructed to make further
inquiry in view of improving and repairing
the basement of the library.

The monthly report was read and
approved.

The magazine bid submitted by Miss
Edith Grant was read and accepted.

Olive Gilmer
Acting Secretary

No meeting in April 1938

May 3rd 1938

The Webb City Public Library Board met in regular session with the following members present-

Miss Gilmer, Mrs. Hiron, Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Daugherty,
Dr. Hilton and Beverley Bunce

No special business transacted by the board, owing to a limited amount of money in the Library Fund the action of the Board is limited to a bare necessity operating policy.

After a general discussion of the affairs pertaining to the Library the Librarians reports for the months of March and April were examined and approved and ordered filed.

No further business appearing the board adjourned.

Beverley Bunce Secty.

June 7th 1938

The Webb City Library Board met in regular session with the entire board present -Dr.Hilton,President ; Mrs.W.C.Ball,Vice President;Beverley Bunce , Secty.; and Mrs.Hirons,Mrs.Wise,Mrs.Daugherty,Miss.Gilmer, Mr.Ratliff and Mr.Switzer members .

After a general discussion of the affairs pertaining to the Library, the Librarians report for the past month was examined approved and ordered filed.

The Board next proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year .With Mrs.Ball Presiding ,Dr.J.G.Hilton was reelected as President of the Board . Mrs.Ball was then elected as Vice President and Beverley Bunce elected as Secty.

Miss Helm was again elected as Librarian at a salary of \$60.00 per month and Mr.Watson was elected as Custodian of the Building at \$70.00 per month . In electing these last two the Library Board unanimously expressed their appreciation of the faithful and efficient service accorded the library patrons by Miss Helm,and commented upon the efficient manner in which Mr.Watson attended the building .

It was moved and seconded and then passed by unanimous vote that the Secty.record in the minutes of this meeting the thanks of the Board to Miss.Helm and Mr.Watson.

Dr.Hilton announced that his appointments to the different Committees would be the same as the present membership of these Committees.

No further business appearing the Board adjourned for the Summer.The Executive Comitty being authorized to make the purchase of coal for the coming Winter and to purchase any other necessary supplies .

Correction -Miss Gilmer was marked present at the above meeting through error .

October 8th, 1938

The Webb City Public Library Board met in regular session with Dr. Hilton presiding -

The following members were present - Mrs. Daugherty - Mrs. Hirona - Mrs. Wise - Miss Gilmer - Dr. Hilton - Mr. Switzer and Mr. Ratliff .

Mr. Ratliff reported for the building and grounds committee that an extensive examination made in connection with the City Council, had proven that the building was not infested with termites, but that the woodwork affected had been subject to dryrot. Mr. Ratliff further reported that the City Council were attempting to make a work project that would include the necessary repairs to the Library Building .

Report of finance committee was that there was a balance of \$257.08 to the credit of the Library Fund .

Memorial Peony, in commemoration of the life work of Francis Willard, has been planted with due ceremony on the grounds of the Public Library .

An oil painting of Mr. John C. Webb, the founder of the City of Webb City, has been loaned to the Library by Mrs. E.T. Webb. The Library Board feel that it is just tribute to the memory of a Pioneer Family that this picture be housed in the Library and given a prominent setting in the reading room. The Board wish to publicly thank Mrs. Webb for her consideration in this matter and instruct the Secretary of the Board to convey their thanks to Mrs. Webb .

The Librarian was authorized to accept the offer of The Boy Scouts of the Webb City area to render what assistance they could as messengers and other odd jobs that they can do for the good of the Public Library, and asks that they be given proper credits in Civic Honors toward securing their Merit Badge in Civics.

The regular monthly report of the Librarian was read and approved and ordered filed .

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned .

Secty

December 6th 1938

The Library Board met with the following members present -
Mrs. Wise , Mrs. Daugherty , Mrs. Hiron, Mrs. Ball ,
E.R. Switzer and Beverley Bunce .
Mrs. Ball presided at the meeting .

It was reported that there had been complaints made regarding the excessive smoke from the furnace - Bunce was requested to inspect the heating plant and if possible correct this condition .
Bill for repairs to stoker was examined and approved and ordered paid .

The librarians regular monthly report was submitted and approved and ordered filed .

No further business appearing the meeting was adjourned .

Secty

Vice Pres.