#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

#### AGENDA

## AUGUST 16, 1979

- I. CALL TO ORDER
  DEAN HOLCOMB, PRESIDENT
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - A. REGULAR BOARD MEETING JULY 19, 1979
- III. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
- IV. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
  - A. PROPERTIES AND FINANCE
    - 1. Approval of Bills
    - 2. Awarding of Periodicals Bid
  - B. POLICIES, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL
- V. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. APPOINTMENT OF DPL REPRESENTATIVES
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

### MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT:

Mrs. Batterham

Mr. Borchers

Mr. Grieve

Mr. Holcomb

Mr. Marshall

# DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting - August 16, 1979

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library was held August 16, 1979 in the board room of the main library.

| Members Present:  | Members Absent:                           | Others Present:  |
|---|---|--|
| Mrs. Batterham Mr. Borchers Mr. Grieve Mr. Holcomb Mr. Marshall | Mrs. Jackson<br>Mrs. Moore<br>Mr. Stewart | Mr. Dumas<br>Mr. Poertner<br>Mr. Puricelli<br>Miss Schwegman |

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by Mr. Holcomb.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 19, 1979 were approved.

In his monthly report to the Board, Mr. Dumas stated that circulation is up 2½% this month and would have looked even better had the circulation for July 31 been included. We were not able to include this day's circulation because the computer was down for three days - July 31, August 1 and 2. A power surge caused by a torrential rain and thunderstorm the evening of July 30 ruined the drive in the CPU at Rolling Prairie. The necessary part for repair was flown from Boston to Chicago and then driven to Decatur. During the computer outage the portable computer was used, but problems were encountered in the "dumping" process. Trial test runs of the portable terminal are planned in the future in order to determine the cause of this problem, Mr. Dumas stated.

Further reporting, Mr. Dumas announced that the Library has been notified of another FEPC claim by Mr. Babicki. The notice has been forwarded to Mr. Booth, Library attorney. Since the claim is still in the initial stage, Mr. Booth has taken no action as yet as he feels a response would be premature at this time. If there are any questions regarding this matter, Mr. Dumas stated, we can go into Executive Session at the end of this meeting.

At this time Mr. Dumas introduced Mr. Puricelli, Supervisor of Adult Services, to give a brief rundown on the "State of Adult Services." Discussing collection development, Mr. Puricelli commented with respect to AV materials that the record disc collection is not only growing in size, but also substantially in circulation. We have filled in quite a few areas and have added significant and important discs as they come out. It is obvious we are doing a few things right, Mr. Puricelli stated, as circulation continues to climb. Cassette circulation has also skyrocketed primarily due to the fact they are now displayed much more effectively.

Continuing, Mr. Puricelli stated in the adult section of the Home Reading Department we are weeding ahead of computer entry, starting with the 000s and we are now in the 940s. A considerable effort to update the collection is also being made by Mr. Poertner and his three assistants, for which they are to be commended.

In the Reference collection a tremendous amount of organization has been done in the local history department due to the fine efforts of Mrs. Harper, Mr. Puricelli informed. The newspaper index is being kept up to date, with Mrs. Mills doing an excellent job here. As you know, Mr. Puricelli stated, we are a partial government document depository library, the only such depository in the state outside of the U of I and the Chicago area. This takes a tremendous amount of caretaking, and is being effectively handled by Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Grieve asked how much time was involved here and Mr. Puricelli estimated approximately one or two hours a day, as we withdraw about as much material as we take in. The GPO inspector from Washington, D.C. was most impressed with our handling of this collection, Mr. Puricelli stated. Adding to Mr. Puricelli's remarks, Mr. Dumas noted that cassette circulation has increased 224% over last year, record discs are up 74%, and framed art print circulation increased by 161%.

At this point in the meeting Mr. Holcomb became ill and excused himself from the chair. Mrs. Batterham, Vice President, chaired the remainder of the meeting.

Continuing with his report, Mr. Puricelli commented that he and his department heads have been working on a training program for new staff for the last year or two, which has been turned over to Mr. Dumas for the benefits of his advice and experience. Commenting on future programming, Mr. Puricelli announced that the "Christmas in September" program featuring local bazaars will be held again this year, and he is currently working with the Decatur Area Arts Council on musical programs to be held the third Monday of each month. The Library will also be involved with the celebration of Illinois Arts Week. Mr. Grieve asked if the Richland College lecture series is to be continued this year, and Mr. Puricelli stated he had not contacted Mr. Scott on this, commenting that some of the lecture series titles had been almost too academic to appeal to the public.

As Chairman of the Properties and Finance Committee, Mr. Marshall gave an informational report on the summary of income and expenditures through July 31, 1979 and bills approved through that date. He noted that two staff members had attended the ALA annual convention, and each of them spent considerably more than they were reimbursed as the budget covers attendance for only one staff member. Mr. Marshall stated that Mr. Dumas tells him those staff members attending share with the other staff on the activities and developments they hear about at the convention, which is particularly appropriate. Commenting on Voucher No. 55446, World Records, Mr. Marshall noted that this bill was paid in full but only a partial shipment was received. Mr. Dumas will follow up on this item. The motion for approval of the report by Mr. Marshall was seconded by Mr. Borchers. After discussion, Mr. Marshall moved that the motion for approval of the bills be tabled until next meeting, Mr. Borchers seconded the motion, and it was approved.

Mr. Marshall stated that bids from periodical subscription agencies had been requested and only two bids had been received, one from Moore Cottrell Subscription Agency and the other from McGregor Magazine Agency. The Order Department has recommended the acceptance of the McGregor bid only because it was \$20 lower, as we have no knowledge of what type of service will be provided. Mrs. Batterham interposed that she has dealt with the McGregor Agency for seven years and has received excellent service from them and would recommend them highly. Mr. Marshall stated this was indeed encouraging and moved that the Library's periodical contract for 1979/1980 to cover periodical subscriptions of various durations to be received during the period 1980-1982 be awarded to McGregor Magazine Agency of Mt. Morris, Illinois, in accordance with the conditions specified in their quotation of July 12, 1979 for the net cost of \$7,519.01. Mr. Grieve seconded the motion and it was approved.

The Policies, Public Relations and Personnel Committee did not meet, Mrs. Batterham stated; therefore, no report was made by this Committee.

Under Old Business, Mr. Marshall stated that we have been going round and round with the lease on the Evans Branch Library with the Decatur-Macon County Opportunities Corporation. However, one of our principal concerns, the insurance coverage, has been resolved as we now have received a Certificate of Insurance from them. The amount of the rental is still up in the air and we do not have a formal lease as yet. Mr. Marshall moved that Mr. Dumas and he be directed to negotiate a lease or agreement with the DMCOC to be brought back to the Board for ratification after it has been done. Mr. Marshall stated he felt negotiations should be across the table, rather than through correspondence. Mr. Borchers seconded the motion and it was approved.

Mr. Dumas stated that in regard to staff salaries and fringe benefits, the Personnel Committee had gone on record several months ago that the question of salaries and dependent insurance coverage would be resolved after the City had taken action. At that time it should also have been stated that the three personal leave days and the vacation policy change which the staff had requested were not currently under consideration.

Mrs. Batterham announced that the appointment of the RPL and "Friends" representatives would again be deferred until Mr. Holcomb's return. Mr. Dumas stated that in the interim, Mr. Holcomb is attending the meetings of these organizations.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Robert N. Dumas, City Librarian

For Secretary of the Board

## STATISTICAL REPORT

July, 1979

## CIRCULATION

|                                  | <u>Adult</u>     | Youth          | <u>Juvenile</u>  | <u>Total</u>     | <u>Y-Date</u>      |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Total Books, 1979 -<br>1978 -    | 25,928<br>24,825 | 2,554<br>3,106 | 22,945<br>21,172 | 51,427<br>49,103 | 143,258<br>141,287 |
| A-V Materials, 1979 -<br>1978 -  | 1,529<br>1,084   |                | 110<br>38        | 1,639<br>1,122   | 4,287<br>2,883     |
| Total Circulation, 1979 - 1978 - | 27,457<br>25,909 | 2,554<br>3,106 | 23,055<br>21,210 | 53,066<br>50,225 | 147,545<br>144,170 |

## TECHNICAL PROCESSING

| Cataloging       |       | Acquisitions          |       |
|------------------|-------|-----------------------|-------|
| New books added  | 1,128 | Books checked in      | 1,440 |
| New titles added | 457   | Telephone Directories | 27    |
| Books withdrawn  | 953   | Pamphlets             | 606   |
| Books mended     | 1,393 | Gifts                 | 437   |

Materials in the State of Processing
Materials (physical items) - 1176
Titles - 401

## FINANCIAL REPORT

|                   | Budgeted | YTD Expended<br>1978/79 | YTD Expended<br>1979/80 | P.O.'s<br>Out | Unencumbered |
|-------------------|----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Personal Services | 780,436  | 158,702                 | 153,051                 |               | 627,385      |
| Operating         | 183,036  | 34,457                  | 29,096                  | 35,385        | 118,555      |
| Capital and Books | 131,500  | 28,640                  | 27,948                  | 41,022        | 62,530       |

## STAFF STRENGTH

|                    | Strength<br>Previous Month | Terminations  | New Staff | Present<br>Strength |
|--------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------|
| Professional       | 6                          |               |           | 6                   |
| Library Assistants | 8 + 1 (80 hours)           |               |           | 8 + 1 (80  hrs)     |
| Clerical           | 21 + 13 (1152 hrs)         | )             |           | 21 + 13 (1040 hrs   |
| CETA               | 3                          | 1             |           | 2                   |
| Maintenance        | 2                          |               | 1         | 3                   |
| - Terrance         | 2                          | . <del></del> | 1         | 3                   |

Current Vacancies:

4 Technical Services Clerks I Audio-Visual/Young Adult Librarian Reference Librarian

# CITY OF DECATUR, ILLINOIS

# Decatur Public Library

# Month of July, 1979

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| Vono. | PAYMENTS MADE TO:                | FOR:                            | AMOUNT    |
| 55051 | Treas-% Petty Cash Fund          | Reimbursement                   | 38.17     |
| 55078 | Illinois Power Company           | Electric for month              | 1,889.78  |
| 55084 | Treas-% Employee's Ins. Fund     | Life & hosp ins                 | 1,263.18  |
| 55123 | Treas-% Payroll Fund             | Period ending 7-5-79            | 22,554.89 |
| 55133 | Director of Labor                | Unemployement Comp.             | 893.07    |
| 55157 | Postmaster                       | Postage                         | 2.60      |
| 55243 | The Voice                        | Advertisement expense           | 45.00     |
| 55378 | Cornelia Hadley                  | Travel reimbursement (Conf.)    | 225.50    |
| 55379 | Dale F. Poertner                 | Travel reimbursement (Conf.)    | 225.50    |
| 55385 | Treas-% Payroll Fund             | Pd ending 7-11-79               | 1,374.37  |
| 55394 | Treas-% Central Service Fund     | Gasoline for bookmobile for May | y 120.04  |
| 55466 | Treas-% Petty Cash Fund          | Reimbursement                   | 37.37     |
| 5 17  | American Library Assn.           | Books                           | 25.50     |
| 55418 | American Poetry Review           | Books                           | 7.50      |
| 55419 | American Preservation            | Books                           | 12.00     |
| 55420 | Audio Buif Co., Inc.             | Audio visual materials          | 350.36    |
| 55421 | A M Best Co.                     | Books                           | 120.00    |
| 55422 | Better Homes & Gardens           | Books                           | 13.86     |
| 55423 | Bob's Repair Service             | Repair service                  | 65.15     |
| 55424 | Bro Dart, Inc.                   | Books                           | 15.58     |
| 55425 | Clark Boardman Co., Ltd.         | 11                              | 25.00     |
| 55426 | Council for Exceptional Children | tt                              | 20.00     |
| 55427 | Dash Disposal                    | Service for month               | 15.00     |
| 55428 | Decatur Genealogical Society     | Books                           | 5.00      |
| 55429 | Downtown Decatur Council         | Parking for July                | 300.00    |
| 5 30  | Gaylord Bros., Inc.              | Office supplies                 | 371.25    |
| 55431 | Gnomon Press                     | Books                           | 7.50      |
| 55432 | Greanias, Booth, Greanias&Burton | Services rendered               | 175.00    |

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|-----------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 55433     | Haines & Essick Co.           | Office supplies                      | 14.64    |
| 55434     | W S Heinman                   | Books                                | 11.00    |
| 59.35     | Human Behavior                | Books                                | 14.00    |
| 55436     | Illinois Bell Tel. Co.        | Telephone expense                    | 562.09   |
| 55437     | Illinois Power Co.            | Gas bill                             | 239.43   |
| 55438     | Ill State Historical Society  | Books                                | 15.00    |
| 55439     | I B M Corp.                   | Maintenance contract                 | 264.00   |
| 55440     | Instructor                    | Books                                | 8.99     |
| 55441     | Jan San Supply Co.            | Service & repair vac cleaner         | 123.10   |
| 55442     | Laval Publ Co.                | Books                                | 5.90     |
| 55443     | Meadowbrook Press             | 11                                   | 3.43     |
| 55445     | National Record Plan          | Audio visual materials               | 384.11   |
| 55444     | Modern Business Systems, Inc. | Service contract                     | 255.00   |
| 55446     | New World Records             | Audio visual materials               | 195.00   |
| 55447     | Otis Elevator Co.             | Service for month                    | 238.48   |
| 59.48     | Paxton Service Press          | Office supplies                      | 6.21     |
| 55450     | R L Polk & Co.                | City Directory                       | 227.00   |
| 55449     | Pitney Bowes                  | Meter rental                         | 40.50    |
| 55451     | Rolling Prairie Libraries     | Computerized control system          | 1,154.00 |
| 55452     | Rossiters Office Machines     | Service coin typewriter              | 26.00    |
| 55453     | Simon & Schuster              | Books                                | 1.67     |
| 55454     | Taunton Press, Inc.           | n                                    | 25.95    |
| 55455     | Triad Scientific Publishers   | TI .                                 | 9.14     |
| 55456     | United Travel Service, Inc.   | Airline ticket:Decatur-Dallas return | 160.00   |
| 55457     | West Publishing Co.           | Books                                | 161.50   |
| 55458     | Wilder Travel Trailers        | 2 boxes chemical                     | 15.90    |
| 55459     | Aquarian Press                | Books                                | 11.90    |
| 55460     | Robert Bentley, Inc.          | H .                                  | 33.09    |
| 55480     | British Tourism Authority     | Books                                | 3.72     |
| 55481     | Consumer Infor Center         | 11                                   | 20.30    |
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| 55482   | Gaylord Brothers, Inc.     | Office supplies           | 68.00     |
| 55483   | K Mart Discount Store      | Penzoil                   | 20.64     |
| 55484   | Public Documents Center    | Books                     | 75.50     |
| 55581   | Treas-% Payroll Fund       | Pd ending 7-18-79         | 21,598.00 |
| 55695   | Treas-% Payroll Fund       | July service recog pay    | 185.00    |
| 55873   | Treas-% Payroll Fund       | Pd ending 7-25-79         | 1,148.07  |
| 55891   | Alfonsi News               | Books                     | 5.30      |
| 55892   | American Enterprise Inst.  | TT .                      | 5.40      |
| 55893   | Audio Buff Co.             | Audio visual supplies     | 273.69    |
| 55894   | Baker & Taylor-New York    | Books                     | 340.52    |
| 55895   | " Chicago                  | m .                       | 6,931.30  |
| 55896   | Bro Dart, Inc.             | IT                        | 28.36     |
| 55897   | Doubleday & Co.            | TT .                      | 902.35    |
| 55898   | Peter Eaton                | TT .                      | 52.46     |
| 55899   | Firestone Stores           | Station wagon repair      | 20.08     |
| 55900   | Library Cards Ltd.         | Catalog cards             | 293.72    |
| 55901   | Merchandise Dynamics, Inc. | Books                     | 4.58      |
| 55902   | Natl Geographic Society    | rt .                      | 49.90     |
| 55903   | Natl Record Plan           | Audio visual supplies     | 176.56    |
| 55904   | Rizzoli Intl Publ.         | Books                     | 44.55     |
| 55905   | Rossiter's Office Machines | Office supplies & repairs | 42.50     |
| 55906   | Weidenbacher Olds          | Auto parts & service      | 158.60    |
| 55907   | West Publ Co.              | Books                     | 152.50    |
| 55908   | H W Wilson Co.             | **                        | 300.00    |
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