

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
AGENDA
April 16, 1992 4:30 P.M.

- I. Call to Order - Dick Lockmiller, President
- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Meeting of March 19, 1992
- III. Communication from the Public
 - A. Jack Taylor--CLOSED SESSION Report on Labor Negotiations
- IV. Interim City Librarian's Report
- V. Reports of Committees
 - A. Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee
 - 1. No Meeting
 - B. Finance & Properties Committee
 - 1. Approval of Bills for March 1992
 - C. Rolling Prairie
 - 1. Report on RPLS April Board Meeting
 - D. Foundation
 - 1. Meetings of March 26 and April 15, 1992
 - E. Friends of the Library
 - 1. No meeting
 - F. G. Interview Committee
 - 1. Status of Applications
- VI. Avenues to Excellence II
 - A. Chapter II, Finances
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Long Range Plan 1991 Review, Goal II
- VIII. New Business
- IX. Adjournment

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 19, 1992

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by Richard Lockmiller, President. Members present: Mr. Lockmiller, Barbara Ohlsen, Robert Smith, Daniel Gaumer, Jerrodean Martin, Robert Oakes, John Stengel, and Patricia Williams. Members absent: Stanley Sitton. Staff present: Jerald Merrick, Linda Humphreys, Karen Anderson, Margaret Sommerfeldt, and Grace Veach. Others present: Owen Balding.

New trustee John Stengel was introduced to the Board. Mr. Smith administered the oath of office to Mr. Stengel.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

There were no additions or corrections to the February minutes; they stood approved as mailed.

III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC

Owen Balding addressed the Board on a variety of his concerns.

IV. INTERIM CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Interim City Librarian's report was previously mailed.

Library circulation has continued to increase. Libraries are traditionally a lot more heavily used during slow economic times.

Longer lines at the circulation desk were also discussed. Ms. Anderson reported that there have been very few complaints from the patrons.

Volumes received was down this month compared to last year. Ms. Veach reported that ordering has been held up because it is near the end of the fiscal year and the materials budget is nearly spent.

V. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee: The committee did not meet.

Finance and Properties Committee: Mr. Gaumer made a motion to approve the February bills. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ohlsen and unanimously carried on roll call vote.

The library budget will probably be reviewed at City Council study session on March 30.

Rolling Prairie: Mr. Oakes reported that in an effort to balance declining revenue, Rolling Prairie Library System has eliminated one professional librarian position and 1.5 support staff positions from the 1992/93 budget. The system board has recently been restructured. After discussion, Mr. Oakes made a motion to nominate Jerald Merrick to represent Decatur Public Library on the new system board. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Martin and unanimously approved.

Foundation: The Foundation Board met February 26. A Foundation annual report will be prepared. The next meetings will be March 26 and April 15 at 4:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library: Mrs. Ohlsen reported that the Friends of the Library will sponsor a book sale on April 10 from noon until 6:00 p.m. and April 11 from 9 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The Friends may support an exterior sign for the library, but would like a specific proposal. Claudia Quigg asked that Baby TALK be made a part of the Friends' budget annually. The store is doing well but needs more volunteers to be open more hours. A name is being sought for the store.

Interview Committee: A new ad has been run for the City Librarian's position. The only change is that the salary has been increased to \$50,000. Applications are being accepted until April 20. Mr. Lockmiller attended the Illinois Library Association conference in Chicago yesterday and received three resumes. About 120 people were registered at the placement center, but most were recent graduates looking for entry level positions.

VI. AVENUES TO EXCELLENCE II

Chapter I, Structure and Governance, was reviewed.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Lockmiller reported that the budget changes made by the Board last month were submitted to the city. The conference and travel line item was increased by \$1,100 as requested. The changes to Form C were not made, and in fact, Form C was revised by Linda Love to put even more emphasis on the Budget & Technology report. The draft was sent to the City Council. Mr. Lockmiller will be meeting with Mr. Bacon next Wednesday, March 25 to discuss the situation.

There was some discussion about the cost and need for repainting the tractors and trailers. The consensus was that the tractors are too old to be repainted, but the trailers should be considered. This item will be referred to the Foundation.

Mr. Lockmiller said that it is important to review the Long Range Plan 1991 Review regularly. Next month, the Board will review Goal II: To improve library awareness of community needs in programs, materials, and services.

The January 1992 issue of Illinois Libraries includes an article by Carol Gibson entitled "The Business Network: Libraries in Macon County Enhance Economic Development". The Board expressed interest in sending the article to the City Council, Chamber of Commerce, and local legislators, but permission must be obtained to reproduce the article.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

The Disaster Preparedness Plan was previously mailed. Mrs. Ohlsen made a motion to accept the report with thanks to Mr. Serber for preparing it. A Disaster Preparedness Committee was approved as part of the plan. The motion was seconded by Ms. Williams and unanimously approved.

An updated report on automation was previously mailed; Ms. Veach and Ms. Anderson were present to answer questions. After discussion, Mr. Oakes made a motion to implement items one through four from the report. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer and unanimously approved.

A press release from Rolling Prairie about the system reorganization and realignment was discussed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Lockmiller adjourned the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Robert C. Smith, Secretary
Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees

Interim City Librarian's Report
March 1992

I. STATISTICS

Total library circulation for the month is up 4.5% (3,406 items) over March 1991. Twelve month circulation is up 5.4% (43,521 items) over the previous 12 month period.

Circulation for the McNaughton rental collection was 269 in March, compared to 222 in February. A complete report on the McNaughton plan will be made at the April Board meeting.

Circulation figures for specific departments or media can be found in the circulation statistical report which is attached. There were 25 working days in both March 1992 and March 1991.

Service statistics are up 1.1% (50 contacts) over March 1991 and up 12.3% (5,293 contacts) for the 12 month period.

The main library was used by 34,584 people this month, up 6% (1,935 people) over March 1991.

II. BUDGET

The 1991/92 budget is 87.8% spent or encumbered. The materials budget is 101.8% spent or encumbered. Revenue received is at 103%.

III. PERSONNEL

Joan Bauer, Adult Services Librarian, had a baby girl on March 23. She will return to work part-time in the evenings beginning April 23 and will return full-time May 7.

Charles Brown, Bookmobile Clerk-Driver, has been off work (leave without pay) since March 3. He had back surgery on March 27 and hopes to return to work in August. Extension staff have been covering the vacancy and a Manpower person was hired April 7.

There have been problems in filling the Library Driver position; a Manpower person has also been hired for this position until a permanent replacement is hired.

IV. PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Film Series concluded in March with a viewer survey which has yielded some positive feedback.

The reference fill rate survey was completed. Patron response cards were also distributed this year. Nearly all responses from the cards were positive. A report will be compiled later. This was done as part of the Illinois State Library per capita grant requirements.

On March 9, Kristie Baines, graduate student in the Library of Information Science program at the University of Illinois, interviewed Joan Bauer for a paper on collection development. She is comparing the collection development policies of the public libraries in Champaign, Springfield, Bloomington, and Decatur.

On March 31, Dan Guillory presented a reading from his latest book Alligator Intentions in the Auditorium. About 30 people attended and all enjoyed Professor Guillory's poems.

Sixteen groups visited the children's department in March, bringing in 299 people. Twenty-one programs were attended by 362 people. Twenty-five contacts were made for Baby TALK. Katie Gross visited MacArthur High School and spoke to three child care classes about using books with preschoolers.

Mrs. Gross and Claudia Quigg are applying for a Family Literacy Grant from the Illinois State Library for approximately \$35,000. The deadline is April 15.

A new dinosaur display in the children's department is attracting a lot of attention. This original art work was created by Leta Burch, staff artist.

V. AUTOMATION

Early in March, the library received 7 boxes of multiple hit printouts. The bulk of the time of everyone in the catalog department has been spent working on them. As of the end of March, four boxes were completed and returned. Staff from other departments have also been helping out.

Two clerks in the catalog department have begun using the cataloging microenhancer program for all current cataloging. In some ways it is faster than working online, but there are some differences in the program that take more time, so there is a trade-off. At some point a decision will need to be made whether to continue to use it for cataloging or not. It has also been used for retrospective conversion and is very successful used that way.

STATISTICAL REPORT
March 1991

Volumes purchased this 12 months to date: 15,261
Volumes purchased last 12 months to date: 15,470

TECHNICAL SERVICES

New book volumes added	1,090
New book titles added	531
AV titles added	55
Books withdrawn	223
Books mended	885
Gift books	996

FINANCIAL REPORT

	YTD Expended	YTD Expended	
	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>1991/92</u>	<u>1990/91</u>
Personal Services	1,685,593	1,432,824	1,576,775
Operating	383,689	335,121	308,342
Capital & books	260,300	247,295	260,190
			Unexpended
			252,769
			48,568
			13,005

STAFF STRENGTH

	<u>Previous month</u>	<u>Terminations</u>	<u>New staff</u>	Present Strength
Professional	8 + 1	0	0	8 + 1
Library Assistants	7 + 5	0	0	7 + 5
Clerical	18 + 8	0	0	18 + 8
Pages	4 + 6	0	0	4 + 6
Maintenance	3 + 1	0	0	3 + 1

CURRENT VACANCIES: 1/2 time Library Driver; 1/2 time T.S. Clerk I; Assistant Library Director; Audiovisual Librarian; Library Director

COMPUTER DOWN-TIME FOR MONTH: 0

PATRONS REGISTERED: 602 adult + 59 youth + 158 juvenile = 819 total

PATRON CONTACTS: this 12 months to date: 48,370
last 12 months to date: 43,077

VOLUNTEERS: 70 volunteers worked 215 hours

DPL CIRCULATION STATISTICS
March 1992

	Adult Materials Month	Youth Materials 12 MONTH Month	Juvenile Materials 12 MONTH Month	TOTAL MONTH	TOTAL 12 MONTH
PRINT 1992	37723	395148	2317	26446	25769
PRINT 1991	35893	361978	2184	27405	23951
A-V 1992	13084	140356			13084
A-V 1991	13459	140356			13459
TOTAL 92	50807	535504	2317	26446	25769
TOTAL 91	49352	502334	2184	27405	23951
Central Library, Print	Current Month	Percentage	Current 12 Months	Previous 12 Months	Percentage
Reference	142	246	-42.28	2377	2557
Adult Materials	31808	29988	6.07	329286	295702
Young Adult Materials	2004	1925	4.10	23345	23552
Children's Materials	17933	16858	6.38	201458	195361
Total Central Library	51887	49017	5.86	556466	517172
Extension Print					
Bookmobile 547	6107	5206	17.31	67388	64917
Bookmobile 548	5895	5886	0.15	67963	66016
Outreach Services	1123	1356	-17.18	13516	14601
Total Extension	13125	12448	5.44	148867	145534
Total Print	65012	61465	5.77	705333	662706
Non-print Materials					
Films	24	53	-54.72	539	620
Videocassettes	8931	8950	-0.21	96276	93369
Audio cassettes	2314	2559	-9.57	25645	26093
Recordings	1704	1775	-4.00	16662	19163
Other non-print	63	81	-22.22	730	775
Total Central Non-print	13036	13418	-2.85	139852	140020
Extension Non-print	48	41	17.07	504	336
Total Non-print Materials	13084	13459	-2.79	140356	140356
Renewals	797	563	41.56	5728	4834
*Total Circulations	78893	75487	4.51	851417	807896

*These circulation statistics include the first day of April.

DEBT REQUEST		VENDOR	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	DESCRIPTION
3/05/92	NAUTI GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY		4.50	512293	3/02/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/05/92	NAUTI GEOGRAPHIC SOCIETY		4.50	512293	3/02/92	POSTAGE
3/05/92	TRIAS-PETTY CASH		4.41	512297	3/02/92	MATERIALS TO MAINT BLDGS
3/05/92	TRIAS-PETTY CASH		87.94	512297	3/02/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/05/92	TRIAS-PETTY CASH		4.52	512297	3/02/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		71.06	513333	3/04/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		33.65	513333	3/04/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		61.24	513333	3/04/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		24.00	513333	3/04/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		102.34	513333	3/04/92	A-V PHONODICS
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		97.03	513333	3/04/92	A-V CASSETTES
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		597.01	513333	3/04/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		26.53	513344	3/05/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/05/92	POSTMASTER		6.14	51351	3/06/92	POSTAGE
3/05/92	COMMERCIAL MAIL SERVICES		1,225.00	51358	3/06/92	CONTINGENCIES
3/05/92	HOLIDAY INN OF DECATUR		64.90	51360	3/06/92	TEMP PERSONNEL SERVICES
3/05/92	MANPOWER		255.00	51366	3/06/92	MOTOR VEHICLE-INSURANCE
3/05/92	PRINTER FRIEND INC.		1,204.25	51366	3/06/92	OFFICE VEHICLE-INSURANCE
3/05/92	RAY-NUN MEDICAL INS		39.58	51366	3/06/92	BOILER INSURANCE
3/05/92	TRIAS-NON MEDICAL INS		1,425.00	51366	3/06/92	PROPERTY INSURANCE
3/05/92	TRIAS-NON MEDICAL INS		2,290.69	51368	3/06/92	GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE
3/05/92	TRIAS-GENERAL FUND		23.22	51368	3/06/92	GAS
3/05/92	TRIAS-GENERAL FUND		2,407.00	51368	3/06/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/05/92	TRIAS-GENERAL FUND		153.69	51368	3/06/92	TRANSFER TO GENERAL FUND
3/05/92	UPLINK		4.00	51370	3/06/92	TELEPHONE
3/05/92	STATE TREASURER		100.00	51387	3/09/92	SERV TO MAINT BUILDINGS
3/05/92	STATE-CENTRAL GARAGE FD		205.97	51387	3/09/92	GASOLINE
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		10.00	51388	3/09/92	CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		11.58	51388	3/09/92	SERV TO MAINT BUILDINGS
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		27.79	51388	3/09/92	POSTAGE
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		10.17	51388	3/09/92	MATERIALS TO MAINT BLDGS
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		28.95	51388	3/09/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/05/92	TREAS-GENERAL FUND		45.45	51398	3/10/92	RENTAL-EQUIPMENT
3/05/92	TEL BELL TELEPHONE CO		17.86	51417	3/11/92	TELEPHONE
3/05/92	STRIGLIO'S		827.88	51436	3/11/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/05/92	TRIAS-MEDICAL INSURANCE		2,877.10	51436	3/11/92	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE
3/05/92	TRIAS-NON MEDICAL INS		40.00	51440	3/11/92	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE
3/05/92	TRIAS-NON MEDICAL INS		916.00	51440	3/11/92	WORKERS COMPENSATION
3/05/92	TRIAS-GENERAL FUND		8,796.58	51441	3/11/92	RETIREMENT-IMRF
3/05/92	TRIAS-GENERAL FUND		26.35	51459	3/13/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		715.00	51459	3/13/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		96.00	51488	3/16/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	HUGHES WAYNE		144.00	51488	3/16/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	HULL ROBERT		48.00	51494	3/16/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	RIGSBY V. ALAN		96.00	51496	3/16/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	SLEETH STAN		310.96	51497	3/16/92	CONTINGENCIES
3/05/92	TORTURE DENNIS R		96.00	51499	3/16/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	UL BELL TELEPHONE CO		611.43	51518	3/17/92	TELEPHONE
3/05/92	C L S		602.01	51520	3/23/92	RENTAL-EQUIPMENT
3/05/92	C C CREDIT SERVICES, INC.		42.80	51573	3/23/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	C C CREDIT SERVICES, INC.		35.00	51582	3/23/92	CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL
3/05/92	1 LA LEGISLATIVE DAY		208.33	51592	3/23/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	ROLLING PRAIRIE LIBRARIES		1,531.25	51593	3/23/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/05/92	ROBBINS SCHWARTZ NICHOLAS,		85.27	51597	3/23/92	CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL
3/05/92	SHAW'S CATERING INC		1,062.25	51601	3/23/92	SERV TO MAINT AUTO EQUIPMENT
3/05/92	TREAS-CENTRAL GARAGE FD		265.94	51603	3/23/92	MATERIAL TO MAINT AUTO EQUIPMENT
3/05/92	TREAS-CENTRAL GARAGE FD		81.02	51603	3/23/92	CONTINGENCIES
3/05/92	WEIBEL KATHLEEN		4.40	51615	3/24/92	CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		6.10	51615	3/24/92	POSTAGE
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		41.67	51615	3/24/92	MATERIALS TO MAINT BLDGS
3/05/92	TREAS-PETTY CASH		39.14	51615	3/24/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		513.20	51619	3/25/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		1.00-	51619	3/25/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO		21.37-	51619	3/25/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE

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DATE OF REQUEST	VENDOR	AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	DESCRIPTION
3/25/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	17.96	51619	3/25/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/25/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	22.42-	51619	3/25/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/25/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	42.23-	51619	3/25/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/25/92	BILL TELEPHONE CO	115.83	51632	3/25/92	TELEPHONE
3/25/92	MANTOWR INSURANCE	1,874.25	51645	3/25/92	PERSONNEL SERVICES
3/25/92	TREAS-MEDICAL INS	2,766.41	51658	3/25/92	HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL INSURANCE
3/25/92	TREAS-NON MEDICAL INS	3.90	51659	3/25/92	GROUP LIFE INSURANCE
3/25/92	TREAS-NON MEDICAL INS	900.93	51660	3/25/92	WORKERS COMPENSATION
3/25/92	TREAS-TMRF CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL	8,795.43	51680	3/27/92	RETIREMENT-TMRF CONFERENCES AND OTHER TRAVEL
3/26/92	LOCKMILLER RICHARD FUND	380.64	51689	3/27/92	POSTAGE
3/26/92	TREAS-GENERAL FUND	96.00	51702	3/30/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/30/92	HUGHES WAYNE	96.00	51703	3/30/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/30/92	HULL ROBERT	40.00	51706	3/30/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/30/92	KUPFISH JAMES A	29.19	51709	3/30/92	POSTAGE
3/30/92	POSTMASTER RIGSBY PAUL	96.00	51711	3/30/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/30/92	SLEETH ALAN DENNIS R TORTIGNE	96.00	51714	3/30/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/30/92	APPLAUSE THREATRE BOOKS AAA/PRIORITY VIDEO INC.	21.15	51716	3/30/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/23/92	A B DICK PRODUCTS CO OF	82.16	51729	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/16/92	AAA/PRIORITY VIDEO INC.	103.00	51730	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/16/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	193.90	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/16/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	20.96	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/16/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	78.34	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/16/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	1,145.20	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/16/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	132.92	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/23/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	41.92	51737	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/23/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	49.6	51738	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	321.26	51738	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	348.40	51738	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	312.07	51738	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	392.34	51739	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	159.76	51739	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/31/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	285.28	51739	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/05/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	22.14	51739	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION YOUTH
3/05/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	91.81	51739	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/05/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	6.60	51739	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/05/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	102.52	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/05/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	210.37	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	14.93	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	1,255.25	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	339.50	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	143.11	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	445.03	51740	3/31/92	AV-PHONODICS
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	21.42	51740	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	3.30	51740	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	117.32	51740	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	1,068.45	51741	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	1115.29	51741	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	1,065.51	51741	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	564.36	51741	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	28.62	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	349.03	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	50.92	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	101.51	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-PROFESSIONAL ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	25.95	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	133.57	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION YOUTH
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	20.82	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	50.76	51742	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	77.28	51743	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	77.28	51743	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	136.67	51743	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/12/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	222.78	51743	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/23/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	22.42	51743	3/31/92	AV-PHONODICS
3/23/92	BAKER E TAYLOR CO	965.11	51743	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS

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3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	37.50		51743	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	233.68		51743	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	88.26		51744	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	61.27		51744	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN YOUTH
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	44.14		51744	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	33.36		51744	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	105.66		51744	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION JUVENILE
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	142.74		51744	3/31/92	AV-PHONODICS
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	66.88		51744	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/3/92	NAKIR L TAYLOR CO	184.14		51744	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	BRADFIELD S COMPUTER SUPPLY INC.	194.40		51756	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	WANG ONE LEASING CORP	2,425.85		51765	3/31/92	OFFICE EQUIPMENT
3/3/92	CAPITAL CITY PAPER CO	124.62		51767	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	CAHILL'S PUBLISHING CO	40.82		51776	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	COULD OF BETTER BUSINESS	7.95		51784	3/31/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
3/3/92	DECATUR BLUE PRINT	108.00		51787	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	DECATOR SPRINK	48.88		51794	3/31/92	MATERIAL TO MAINT AUTO EQUIP
3/3/92	DEKUT'S OFFICE SUPPLY	51.48		51798	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	DICK BLACK	211.07		51802	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	DONI'S MARKETING SERVICES	333.25		51810	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	FACIL'S MULTIMEDIA, INC.	75.15		51813	3/31/92	MAIN REFERENCE
3/3/92	FACTS ON FILE	741.34		51828	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	THE BILL TELEPHONE CO	3,265.42		51830	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	ILL POWER CO	34.53		51858	3/31/92	ELECTRICITY
3/3/92	INGRAM	8.00		51860	3/31/92	TELEPHONE
3/3/92	INGRAM S VIDEO	12.07		51865	3/31/92	AV-CASSETTES
3/3/92	ILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY	345.56		51867	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/3/92	ILL STATE LIBRARY	444.23		51868	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING EQUIP
3/3/92	ILL STATE LIBRARY	29.76		51869	3/31/92	POSTAGE
3/3/92	ILL STATE LIBRARY	54.29		51869	3/31/92	RENTAL-EQUIPMENT
3/3/92	ILL STATE LIBRARY	60.00		51869	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	ILL STATE LIBRARY	312.76		51874	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	JOHN CURLEY ASSOCIATES	14.95		51882	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/3/92	KIDS DISCOVERY LIBRARY HOTLINE	74.00		51893	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-MAIN PROFESSIONAL
3/3/92	MODERN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	1,350.58		51907	3/31/92	SERV TO MAINT OFFICE EQUIP
3/3/92	MODERN BUSINESS SYSTEMS	363.91		51907	3/31/92	RENTAL-EQUIPMENT
3/3/92	MENARDS	207.73		51918	3/31/92	MATERIALS TO MAINT BLDGS
3/3/92	MORNING STAR	385.00		51919	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	MUDLINE ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO.	991.82		51921	3/31/92	MATERIALS TO MAINT BLDGS
3/3/92	MUNIPWER INC.	422.40		51928	3/31/92	TEMP PERSONNEL SERVICES
3/3/92	O P C. INC. POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION SERV.	110.00		51941	3/31/92	OFFICE SUPPLIES
3/3/92	POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION SERV.	1.79		51948	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-MAIN YOUTH
3/3/92	RECORDED BOOKS, INC.	1.95		51953	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-MAIN PROFESSIONAL
3/3/92	R R BOWKER	31.44		51955	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN JUVENILE
3/3/92	REGENT BOOK CO	64.66		51959	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	REGENT BOOK CO	50.94		51959	3/31/92	BOOKS-EXTENSION ADULT
3/3/92	READERS DIGEST ASSN	25.40		51960	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-MAIN ADULT
3/3/92	READERS DIGEST ASSN	50.80		51960	3/31/92	MAG/PAPERS-EXTEN ADULT
3/3/92	REED REFERENCE PUBL	179.50		51963	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	SUPT OF DOCUMENTS	40.00		51968	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/3/92	SOCIAL ISSUES RESOURCES SERIES	17.00		51978	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/3/92	SOCIAL INTEREST VIDEO	35.90		52013	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	SIMON & SCHUSTER AUDIO	15.60		52017	3/31/92	AV-VIDEOS
3/3/92	THORNDIKE PRESS	258.21		52020	3/31/92	BOOKS-MAIN REFERENCE
3/3/92	TELECOM USA	35.00		52020	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING
3/3/92	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS	20.97		52023	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING
3/3/92	VIDEO REVIEW	154.85		52023	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING
3/3/92	VIDEO CATALOG	121.00		52023	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING
3/3/92	WEST PUBLISHING COMPANY	205.00		52023	3/31/92	PRINTING AND BINDING
3/3/92	WOOD PRINTING SERVICE, INC.					

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3/04/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	68.34	51333
3/23/92	GROSS, CATHERINE	24.67	51580
3/25/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	73.97	51619
3/05/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	341.01	51738
3/12/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	512.35	51739
3/12/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	298.46	51740
3/12/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	57.95	51741
3/23/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	173.52	51742
3/23/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	179.04	51743
3/25/92	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	160.43	51744
3/24/92	WESTON WOODS	306.50	52026
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		AMOUNT	CHECK NUMBER	CHECK DATE	DESCRIPTION
3/05/92	C L S I, INC.	10,988.72	51780	3/31/92	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
	TOTAL	10,988.72			

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CITY OF DECATUR FY 1991-92
REVENUE REPORT

		PERIOD ENDING 03/31/92		PAGE 15	
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ACC'T.	DESCRIPTION	MONTHLY ACTUAL	Y-T-D ESTIMATE	ANNUAL BUDGET	UNREALIZED BALANCE REAL %
4	TRANSFERS FROM				
5	30600-702 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND	0.00	113,666.66	124,000.00	-00 100
6	TOTAL	0.00	113,666.66	124,000.00	-00 100
7	INVESTMENT INCOME				
8	30700-101 INVESTMENT INTEREST	244.49	0.00	518.26	-00 518.26-
9	TOTAL	244.49	0.00	518.26	-00 518.26-
10	FUND TOTAL	244.49	113,666.66	124,518.26	124,000.00 518.26- 100
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DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY		CITY OF DECATUR FY REVENUE REPORT		
ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	PERIOD ENDING 03/31/92	Y-T-D MONTHLY ACTUAL	ANNUAL BUDGET
4.1 FUND BALANCE				
4.2 30001-000 BEGINNING FUND BALANCE		.00	202,570.00	211,800.31
4.3 TOTAL		.00	202,570.00	211,800.31
4.4 TAXES				
4.5 30100-101 PROPRIETARY TAX-LIBRARY		.00	1,773,873.75	1,935,135.00
4.6 TOTAL		.00	1,773,873.75	1,935,135.00
4.7 INTER GOVERNMENTAL REVENUE				
4.8 30200-104 REPLACEMENT TAX		17,573.01	110,000.00	120,000.00
4.9 30200-107 STAFF GRANTS OR OTHER		3,335.35	89,833.33	98,000.00
4.10 TOTAL		93,908.36	199,833.33	218,000.00
4.11 FINES AND FEES				
4.12 30500-509 LIBRARY FINES AND FEES		5,754.89	45,833.33	61,063.57
4.13 30500-510 LIBRARY NON-RESIDENT FEES		157.50	3,666.66	3,106.50
4.14 30500-511 LIBRARY LOST AND DAMAGED BOOKS		324.45	3,666.66	3,825.74
4.15 30500-514 VIRTHAX RESERVE		0.00	641.66	1,651.70
4.16 30500-515 VIRTHAX RESERVE		604.44	5,041.66	5,420.37
4.17 TOTAL		6,841.28	58,849.97	75,067.88
4.18 TRANSFERS FROM				
4.19 30600-702 TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND		.00	9,166.66	10,000.00
4.20 TOTAL		.00	9,166.66	10,000.00
4.21 INVESTMENT INCOME				
4.22 30700-101 INVESTMENT INTEREST		1,726.12	30,250.00	28,427.54
4.23 TOTAL		1,726.12	30,250.00	28,427.54
4.24 OTHER INCOME				
4.25 30800-805 CONTRIBUTIONS AND DONATIONS		109.00	916.66	4,998.64
4.26 30800-899 MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		.00	7,333.33	1,437.11
4.27 TOTAL		109.00	8,249.99	6,435.75
4.28 FUND TOTAL		102,584.76	2,282,793.70	2,410,641.00
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Decatur Public Library Foundation
March 26, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by President Dick Lockmiller. Members present: Mr. Lockmiller, Bob Smith, Martin Seidman, Mark Sorensen, and Sharon Alpi. Staff present: Jerald Merrick and Linda Humphreys. Others present: Bill Gerstner.

Mr. Lockmiller opened the meeting and asked Mr. Gerstner to speak to the Board about fundraising. Mr. Gerstner said that one year ago he was asked by Carol Gibson and Jan Mandernach to raise money in the community for the operating expenses for the Business Information Center. At that time, he prepared a report to take to businesses showing both available funding and expenses for the next three years. The difference is what he needed to raise from the community businesses. The "wish list" was also distributed to area businesses.

Mr. Gerstner said that he thinks that BIC is now fairly well equipped, except for problems with the computers--and a lack of staff training on the computers. He suggested that we now approach the Metro Decatur Chamber of Commerce and ask them if we are meeting their needs. He also suggested that Mrs. Mandernach be approached about looking over the BIC to see if she finds any additional needs.

No one is regularly scheduled to staff BIC except two SCORE volunteers.

Possible needs were noted as follows: continuing Infotrac (we receive two disks monthly and microfilm updates); out-of-state telephone books are aging (we only have books for towns with a population of 40,000 and above) and the cost to replace is estimated at \$7,000; the Minolta microfilm reader-printer is used a lot and we probably could use another; Moody's; Standard and Poor's.

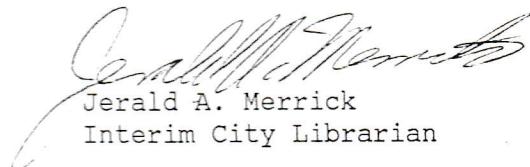
The consensus was that Mr. Merrick should contact Mrs. Mandernach about evaluating the BIC on a one-day consulting basis (maximum fee \$250) and advising the Foundation Board what she thinks the BIC needs. Mr. Gerstner can then use the wish list or an updated wish list to go out into the community and ask businesses for more financial support for specific items.

Other business: Janna Lutovsky has contacted the library about funding for the two NovaNET terminals located in the reference department. Mr. Merrick stated that in his opinion the terminals are not used a lot by Project READ students, but more often by people playing games or messing around.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15 at 4:00 p.m.

There was no other business. The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jerald A. Merrick
Interim City Librarian

II. FINANCES

Library boards have the responsibility to provide the best possible library service to their communities. This requires taxing at a level sufficient to provide this service. Library boards are mandated to spend tax money and all other income for library service in the best interest of the community it serves.

The annual public library tax is only one of several taxes which may be levied. The following special taxes may be levied when necessary without referendum:

Audit Tax: Chapter 24: 8-8-1 as to municipal libraries and Chapter 85: 701 et seq., as to townships and library districts.

Building and Maintenance Fund: (Subject to back-door referendum.) Chapter 81: 3-1, 3-4, or 1003-1.

Building Commission Rentals: Municipal libraries only. Chapter 85: 1031 et seq.

"Errors and Omissions" Insurance: Chapter 85; 1-101 et seq. Also known as officers and directors insurance.

Restoration Tax: Municipal libraries: Chapter 24: 11-70-1.

Retirement Tax: IMRF: Chapter 108-1/2: 7-101 et seq.

Risk Management Fund: Chapter 85: 9-105, et seq.

Social Security Tax: Employer's share. Chapter 108-1/2 7-10 et seq.

Tort Liability Insurance Premiums: Chapter 85: 9-103.

Unemployment Compensation: Chapter 85: 9-107.

Worker's Compensation: Chapter 85: 9-107.

Working Cash Fund: (Subject to back-door referendum.) Chapter 81: 4-13 or 1003-1.

1. On an annual basis, library boards shall determine if the tax rate is sufficient to meet the standards set forth in this document, and to accomplish the objectives in the library's long-range plan.
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2. On an ongoing basis library boards shall monitor their levy process and other funding sources.
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If libraries are currently unable to provide an adequate level of support for their locally chosen roles, alternatives such as the following should be explored:

- a. Utilizing the special taxes as outlined above when appropriate.
- b. Initiating a referendum either to raise the tax rate or issue bonds.
- c. Forming a larger unit of service, either by combining with other small community libraries, or contracting for some services with other libraries, or expanding current boundaries to include untaxed areas.
- d. Considering fund raising activities and encouraging gifts and bequests.

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DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY LONG RANGE PLAN, 1989-1994
Reviewed October 1991

II. GOAL: To improve library awareness of community needs in programs, materials, and services.

- A. Objective: Using results of the 1987 Citizen Survey, review library collections, programs, and services annually to determine whether they are meeting the community's needs.

Action Steps:

1. Administration and staff will use Output Measures for Public Libraries as recommended by Avenues to Excellence II to measure current use of collections, programs, and services against the 1987 Citizen Survey results.

COMMENTS:

2. Board and administration will use annual checklists from Avenues to Excellence II to assess the overall quality of library service given by Decatur Public Library.

- B. Objective: Review library hours of service annually.

Action Steps:

1. In FY 1991, Library Board and administration will investigate the need for service hours on Sunday and establish a plan to implement these hours, if warranted.
2. In FY 1992, Library Board and administration will establish a trial period to determine the feasibility of Sunday hours.
3. At the end of this trial period, in FY 1993--if Sunday hours prove to be feasible--the Library Board, along with administration and staff, will:
 - a. Determine the continued availability of funds for Sunday hours, and
 - b. Adjust staffing levels where necessary for effective service on Sundays.

COMMENTS: Not been thoroughly investigated. Perceived barriers include cost/staffing and employee preferences against working Sundays.

C. Objective: Promote cooperation with area libraries by FY 1991.

Action Steps:

1. Beginning in FY 1990, administration and staff will develop an organization known as the Decatur Area Library Consortium--for Decatur area school, public, academic, and institutional library staff members.

COMMENTS: Rolling Prairie Library System holds quarterly meetings with Decatur area administrative librarians to discuss current relevant topics. No formal interlibrary program exists at this time. Need to develop further and expand this to support staff.

2. Administration and staff will work with the Decatur Area Library Consortium to plan for cooperative collection development, by the end of FY 1991.

COMMENTS: No Decatur Area Library Consortium is currently working on this. Adult Services staff have attended workshops on cooperative collection development as outlined in Avenues to Excellence II. Per Avenues to Excellence II we must develop a written cooperative collection development plan for next year for the per capita grant.

D. Objective: Continue Library's commitment to ongoing collection development.

Action Steps:

1. The Assistant City Librarian, City Librarian, and Public Service Librarians, as well as designated staff, will continue to select materials based on the community's need for information, education, and recreation.

COMMENTS: Ongoing. Need to develop a written collection maintenance plan for the entire library including all departments.

2. Public Service Librarians and designated staff will continue to weed items from collections as needed, to ensure their effectiveness.

COMMENTS: Ongoing, but halted temporarily during retrospective conversion.

You can plan for the future (retirement) and protect the library (building, contents, equipment, property, boiler) in many ways; it's just not a good idea to trust dumb luck.

The program will cover:

- IMRF fundamentals
- How becoming district affects IMRF
- IMRF Benefits
- Insurances you need
- Protecting your building and equipment
- When disaster strikes
- Determining building value

Insurance is a topic that most of us avoid at all cost...but that's just the point!

Thursday, April 30, 1992

The

Rolling Prairie Library System
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Decatur, Illinois 62522
Phone: 217/429-2586

FEATURING

Bill Pettry.....IMRF Representative
Mike O'Brien.....Director of Suburban Library System

9:00 - 9:30	Coffee, registration
9:00 - 10:15	Bill Pettry, The Ins and Outs of IMRF
	BREAK
10:30 - 12:00	Mike O'Brien: Insuring Your Library With Appropriate Coverages.

There will be time for questions and answers.

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Thursday, April 30, 1992

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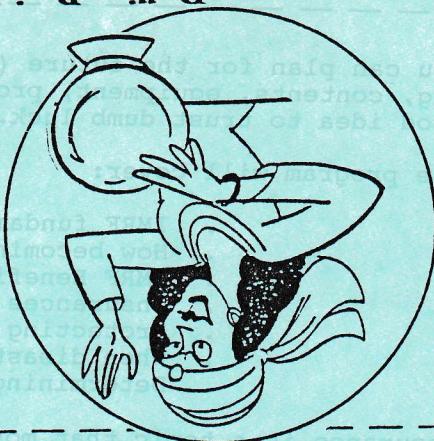
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A workshop for librarians and trustees

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Tumagay, April 30, 1985

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FEATURES

Billie McCollum.....THE REDEEMER
Mike O'Brien.....DIRECTOR OF SPANISH LIBRARY

10:30 - 10:45	Mike O'Brien: Director of SPANISH LIBRARY
10:45 - 10:55	Break
10:55 - 11:10	Billie McCollum: THE END OF TIME
11:10 - 11:25	Colleen Reddick: READING

This will be time for questions and answers.

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PURPOSE

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