DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

AGENDA

March 16, 1989 4:30 P.M.

I.	Call	to	Order		Mark	Sorensen,	President
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- II. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Meeting of February 16, 1989
- III. Communication from the Public
 - A. Michael Stogsdill
- IV. City Librarian's Report
- V. Reports of Committees
 - A. Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations Committee
 - 1. No meeting
 - 2. Policy change regarding leave of absence
 - B. Finance & Properties Committee
 - 1. Approval of bills for February 1989
 - 2. Meeting of February 23, 1989
 - C. Rolling Prairie
 - 1. Report on March RPLS Board meeting
- VI. Avenues to Excellence
 - A. Chapter 12, System and ILLINET Responsibilities
- VII. Old Business
 - A. Board/Staff Relations Task Force Final Report
- VIII. New Business
 - IX. Adjournment

MINUTES

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

March 16, 1989

I. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:32 p.m. by President Sorensen. Members present: Mr. Sorensen, Mrs. Ohlsen, Mrs. Martin, Mr. Akin, Mr. Gaumer, Mr. Lockmiller, Mrs. Shade, and Mr. Smith. Member absent: Mrs. Lutovsky. Staff present: Ms. Humphreys, Ms. Gibson, Mr. Seidl, Mr. Kupish, Ms. Apley, and Mrs. Brooks.

II. Minutes

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

III. Communication From The Public

Michael Stogsdill asked the Board to forgive nine books which he said he returned last June, but which library records show to be lost. Mr. Seidl forgave six books, which is the maximum he has authority to forgive. Mr. Stogsdill said a friend was with him when he returned the books into the outside book drop at the main library. The Board took the matter under advisement.

Owen Balding spoke to the Board.

IV. City Librarian's Report

The City Librarian's written report had been previously mailed.

The Board suggested that the new guidelines for use during the computer upgrade be posted and publicized.

Mr. Sorensen commended the staff for their hard work on the Fine Arts Film Series.

Mt. Zion's district expansion efforts were discussed. It is the policy of the Board to oppose such efforts.

V. Reports of Committees

Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations: Mr. Seidl's letter regarding leaves of absence was reviewed, but no action was taken. This issue will be discussed in committee at a later date.

The March 27 meeting has been cancelled.

Finance and Property Committee: Mr. Akin made a motion to approve the February bills. The motion was seconded by Mr. Lockmiller, and unanimously carried on roll call vote.

The minutes of the February 23 committee meeting were mailed. Mr. Seidl presented a petition from the staff requesting that the Board follow the pay scale and benefits negotiated by the City and AFSCME Local 268. Because the library's budget has not been approved by the City Council, Mr. Akin made a motion to table this item. The Board acknowledged the petition from the staff and thanked them for their input.

The two-tier pay plan was discussed. Mr. Gaumer made a motion that effective May 1, 1989, all new employees will be hired on a new pay scale which will start out at 10% less than the present pay scale, and will have eight 2 1/2% steps (one per year). The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ohlsen and unanimously approved. Mrs. Ohlsen made a motion that the half-time employees hired after May 1, 1989, will also receive one step increase per year. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Martin and unanimously approved.

Mrs. Martin made a motion to approve the purchase of an on-line interface for the computer for \$7,995 with Breckenridge funds. Motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer and unanimously carried. Mr. Akin made a motion to approve the purchase of an IBM-compatible back-up system for the circulation computer with \$7,000 Breckenridge funds. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lockmiller and unanimously approved.

Rolling Prairie: Mrs. Lutovsky was absent.

VI. Avenues to Excellence

Discussion of Chapter XII was tabled.

VII. Old Business

The report of the Board/Staff Relations Task Force was reviewed. Mr. Smith noted that the recommendations are very broad, with general guidelines to help ease the overall situation. It is the role of Administration to carry out the guidelines. Mrs. Shade made a motion to adopt the recommendations in principle and that a progress report be made by Administration in June. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Martin and unanimously approved.

The Friends of the Library have elected new officers and have had three meetings in the last two months. Mrs. Edith Rossiter is the new president. The book sale will be April 15.

VIII. New Business

The situation which was presented earlier in the meeting with Michael Stogsdill was discussed at length. It was decided to waive the fines and fees.

IX. Adjournment

Mr. Sorensen adjourned the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
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Jerrodean Martin, Secretary

Decatur Public Library Board of Trustees

MEMORANDUM

February 28, 1989

MEMO TO: BOARD MEMBERS and MR. SEIDL

FROM: LIBRARY STAFF Petition

SUBJECT: Benefits & Salaries

The undersigned respectfully request that the Board continue to follow the results of city negotiations with AFSCME Local 268 regarding our pay scale and benefits. This is an established precedent which has been mutually beneficial and we would like to see it continue.

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JAMES C. SEIDL, City Librarian

June 24, 1988

Mr. Michael S. Stogsdill 1575 Northport Road Decatur, IL 62526

Dear Mr. Stogsdill:

Sometime in late May, you visited my office to question fifteen overdue books charged to your library card. You stated that all of the books were returned on time in the book drop and that Mr. Dave Benner was with you at the time. I asked that Mr. Benner confirm that he saw you deposit the books in the book drop. As of today, Mr. Benner has failed to contact my office. Unless Mr. Benner contacts me by July 5, 1988, I will have to reinstate the charges for the materials.

Sincerely,

James C. Seidl City Librarian

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JAMES C. SEIDL, City Librarian

June 30, 1988

Mr. Michael S. Stogsdill 1575 Northport Road Decatur, IL 62526

Dear Mr. Stogsdill:

This is to inform you that Mr. Dave Benner confirmed that he saw you deposit library books in the book drop. Under the library circulation policy, section 5, cancellation of fines and charges, paragraph c:

"The City Librarian may, at his discretion, cancel fines and charges for materials declared delinquent by the Library but which are claimed by the borrower to have been returned, providing such claims are not made on more than three occasions and are not made for more than a total of six items."

I have removed from your record the first six items, however, I am unable to help you with the remaining nine items. The Library Board of Trustees meets on the third Thursday of the month at 4:30 p.m. If you would like to talk to the Board concerning your overdue materials, please call my office by July 15 to be placed on the agenda for the July 21 meeting.

Sincerely,

James C. Seidl

City Librarian

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City Librarian's Report

February 1989

I. Statistics

February was a busy month for DPL. Circulation increased 2.63% (1,641 items) over February 1988. Circulation for the current twelve months is up 2.56% (19,365 items) over the previous twelve month period. The most notable change in circulation was a 22% increase in young adult materials and a 94% increase in audiocassettes. Non-print materials continue to show strong increases, up 34% (29,313 items) over the previous year, while print materials have remained steady, up only one half of one percent (2,181 items). The sharp increase in non-print materials is mainly because of videocassettes.

Increased circulation means increased usage of the library. Patron attendance increased 1.5%, for an average daily attendance of 1,152 patrons.

Professional assists (staff helping patrons find materials) for February 1989 increased 2%, while directional information assists declined 4%. Directional information assists have declined since the videocassette cases were opened. Previously, every time a staff member opened the videocassette case, it was counted as a directional assist.

II. Budget

The current budget is 81.4% spent.

The 1988/89 budget has \$17,400 in the Breckenridge fund for the purchase of software and equipment interface to send MARC records from the OCLC bibliographic database to our CLSI computer. I had planned to purchase the batch interface software and use our current OCLC computer to run the software. I was informed on March 9 that the batch software was dropped (since most libraries have purchased the online equipment and software). In order to send our MARC records, we must order from CLSI for \$7,995. This amount includes a computer that acts as an interface and the software. There is no other interface now available that allows this transfer. The Board is required by state law to approve the purchase of any item over \$5,000. I recommend that the Board approves the purchase of this item using the Breckenridge funds.

The new CLSI computer will be installed from May 8 to May 19. Rolling Prairie Library is scheduled to have their computer installed in mid-April. Ms. Anderson and I will visit RPL during the installation. The computer conversion is scheduled to take two weeks. Staff have recommended and I agree that the following changes be implemented during the changeover: 1) Only five items will be checked out per patron per

visit; 2) The library will not accept or fill any reserves; 3) Only new patron registrations will be processed.

I also recommend that since the CLSI computer installation date is in early May (our new fiscal year), we should immediately purchase the new backup computer for circulation. My reasons are as follows:

- 1) The present backup system must be upgraded at a cost of \$300 to accept the new computer and it operates only one terminal.
- 2) The new backup system will allow the check-in and check-out of materials on four different terminals. This system would allow the library to maintain our check-ins and check-outs online.
- 3. Without the new backup system, we will have to use 3×5 cards to record check-outs. Staff from other departments will be required to file these cards and check in materials. The cost of hours lost will be around \$1,300 to \$1,850.

III. Collection Development

Our collection of twenty-five 16 mm films was withdrawn in February. Circulation on this collection had dropped to one or two films per month. The average age of the films in the collection was over 20 years.

The Extension Department has added a section of large print materials to each bookmobile. Bookmobile staff reports that the collections are quite popular.

An electronic magazine database of 200 titles will be available for public use during the month of March. Articles indexed are accompanied by a 100 word annotation. I encourage the Board to try this new system, since this is one of the major new developments in library technology.

IV. Personnel

The fourth annual staff institute day was held on February 27. The staff development committee did an excellent job preparing an interesting and informative day. Sharon Pierce spoke on the subject of customer relations and communications between staff members. The afternoon session covered services for disabled people and nutrition.

Mrs. Gibson attended workshops on <u>Management Through Motivation</u> and Labor-Management Relations in the Public Sector.

Twenty employees have received training on the PLATO system installed for the Project READ program.

Mr. Chuck Brown, bookmobile driver, returned to work after an extended leave of absence because of an injury.

February was a very bad month for illness, with some public service staff members out for long periods of time. I want to thank the staff for filling in and working split shifts to insure adequate staffing.

Sixty volunteers worked 169 hours during February.

V. Public Relations

Even though February is the shortest month of the year, the library was very busy conducting many programs.

2/4	Income tax seminar
2/11, 2/18, 2/25	Fine Arts Film Series
2/16, 2/22	Young Adult Connection programs
2/25	Cities and Towns of Illinois
2/16	Black History Fair display at RCC
2/24 and 2/25	Education Fair at Hickory Point Mall
2/28	Tour of the Library reference dept. for AAUW
2/3 and 2/27	Library talks to service clubs
all month	Fourteen story times in the children's department

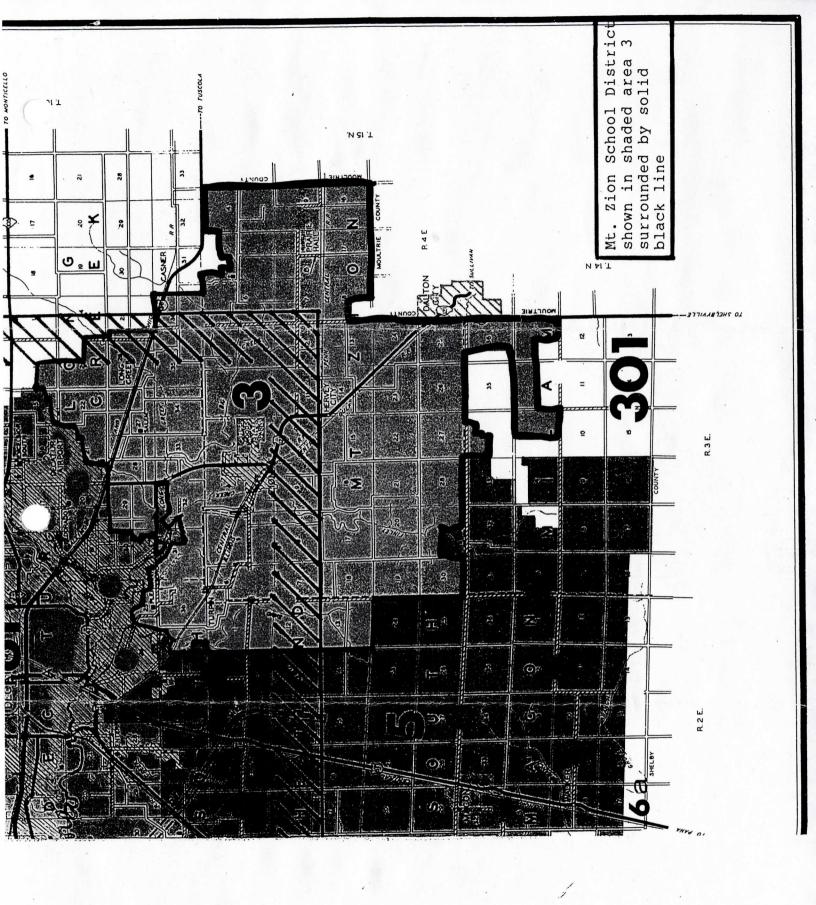
VI. Buildings & Grounds

To improve library security, a keypad lock will be installed on the rear entrance door located on State Street. Additionally, the basement door to the hallway leading to the freight elevator will be kept closed to prevent patrons from entering this area. A shoplifting seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 22 to alert staff to potential theft of library property and personal property.

VII. Miscellaneous

The Library received a request from the Mt. Zion Township Library for support in their efforts to convert to a library district. The new Mt. Zion Library District would include all territories within the Mt. Zion School District. I have enclosed a map showing the territory which they propose to include.

I have informed the parties that contacted me recently about library service outside of Decatur about Mt. Zion's request, since both are within the proposed area.



STATISTICAL REPORT February 1989

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	Adult	Youth	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>	to Date
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Total circulation, 19	989 40,015 988 37,661	2,069 1,740	23,252 24,258	65,336 63,659	776,209 756,453

Volumes purchased this fiscal year to date: 14,381 Volumes purchased last fiscal year to date: 15,659

TECHNICAL SERVICES

New books added	877
New titles added	445
Books withdrawn	1,584
Books mended	1,271
Gifts	121

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	YTD Expended 1988/89	YTD Expended 1987/88	Unexpended
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	Previous month	<u>Terminations</u>	New staff	Strength
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CURRENT VACANCIES: 1/2 time Library Clerk I

COMPUTER DOWN-TIME FOR MONTH: 0

PATRONS REGISTERED: 213 adult, 22 youth, 39 juvenile = 273 total

PATRON CONTACTS: this fiscal year 93,293; last fiscal year 109,362* (* More staff assistance was required last fiscal year because videocassette cases were locked.)

JAMES C. SEIDL, City Librarian

March 8, 1989

Jerrodean Martin 2595 St. Louis Bridge Road Decatur, IL 62521

Dear Jerrodean:

At the March 27, 1989 meeting of the Personnel, Policy, and Public Relations committee, I would like to review our maternity leave policy. Mr. Ed Flynn of the law firm of Greanias, Booth, and Pasek recently stated that personnel manuals cannot treat maternity differently than other off-the-job injuries or illnesses. You may grant more favorable benefits to pregnant employees, but you cannot provide less benefits or greater requirements.

Our personnel policy, page 13, paragraph iv reads: leave is allowed a pregnant employee. A pregnant employee may be required to take maternity leave when such leave is considered to be in the best interest of the employee or the Library."

This paragraph is discriminatory because it applies only to pregnant employees.

I recommend that the following statement replace the present paragraph: "Leaves of absence are available to pregnant employees."

After the child is born, an employee may use five weeks of sick leave. If additional sick leave is requested, a doctor's statement This policy parallels city procedures and is not discriminating since the library states in its general policy about sick leave: "Physician's statements will be used from time to time in determining whether or not an employee is able to continue the performance of his job."

If you have any questions concerning my recommendation or library policy concerning maternity leave, please call or see me before the Board meeting on March 16.

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Finance and Properties Committee Meeting

February 23, 1989 4:00 p.m.

Mr. Akin called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m. Members present: Mr. Akin, Mr. Gaumer, Mr. Lockmiller, Mrs. Ohlsen, Mr. Sorensen, and Mr. Smith. Staff present: Mr. Seidl, Ms. Humphreys, Mrs. Gibson, and Mr. Kupish.

Mr. Akin noted Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Smith are not committee members. They are present for discussion purposes only and will not be allowed to vote. Mr. Akin thanked them for their attendance.

For the first item on the agenda, Mr. Seidl proposed a lower, expanded pay scale for employees hired after May 1, 1989. Each pay grade would start at 10% lower than the present scale. Each of eight steps would be a 2 1/2% increase; employees with satisfactory performance evaluations would move up one step per year. It presently takes four years to reach the top of the pay scale; the increases are 5% per year.

Mr. Seidl also proposed adding a limited access area to the top of the new scale which would go up to the top of the present pay scale. Employees would be raised to the higher steps with "outstanding" performance evaluations. The board members felt it would be very difficult to make a fair determination on which employees achieved the outstanding ratings and the pay increase.

Mr. Gaumer made a motion that effective May 1, all new employees will be hired on a new pay scale which starts out 10% less than the current pay scale, with a 2 1/2% pay increase at each of eight steps (one step per year). The motion was seconded by Mrs. Ohlsen and unanimously carried. Mrs. Ohlsen made a motion that new half-time employees also receive one step increase per year. Motion was seconded by Mr. Lockmiller and unanimously approved.

The next item on the agenda was a proposed pay increase. Mr. Seidl said that there is \$49,500 in the contingency fund of the 1989-90 budget for pay increases. The \$49,500 is enough for a 3% pay increase for all staff. Mr. Seidl proposed that the staff be given a 2% pay increase effective May 1, and wait until after November 1 to see how much the insurance rates increase. At that time the Board could use the money left in the contingency fund to cover an increase in insurance rates.

Mr. Kupish was asked to speak on behalf of the Staff Association. He said that the proposal was not fair because the money which would be used for insurance would not benefit the part-time employees. He said that a more fair proposal would be to give the part-time staff a 3% increase on May 1, give the full-time staff a 2% increase on May 1, and the library could then pay any insurance rate increases on November 1 for the full-time staff.

Mrs. Gibson reported that she attended a recent Staff Association steering committee meeting, and that those employees told her that they felt that the library employees should get a 3% pay increase and no increase in insurance rates, which is what the city firefighters have negotiated.

Mr. Lockmiller made a motion to give all staff a 3% pay increase effective May 1, to not fill the new half-time clerk position, and to use that money to pay for any insurance increase in November. The motion died for lack of a second.

Mrs. Ohlsen made a motion to give the staff a 3% pay increase effective May 1. The Board could then wait to see if the insurance rates go up in November, and see if there was enough money left in the personnel section of the budget (through attrition, etc.) to absorb any increase. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer. The motion failed with two yeas and two nays.

Mr. Akin made a motion to give the staff a 3% pay increase effective May 1 and not to absorb any increase in insurance whether the money is there or not. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gaumer and unanimously carried.

The last item on the agenda was service for other communities. Mr. Seidl explained that he has been approached by two other communities regarding us providing them service for a fee. Mr. Seidl felt that the communities had no idea how high that fee would have to be. The committee felt that it would be appropriate for Mr. Seidl to discuss the issue further with the communities, and report back to the committee later.

There was no further business. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05.

Respectfully submitted

James C. Seidl City Librarian

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NOTE: Although it was not mentioned at the meeting, the figures used to calculate the insurance cost for fiscal year 89/90 include a 10% rate increase. Therefore, the insurance rates could increase 10% with no additional cost to the Library.

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY PAY SCALE PROPOSAL FEB. 23, 1989

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YEAR	1	2	3 %	4	5	6
1/89	14972	13580	13580	7.20	6.53	6.53
1/90	15720	13917	13987	7.56	6.69	6.72
1/91	16507	14258	14407	7.93	6.85	6.93
1/92	17333	14615	14839	8.33	7.03	7.13
1/93	18200	14972	15284	8.75	7.26	7.35
1/94	18200	15345	15743	8.75	7.38	7.57
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Present pay scale for pay grade 9

2. Proposed 10% decrease in pay scale plus 2.5% increase merit per year

3. Proposed 10% decrease in pay scale plus 3% increase merit per year

4. Hourly wage at present pay scale 9

5. Hourly wage at proposed pay scale #2

6. Hourly wage at proposed pay scale #3

Pay grade 9 14,972-18200 1988/89
Pay grade 9 (two tier system) 13580-16507 1989/90 [2.5 per cent raises]

{Limited access area 16902-18200}

Pay grade 9 (two tier system) 13580-16702 1989/90 [3 per cent raises]

{Limited access area 17203-18250}

XII. SYSTEM AND ILLINET MEMBERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

Systems and ILLINET - Description

Public libraries, along with academic, school, and special libraries, comprise the 18 library systems in Illinois. These 18 systems, 4 Research and Reference Centers, and 3 Special Resource Centers make up ILLINET. Any library which is a member of a system is automatically a member of ILLINET. There are currently over 2,200 ILLINET members.

The purpose of this network is to share resources, both human and material, in order to provide residents of the state with information that is wanted but not available at the local level. Library systems are a vital mechanism providing access channels connecting people and resources. Illinois library systems develop and coordinate the strengths of individual libraries to do collectively that which they cannot do individually. Systems are funded by the state of Illinois but are governed by local public libraries through library trustee election or selection. The system is a cooperative which can be maintained only by the commitment of each library to resource sharing. The public library is critical to the process.

Governance

Board members and staff should participate in system advisory councils and committees and in the governance of the system whenever possible.

Anyone who agrees to be a system board member must keep in mind the additional commitment of time and energy. Trustees who accept the responsibility as system board members must be willing to represent their expanded constituency, which covers the entire system area's population. They should extend their wealth of knowledge as a trustee to their expanded role on a system board and accept the additional leadership responsibilities.

Local libraries should annually review the system bylaws to determine the opportunities available to them for having representation on the system board.

Resource Sharing

All Illinois public libraries, as members of ILLINET, agree to make their resources available to persons needing access to them through interlibrary loan, reciprocal borrowing, and other local arrangements. This is done in recognition of the reciprocal broadening of resources that is available to the library's own patrons.

______ 2. Every public library should agree to both intra-system and inter-system reciprocal borrowing.

Untaxed Areas

Every public library shares with the system the responsibility for promoting statewide tax-supported public library service.

______ 3. Libraries should annually investigate the possibilities for expanding their boundaries to include untaxed areas adjacent to them.

Use of System Services

Libraries should be aware of the services offered by the system and avail themselves of these services. Participation in continuing education activities is strongly encouraged.

System services should be actively offered to library patrons and libraries should publicize them as they do their own services.

Other Responsibilities With Regard to Systems

4. When systemwide borrowers cards have been established, libraries should use them and abide by agreed-upon procedures and regulations.

 5.	Libraries should annually review the system's long-range plan and provide input at the
	appropriate time.

6. Libraries should explore cooperative arrangements with other libraries in the system.

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