

CITY OF DECATUR·ILLINOIS

707 EAST WOOD STREET

DECATUR, ILLINOIS 62523

July 6, 1978

Mr. William Grieve 1411 South 31st Decatur, Il. 6252/

Dear Mr. Grieve:

At their regular meeting on the 26th day of June, 1978, the City Council appointed you to serve as a member of the Library Board of Directors for a term expiring July 1, 1980.

You will be contacted by the staff representative of the Library Board regarding time and place of the Board meeting.

Please telephone me at 424-2708 if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Yours very truly,

Ms. Phyllis E. Grotjan City Clerk

cc: Mr. Robert Dumas Librarian



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July 6, 1978

Mr. Robert Borchers
132 South Water Street
Decatur, Il. (2523

Dear Mr. Borchers:

At their regular meeting on the 24th day of June, 1978, the City Council appointed you to serve as a member of the Library Board of Directors for a term expiring July 1, 1981.

You will be contacted by the staff representative of the Library Board regarding time and place of the Board meetings.

Please telephone me at 424-2708 if you have any questions regarding this appointment.

Yours very truly,

Ms. Phyllis E. Grotjan City Clerk

cc: Mr. Robert Dumas Librarian

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

AGENDA

JULY 20, 1978

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 DEAN HOLCOMB, PRESIDENT
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
 - A. REGULAR BOARD MEETING JUNE 15, 1978
- III. LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
- IV. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
 - A. PROPERTIES AND FINANCE
 - 1. Approval of Bills
 - 2. Periodical Bid List 1978/79
 - B. POLICIES, PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PERSONNEL
 - V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT:

Mrs. Batterham

Mr. Borchers

Mr. Holcomb

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Marshall

Mrs. Moore

Mrs. Schaub

Mr. Stewart

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting - July 20, 1978

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library was held July 20, 1978 in the board room of the main library.

Members Present:	Members Absent:	Others Present:
Mrs. Batterham Mr. Borchers Mr. Holcomb Mr. Johnson Mr. Marshall Mrs. Moore Mrs. Schaub Mr. Stewart	Mr. Grieve	Miss Loe Mr. Babicki Mr. Puricelli Mr. Dumas Miss Schwegman

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the new president, Dean Holcomb, who announced that his is to be an "informal reign."

The minutes of the regular board meeting of June 15, 1978 were approved.

New board members, Jeannine Schaub and Robert Borchers, were welcomed to the Board by Mr. Holcomb.

In his monthly report to the Board, Mr. Dumas stated that circulation is up this month by 2.3% and the year-to-date circulation is up 6-3/4%, which is rather encouraging. Mr. Dumas announced that Richard Peck, a noted author of books for young people, gave a program at the Library on June 22. Approximately 70 teachers, librarians and aspiring writers attended the lecture about the state of the art of writing among young people. It was a very successful meeting. Mr. Dumas further reported that we have had no word from the City Council on the Board's request for the establishment of a maintenance fund and a working cash fund contained in the Board's Annual Report to the Council. Mr. Dumas stated he had requested Ed Booth to prepare formal resolutions to this effect for the adoption of the Board at the August meeting. Mr. Dumas advised the Board that Mr. Joseph Babicki, Supervisor of Technical Services, has brought a suit for libel against a former employee of his department, Mrs. Linda Humphreys Madding. Attorney Ed Booth is looking into the matter, but does not think the Library will be involved.

Mr. Dumas further reported that the formal notification of bids for the new bookmobile trailer was entered in the classified legal section of the newspaper on June 24 and July 21. The two bids received were opened today at 4:00 p.m. in the board room of the library. Schumacher Trailer and Body Company, Inc. of St. Louis offered a bid of \$24,256, with no alternate bid, and Calumet Coach Co. of Chicago submitted a bid of \$49,126 and an alternate bid of \$44,336. Mr. Dumas stated that Mr. Seidl and Mr. Klingaman

will study the bids and submit their recommendations to the Finance Committee of the Board before the next board meeting.

As Chairman of the Properties and Finance Committee, Mr. Johnson gave an informational report on the summary of income and expenditures through June 30, 1978 and bills approved through that date. The motion for approval of the report by Mr. Johnson was seconded by Mr. Stewart and was unanimously approved by a roll-call vote.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Library's periodical bid list for 1978/1979 was forwarded to the Finance Committee for study and recommendation. After careful scrutiny of the bids of the Instructor Subscription Agency and EBSCO, the Order Department had recommended the acceptance of the Instructor proposal since the prices of the two companies were comparable and good service had been experienced from this company in the past. This recommendation had also been endorsed by Mr. Dumas. After discussion of the proposal, Mr. Johnson moved that the bid of \$5,317.49 of the Instructor Subscription Agency be accepted by the Board. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion and it was approved.

As Chairman of the Policies, Public Relations and Personnel Committee, Mrs. Batterham reported that her committee had set up a meeting with a staff member, but the meeting was cancelled because of the employee's vacation plans. Mrs. Batterham stated that since she and Mr. Dumas would be out of the city during August, the meeting would probably be rescheduled in September.

Under Old Business, Mr. Marshall stated he was sorry he could not attend the staff "coffee" for new board members and new officers because of a conflict in schedule.

As the Rolling Prairie Representative of the Board, Mrs. Moore reported that the RPL search committee hopes to have a candidate to present at the next meeting of their board to replace Mr. Ewick.

Plans to attend a Trustee Workshop in Jacksonville were announced by Mr. Marshall, and Mrs. Batterham stated she plans to attend a Personnel Workshop in Rockford.

Under New Business, Mr. Holcomb appointed the following committees and representatives at large:

Policies, Public Relations and Personnel Committee:

Mrs. Moore, Chairman

Mrs. Batterham

Mr. Borchers

Mr. Grieve

(Mrs. Schaub declined serving on the Public Relations Committee as a matter of family policy because of the newspaper business.)

Finance and Properties Committee

Mr. Stewart, Chairman

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Marshall

Mrs. Schaub

Rolling Prairie Libraries Representative: Mrs. Moore Friends of the Library Representative: Mrs. Batterham

At this time Mr. Dumas presented Mr. Wayne Puricelli, Supervisor of Adult Services, to the Board, explaining that Mr. Puricelli would be sitting in for him during the August meeting. Mr. Puricelli gave a short presentation of the programs planned by his department in the coming months. Mr. Marshall asked about the use of the Visualtek machine on the main floor of the Library. Mr. Puricelli responded that the machine is getting very little use and that perhaps continuing or additional publicity is the answer. Mrs. Batterham commented she may have a piano to loan to the Library to help in its programming.

Mr. Marshall suggested that a work session for better understanding of the financial statement and various funds would be helpful.

In closing remarks Mr. Holcomb praised the displays of the new Library Staff Artist, Odell Portz. Mr. Holcomb suggested that a set of library objectives be prepared by Mr. Dumas for the coming year which would be useful for evaluation purposes.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Norman L. Stewart

Secretary of the Board

STATISTICAL REPORT

June, 1978

CIRCULATION

	Adult	Youth	<u>Juvenile</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Y-Date</u>
Total Books 1978 -	23,982	2,924	22,958	49 , 864	92,184
1977 -	24,416	3,322	21,039	48 , 777	86,432

TECHNICAL PROCESSING

Cataloging		Acquisitions	
New books added	1,297	Books checked in	1,344
New titles added	393	Telephone directories	58
Books withdrawn	784	Pamphlets	363
Books mended	858	Gifts	171

Materials in the State of Processing

Materials (physical items) - 1,493 Titles - 1,133

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	YTD Expended 1977/78	YTD Expended 1978/79	Unencumbered
Personal Services	714,481	97,463	109,241	605,230
Operating	183,746	17,787	18,097	165,649
Capital & Books	164,274	10,690	20,923	143,351

STAFF STRENGTH

	Strength Previous Month	Terminations	New Staff	Present Strength
Professional	8			8
Library Assistants	8 + 1 (80 hrs)			8 + 1 (80 hrs)
Clerical	21 + 12 (1169 hrs)		1	22 + 12 (1182 hrs
CETA	5			5
Maintenance	2			2

Current Vacancies: 3 Technical Services Clerks I, 1 Sr. Bldg. Custodian

DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY

Month of June, 1978

VOU.NO.	PAYMENTS MADE TO:	FOR:	AMOUNT
1052	Treas-% Payroll Fund	Pd ending 5-31-78	1,161.97
41857	n	Service recognition pay	30.00
41888	American Library Assn.	Books	2.65
41889	Astor Manor, Inc.	m (=.40	31.00
41890	Baker & Taylor Companies	:, Books	2,290.08
41891	CLSI	Maintenance contract	810.00
41892	Congressional Quarterly	Books	12.85
41893	Dash Disposal	Service for month	13.00
41894	Downtown Decatur Council, Inc.	Parking for June	300.00
41895	Gale Research Co.	Books	34.20
41896	Goodheart-Willcox Co., Inc.	Books	18.66
41897	Haines & Essick Co.	Office supplies	18.72
41898	Harold House Publ.	Books	6.22
499	G K Hodenfield	· ·	1.95
41900	Human Sciences Press	n .	13.03
41901	Ill Bell Telephone Co.	Telephone service	78.84
41902	Ill Power Co.	Gas bill	159.85
41903	3 M Business Products Sales	Printer parts	61.96
41904	Modern Business Systems, Inc.	Copies	64.56
41905	Norman's Cleaners & Launderers	Laundry service	15.29
41906	Otis Elevator Co.	Service for month	218.89
41907	Perfect Window Cleaners	Vacuum cleaner	55.40
41908	Regent Book Co.	Books	97.75
41909	Schoolmasters Teaching Aids	rr	8.14
41910	Stappenbeck Book Bindery, Inc.	Bookbinding	59.86
41911	Stobeck Masonry, Inc.	Repair service	108.00
41312	Striglos Office Equipment	Supplies	113.00
41913	U S Dept of Justice	Books	2.00

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42342	Natl Georgaphic Society	Books	23.00
42343	Natl Record Plan	m .	236.13
фцц	Rolling Prairie Libraries	Comp. Circulation	1,880.00
42345	School of Music	Books	5.00
42346	Southern Living Books	"	4.95
42347	Times Newspapers	"	110.00
42348	University Microfilms	n	325.52
42349	The Voice	Advertising expense	25.00
42350	Wyeth Press	Books	16.95
42351	Perfect Window Cleaners	Vacuum	55.00
42.439	Treas-% Petty Cash Fund	Reimbursement	112.36
42453	Treas-% Payroll Fund	Pd ending 6-21-78	23,847.25
42531	Postmaster	Postage	9.70
42561	Treas-% General Operating Fund	June administrative cost	1,020.83
42649	Abingdon	Books	9.87
50	American Guidance Service, Inc.	TI CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY	26.58
42651	Baker & Taylor Companies		3,616.56
42652	Bob's Repair Service	Repair service	71.06
42653	Bro Dart, Inc.	Books	14.49
42654	Doubleday & Co.	n	451.84
42655	CentralTrust Bank	Savin copier	118.75
42656	Droll Yankee, Inc.	Books	21.00
42657	Human Sciences Press	II .	10.93
42658	IFG Leasing Co.	Circulating control system	870.00
42659	Ill State Historical Society	Books	12.50
42660	Library Cards Ltd.	Catalog cards	51.03
42661	Modern Business Systems, Inc.	Savin meter rental	71.63
42662	Natl Geographic Society	Books	5.75
4=063	Natl Record Plan	17	9.52
42664	Ridley Enslow	11	22.13

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42665	Underwriter Printing & Publ Co.	Books	32.55
42666	Weston Woods	п	720.70
42067	West Publ Co.	п	86.00
42775	Treas-% Payroll Fund	Pd ending 6-28-78	1,191.35
42779	Treas-% I M R Fund	June retirement	7,249.89
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		TOTAL	\$39,654.27

MAY 1, 1978 THRU JUN 30, 1978

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524	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS	2,000.00		967.70	1,032.30		
	TOTAL REVENUE	148,240.00	967.10	33,495.10	114, (44.90		00.22
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410	PRINCIPAL & INTEREST	117,870,00	0.00	00.0	00.00	117,870,00	00.00
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524	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1978 INCOME INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS MASC INCOME	\$2,204.00 300.00 3,500.00 0.00	0000	51.943.45 0-00 0-00 0-00	8.000 0000 0000 0000		
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58	EXPENDITURES	800.00	00.0	15.40	73.18	726.82	9.15
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	800.00	00.0	15.40	73.18	726.82	9.15

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