#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

#### AGENDA

#### DECEMBER 16, 1982

- I. CALL TO ORDER SHIRLEY MOORE, PRESIDENT
- II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
  - A. REGULAR BOARD MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 1982
- III. CITY LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
- IV. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES:
  - A. FINANCE AND PROPERTIES

    1. Approval of Bills
  - B. PERSONNEL AND PUBLIC RELATIONS1. Amendment to Policy Code re Free Floating Holiday
  - V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. ADJOURNMENT

#### MEMBERS EXPECTED TO BE PRESENT:

Mr. Grieve

Mrs. Jackson

Mr. Marshall

Mrs. Moore

Mr. Mueller

Mrs. Rossiter

Mr. Seidman

Mr. Susler (Tentative)

Ms. Taylor

### DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting - December 16, 1982

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Decatur Public Library was held December 16, 1982 in the board room of the main library.

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Members Present:	Members Absent:	Others Present:
Mr. Grieve Mrs. Jackson Mr. Marshall Mrs. Moore Mr. Mueller Mrs. Rossiter Mr. Seidman Mr. Susler Ms. Taylor	None	Ms. Burch Mr. Dumas Miss Schwegman

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by the President, Shirley Moore.

The minutes of the regular board meeting of November 18, 1982 were approved as printed and mailed.

In his monthly report to the Board, Mr. Dumas announced we have had acceptances for the positions of Home Reading Department Head and the Head of the Children's Department; both are to begin work the middle of January.

Continuing, Mr. Dumas stated we expect to have the video cassettes out for circulation some time next week and Mr. Seidl has been asked to make announcements to the newspapers and radio stations when there is a firm date.

Mr. Dumas informed he had just received a call from Dale Miller, accountant at the City, and he tells me that last year the Library did not pay for its share of the comprehensive liability insurance. That creates two problems - one is that we have to pay it this year and the other is that this year's insurance budget was based upon last year's expenditures, and we are not only short for this year but we have to pay out of that account \$7,000 for the liability insurance for last year. Mr. Susler remarked he would like to go back and see what we did pay for last year before we answer that charge. I sit here month after month approving expenditures of bills already paid, Mr. Susler stated, and now they come along and even though they are responsible for paying the bills, and say we haven't paid a bill. I would like further inquiries made. I don't see why the Library has to suffer for their error. We are going to have to pay double premiums this year and I don't understand it, Mr. Susler concluded. Mr. Grieve stated he agreed with Mr. Susler and felt someone

from the City should come over and talk to us about it. Mrs. Moore asked that Mr. Marshall discuss the matter with the City's Finance Director, Mr. DeMichiel.

Mrs. Moore, noting Mr. Dumas has had some agonizing computer problems the last several days, asked for a full report. Mr. Dumas explained the computer went down on December 4 as a result of a head crash and the previous day's transactions were lost. It was repaired and came up again on December 8. On Saturday, December 11, terminals began freezing in the Library at about 4:00 o'clock. The computer clerk at RPL had gone off duty at 3:00 and Mr. Johnson could not be reached. Miss Anderson called Mr. Plotzke who located Paul Johnson. By 5:30 when the Library closed, the computer had shut down. When Mr. Johnson arrived at RPL, he called the trouble desk and after about an hour and a half of diagnostic efforts the trouble desk concluded that there had been another head crash on disk drive #2. When the field engineer arrived on Monday he could find after visual inspection no evidence of a head crash and assumed an electrical failure. However, in the course of his diagnostic work a head crash did occur in disc drive #2 and later there was another head crash involving a diagnostic pack. By this time the engineer suspected a bad pack was causing the problem. A disk-cleaning company was called in to clean the packs and on Wednesday the disk cleaners called the engineers' attention to a pack from disc drive #1 that had had a crash. Hitherto attention had been directed to the second drive and there had been no indication of a problem with the first drive.

Continuing, Mr. Dumas stated that in an earlier conversation with Tony Gorgone, CLSI regional manager, Paul Johnson and I had inquired into the causes of head crash and during that conversation Gorgone had said that a head crash always caused the computer to go down. In asking again after discovery of the crash in drive #1, Gorgone said he meant that statistically it was so remote as to be impossible. At any rate the head in drive #1 had crashed, the computer continued to operate, debris from the crash was dispersed and when that pack later was used in drive #2, it caused other crashes. These successive crashes had reduced the number of disc pack sets from an original run pack plus two back-up packs to one back-up pack which contained the library's entire data base and transactions (less the two lost days' transactions).

Mr. Dumas informed the question was raised whether the least risky way to reproduce this last pack, lest the entire data base be lost, was to copy on the repaired CPU or to send the pack to CLSI in Massachusetts. Mr. Plotzke felt since Decatur Public Library had the most to lose from a crash with the last disc pack that this decision should be made by DPL. Mr. Dumas, after giving the matter thought, declined to make this decision because he lacked the technical expertise for such judgement and because there was a possibility of a lawsuit with CLSI in the event the data base were lost and he felt his involvement in the decision might be prejudicial if a suit were instituted. Consequently the decision was left to CLSI and at the time of this meeting the engineers are running their last checks on the CPU and are proceeding to set copy.

Concluding his remarks, Mr. Dumas indicated that while the problems have been severe and frustrating he did not feel after his investigations into the matter that CLSI or anyone else could be held at fault for this particular failure. The engineers seem knowledgeable and have been cooperative. Their diagnosis was hampered somewhat by the loss of the print-out that accompanied the last set-copy which apparently had been discarded by mistake. Mr. Dumas cautioned that even after repairs had been effected on the CPU software problems which have been plaguing the Library since the introduction of the "Release 26" program (for expanded bibliographic records) would in all likelihood continue for an extended period of time. According to Mr. Gorgone, Release 26 has a great many bugs which were discovered after its release. Patches to the program are prepared when problems are reported and are used when similar problems are reported by other systems. If a patch is not available for a given problem, then the error must be analyzed and a perfecting program patch devised - which may take considerable time.

As Chairman of the Finance and Properties Committee, Mr. Marshall moved the approval of bills through November 12, 1982, Mr. Mueller seconded the motion, and it was unanimously approved by a roll-call vote.

Mrs. Jackson, Chairman of the Personnel and Public Relations Committee, moved that effective January 1, 1983, the free-floating holiday be changed from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis by amending Article III, Personnel, of the <u>Code of Library Policy</u> in Paragraph F, Section 2(b)ii by striking "calendar year" and inserting in its stead "fiscal year". Mr. Seidman seconded the motion and it was approved.

The second item the Board wanted us to discuss, Mrs. Jackson continued, was to consider the partial defrayment of moving expenses to professional staff recruited to work in the Library. At this time we feel no recommendation should be made. The young lady candidate who requested payment of moving expenses had already decided she could accommodate her moving arrangements and we were meeting after the fact, Mrs. Jackson explained. Because of economic conditions, we felt it was not wise to make any kind of recommendation at this time; perhaps in the future the issue if it arises may be brought back to the Committee.

There being no New or Old Business to come before the Board, Mrs. Moore reminded members present of the staff's Christmas luncheon on Monday, and adjourned the meeting at  $6:00~\rm p.m.$ 

Robert H. Dumas, City Librarian

For the Secretary of the Board

#### STATISTICAL REPORT

November, 1982

#### CIRCULATION

	Adult	<u>Youth</u>	<u>Juvenile</u>	Total	<u>Y-Date</u>
Total Books, 1982 - 1981 -	29,637	2,407	17,342	49,386	350,281
	26,804	2,145	17,226	46,175	348,691
A-V Materials, 1982 -	2,505		274	2,779	16,787
1981 -	2,397		223	2,620	17,804
Total Circulation, 1982 - 1981 -	32,142	2,407	17,616	52,165	367,068
	29,201	2,145	17,449	48,795	366,495

#### TECHNICAL PROCESSING

Cataloging		Acquisitions	
New books added	1,254	Books checked in	1,197
New titles added	527	Telephone Directories	2
Books withdrawn	596	Pamphlets	149
Books mended	822	Gifts	82

#### Materials in the State of Processing

Materials (physical items) - 733 Titles - 616

#### FINANCIAL REPORT

	Budgeted	YTD Expended 1981/82	YTD Expended 1982/83	P.O.s Out	Unencumbered
Personal Services Operating Capital and Books	1,037,535 196,737 225,965	518,413 88,228 111,594	517,246 95,667 92,323	 	520,289 101,070 133,642

#### STAFF STRENGTH

	Strength Previous Month	Terminations	New Staff	Present Strength
Professional	5	1		4
Library Assistants	7 + 6 (480 hrs)		·	7 + 6 (480 hrs)
Clerical	21 + 16 (924 hrs)			21 + 15 (916 hrs)
Maintenance	$3\frac{1}{2}$			$3\frac{1}{2}$

Current Vacancies:

2 Technical Services Clerks I, 1 Supervisor, Technical Services,

1 Head, Home Reading, 1 Head, Children's Department

Computer Downtime for Month:  $1\frac{1}{2}$  hours

## DECATUR PUBLIC LIBRARY 10/16/82 THRU 11/12/82

VOUCHER #	PAYMENTS MADE TO:	FOR:	AMOUNT
99795	J D JOHNSON & SON INC	WORKERS COMP	1,289.00
99799	TREAS PAYROLL FUND	PD ENDING 11-3-82	29,090.13
99812	ADT 3	SERVICE CHARGE	1,557.00
99813	BOLAND ELECT SUPPLY CO	LAMP	18.50
99814	DASH DISPOSAL	DISPOSAL SERVICE	16.50
99815	DAY'S PAINT	PAINT	35.67
99816	HAINES & ESSICK CO	OFFICE SUPPLIES	25.44
99817	BETTY LOU HICKS	TRAVEL REIMBURSEME	26.20
99818	CREIGHTON HIPPINHAMMER	TRAVEL REIMB	73.85
99819	ILL BELL TELEPHONE CO	TELEPHONE CHARGES	253.61
99820	INSTRUCTOR	BOOKS	12.49
99821	OTIS ELEVATOR CO	MAINTENANCE	286.02
99822	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	300.00
99823	SUPT OF DOCUMENTS	BOOKS	6.50
99824	U S GEOLOGICAL SURVEY	BOOKS	15.00
99873	ILL POWER CO	POWER FOR MONTH	3,440.57
99900	TREAS PETTY CASH FUND	REIMBURSEMENT	78.77
99910	DUKE'S OFFICE SUPPLIES	OFFICE SUPPLIES	207.44
99936	AMERICA	BOOKS	42.00
99937	AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSN	DUES	850.00
99938	BERGDORF GOODMAN	BOOKS	3.00
99940	MANCHESTER GUARDIAN	воокѕ	52.00
99941	NEIMAN-MARCUS	BOOKS	2.00
99943	WOMAN'S DAY	BOOKS	186.30

TOTAL OF ALL VOUCHER CHECKS = 37,867.99

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VOUCHER #	PAYMENTS MADE TO:	FOR:	AMOUNT
2	BRUCE DWIGGINS	REFUND FEE	91.50
£ 9	FORTUNE	BOOKS	68.00
4	GET READY SHEET	BOOKS	17.00
5	HAINES & ESSICK CO	OFFICE SUPPLIES	147.28
01	HERALD & REVIEW	BOOKS	55.60
12 7	ILL BELL TELEPHONE CO	TELEPHONE CHARGES	261.33
13	JORDAN'S NURSERY	COAY PUTS	18.00
9	GEORGE W MAY	BOOKS	16.00
10 10	MISSOURI BASKETBALL	BOOKS	19.45
18	NAT'L PARKSECONSERVATION	BOOKS	45.00
12	NATIONAL RECORDING CO	AUDIO VISUAL	102.30
13	OPUS ASSOCIATES	BOOKS	6.79
23 14	PRESIDENTIAL PRESENTATION	BOOKS	00*9
15	RAINTREE GARDENS	POITING SOIL	14.98
26 16	REGENT BOOK CO INC	BOOKS	182.54
17	SCIENCE NEWS.	BOOKS	134.00
29 18	STRYKER POST PUBLICATIONS	BOOKS	19.20
30	WEST PUBL CO	BOOKS	147.50
32 20	H W WILSON CO	BOOKS	1,044.00
33 214	POSTMASTER	POSTAGE	10.30
35 259	AMERICAN BINDERY	BOOK BINDING	295.95
36 260	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	BOOKS	305.96
38 261	BAKER & TAYLOR CO	BOOKS	4,483,45
39 262	BLACK & CO	HARDWARE	47.10
40 263	DOUBLEDAY & CO INC	BOOKS	123.37
42 264	ILL BELL TELEPHONE CO	TELEPHONE CHARGES	88.06

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00°517	BOOKS	K R BOWKER CO	98666
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REVENUE	ITEMS	ESTIMATED REVENUE	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	UNCOLLECTED REVENUE		S OF
101.	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1982 CURRENT YEAR TAXES	1,310,300.00	26 + 827 - 61	1,190,856.52	137.056.94-		
101A 524 728 728A	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS LIBRARY FINES & FEES NON-KESIDENT FEES	40,000.00 25,500.00 2,500.00	1,008.27	30,504.60 14,393.38 3,458.00	9,495.40 11,106.62 958.00-		
730 730 733 799	PRINTS MADE ON COPY MACHINE ILLST PER CAPITA GRANT MISCELLANGUIS INCOME	2,400.00 800.00 45,000.00 4,000.00	249.16 75.47 0.00 64.63	1,924.76 306.57 0.00 1.870.70	475.24 493.43 45.000.00 2.129.30		
	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1982 CURRENT YEAR TAXES PRIOR YEARS TAXES INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS LIBRARY FINES & FEES NON-KESIDENT FEES LOST & DAMAGED BOOKS PRINTS MADE ON COPY MACHINE ILL ST PER CAPITA GRANT MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	1,813,618.00	30,687.74	1,763,489.47	50,128.53		97.24
OBJECT	DESCRIPTION CALABIES	BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION	PURCHASE ORDERS	CURRENT MONTH EXPENDITURES	YEAR TO DATE	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	S OF
101 102 A	REGULAR SALARIES STRAIGHT UVERTIME RETIREMENT FUND	887.938.00 150.00 123.920.00	0.00	31,119.73 0.00 0.00 0.00	441,625.12 0.00 57,368.47	446,312.88 150.00 66,551.53	
105 106 107 109	HORKHEN'S COMPENSATION ENEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION HOSPITALIZATION MEDICAL & LIFE INSURANCE TEMPITARY SALARIES	3,201.00 3,806.00 16,520.00 16,421.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 582.97	1.882.42 9.935.44 6.434.66	1,923.58 8,584.56 9,986.34	
201 202 211	ADVERTISING PRINTING & BINDING SERVICE TO MAINTAIN BUILDINGS THAN BLOCK	5.500.00 5.500.00 10.000.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 418.08 1,843.02	138.10 2.753.62 4.761.11	361.90 2,746.38 5,238.89	
2114 2114 2115 2215 2233 2334 2245 2245 2284	SERVICE TO MAINTAIN OFFICE EQUIPMENT SERVICE TO MAINTAIN AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT AUDITING SERVICES	16.345.00 2.500.00 650.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	5.978.21 532.10 650.00	10,366.79	
229 231 233	OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ELECTRICITY TELEPHONE	1,000.00 53,000.00 10,000.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	3,440.57 574.28	33.075.24 4.492.98	19,924.76 5,507.02 326.83	
241	CONFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL EXPENSE	4,896.00 5,400.00	0.00	100.05 336.33 850.00	2.296.63 2.674.31	2,599.37 2,725.69 510-00	
288 310 312	RENTALS GAS OIL & ANTIFREEZE HANTINGER	5.705.00 2.500.00	0.00	0.00	2.633.90 1.062.45	3.071.10 1.437.55 2.450.01	
320 324 330	MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN BLONGS & IMPROVMNT MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN AUTOMOTIVE EQUIP MEDICAL & LABORATORY SUPPLIES	11,000.00	0.00 0.00 0.00	130.77 10.28 0.00	6.393.67 716.88 0.00	4,606.33 783.12 5.00	
345 403 415 423	REGULAR SALARIES STRAIGHT UVERTIME RETIREMENT FUND HORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ENEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION HOSPITALIZATION MEDICAL & LIFE INSURANCE TEMPORARY SALARIES ADVERTISING PRINTING & BINDING SERVICE TO MAINTAIN BUILDINGS SERVICE TO MAINTAIN OFFICE EQUIPMENT SERVICE TO MAINTAIN OFFICE EQUIPMENT SERVICE TO MAINTAIN OFFICE EQUIPMENT AUDITING SERVICES OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ELECTRICITY TELEPHONE MATER CUNFERENCE AND OTHER TRAVEL EXPENSE PUSTAGE PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP FEES RENTALS GAS OIL & ANTIFREEZE JANITORIAL SUPPLIES MATERIALS TO MAINTAIN BLDNGS & IMPROYMNT MATERIALS TO GETADMIN SERVI SERVICE RECOGNITION PAYRULL INSURANCE	16,000.00 16,335.00 1,550.00 10,300.00	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	0.00 130.77 10.28 0.00 834.17 0.00 80.00	9.143.64 8.166.00 825.00 6.365.00	8,169.00 725.00 3,935.00	

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	CODE	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION	PURCHASE ORDERS OUTSTANDING	CURRENT MONTH EXPENDITURES	YEAR TO DATE EXPENDITURES	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	S OF EST.	
,	479	SMALL CAPITAL ITEMS	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.087.47	1.087.47-		
3		FOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	1,234,272.00	0.00	41,630.75	612.913.19	621,358.81	49.66	
5	510 515 520 525 525 A	AUTOMOTIVE EQUIPMENT OFFICE MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT OTHER MACHINERY & EQUIPMENT	9,350.00 24,715.00 1,500.00	0.00	7,976.00	7.976.00	1,374.00		
	525 525 A	LIBRARY BOOKS RECORDS & EXHIBITS AUDIO VISUAL MATERIALS	160.000.00 30.400.00	0.00	7,277.58	72.607.28 5.939.22	87.392.72 24.460.78		
9		TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	225,965.00	0.00	15,614.43	92,323.27	133,641.73	40.86	
ij.		TOTAL EXPENDITURES	1,460,237.00	0.00	57.245.18	705.236.46	755,000.54	48.30	

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REVENUE	ITEMS	E STIMATE REVENUE	D CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	UNCOLLECTED REVENUE	\$ OF EST.
56 524 799	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1982 INCOME INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS MISC INCOME	76,553.0 0.0 7,655.0 0.0	0.00	78.154.61 0.00 7.837.20 0.00	1.601.61- 0.00 182.20- 0.00	
	TOTAL REVENUE	84,208.0	0 3,653.42	85,991.81	1.783.81-	102.12

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REVENUE	LTEMS	ESTIMATED REVENUE	CURRENT MONTH RECEIPTS	YEAR TO DATE	UNCOLLECTED REVENUE	1 OF EST.
518 524 731	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1982 SALE OF CITY PROPERTY INTEREST SAVINGS TRANS FROM CITY OF DECATUR	20,000.00 1,000.00	0.00	20.080.87 0.00 784.03	80.87- 0.00 215.97	
, 731	TUTAL REVENUE	21,000.00	0.00	0.00 20,864.90	0.00 135.10	99.36

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REVENUE ITEMS		ESTIMATED REVENUE	CURRENT MONTH	YEAR TO DATE	UNCOLLECTED REVENUE		EST.
56 524 799	FUND BALANCE MAY 1, 1982 REVENUE INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS MISC INCOME	2,950.00 0.00 300.00 900.00	0.00 0.00 67.41	3,472.55 0.00 258.47 0.00	522.55~ 0.00 41.53 900.00		
1	TOTAL REVENUE	4,150.00	67.41	3,731.02	418.98	4	89.90
OBJECT	OBJECT OF EXPENDITURE	BUOGET AND APPROPRIATION	PURCHASE DROERS OUTSTANDING	CURRENT MONTH EXPENDITURES	YEAR TO DATE	UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	# OF
58	EXP END ITURES	2,000.00	0.00	0.00	263.59	1.736.41	13.18
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	2.000.00	0.00	0.00	263.59	1,736.41	13.18

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