

Dedford Iowa. July 10<sup>th</sup> 1916

The Trustees met in regular meeting  
in Directors Room of Citizens Bank

Present

S. E. Thompson

W. F. Allen

Chas. Dinges

Mrs. C. M. Paschal

Mrs. R. W. Thompson

J. T. Miller

B. J. Flick

Miss Eva McCloud

Absent

J. M. Little

President opened a discussion on the  
amount of maintenance fund for 1917 -

after reviewing all needs and a much  
interested discussion of said needs a  
four (4) mill levy was moved by  
W. F. Allen - seconded by S. E. Thompson  
adopted by a unanimous vote of those  
present. The President appointed the  
following standing committees

Building

J. T. Miller - Mrs. C. M. Paschal, and W. F. Allen

Brook

C. V. Dinges, Mrs. R. W. Thompson and J. M. Little

Finance

S. E. Thompson, Miss Eva McCloud and B. J. Flick

an informal discussion on the work of  
Librarian resulted in nothing definite  
adjourned to meet at the call of the  
President

B. J. Flick President      Eva McCloud Sec.



Bedford, Iowa September 1916  
Library Trustees

Met at Library to look over the work done and to be done for the completion of Library Building - The tints or color scheme for wall and ceiling were chosen.

Present B. J. Flick, C. V. Dinges, J. E. Thompson, J. T. Miller, J. M. Little, W. H. Allen Mrs. C. M. Paschal Mrs. R. W. Thompson - Eva McCloud Adjourned to C. V. Dinges Office to discuss a list of books to be purchased the list submitted by the Book Committee - Lighting - heating - janitor and librarian were discussed estimating the cost of each was relatively estimated as to other libraries - Shenandoah - Clarinda - Marysville - A motion carried to ask Mr. M. R. Louery to do the janitor's work at \$10.00 per month then pay Librarian \$40.00 per month - A second motion carried - Ask all applicants for Librarian to write an application stating experience, preparation and salary.

After discussing the building fund pro and con it was agreed to solicit from the citizens such an amount as it takes to cover all expense of building - Adjourned to meet at call of President

B. J. Flick Pres

Eva McCloud Sec



Nov. 28. 1916 Bedford, Iowa

Library Trustees met in the Directors Room of the Citizens Bank at call of the President to consider the written applications for Librarian.

Present

B. J. Flick

S. E. Thompson

C. B. Dinges

W. F. Allen

J. T. Miller

Mrs. R. A. Thompson

Mrs. C. M. Paschal Eva McCloud

Absent

J. M. Little

The President read applications from Mrs. Lulu Mills, Miss Dese Jones, and Mrs. F. L. Ramsey, Miss Pearl Robinson

After a discussion pro and con on each application and applicant an informal ballot showed all present voted Miss Robinson received eight votes. The informal ballot was declared formal and the secretary cast eight votes for Miss Pearl Robinson and declared her the Librarian of The Bedford Free Public Library for one year.

J. T. Miller was allowed a bill of \$150.00 (One Hundred Fifty Dollars) as overruler of building

W. F. Allen was instructed to purchase coal for library

Adjourned to meet at call of President

B. J. Flick President

Eva McCloud Sec.



Bedford, Iowa. Jan. 6. 1917

Trustees of Bedford Free Public Library met in Library Room - All present.

Miss Smith organizer from the State Library Commission and Miss Robinson met with Trustees. The work of preparing the books to loan - shelving - &c were discussed in general - the details left to organizer and librarian.

A number of bills were allowed - see bill account page 180.

A motion carried that Miss Pearl Robinson's term of one year begin with Jan 1 - 1917 salary \$40<sup>00</sup> (Forty Dollars) per calendar month <sup>1<sup>00</sup></sup>

A motion carried that there be a formal opening of the library to the public - The chair appointed Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. C. M. Paschal and Eva McCloud as the committee on date, program and general arrangements for the opening adjourned

B. J. Flick Pres.

Eva McCloud Sec

Jan. 26 - 1917

The Board fixed hours for keeping Library open Every day from 2 p.m. to 5<sup>30</sup> p.m. - Friday from 7 to 9 - Sunday 2 p.m. to 4<sup>30</sup> p.m. It was thought best if these hours become too strenuous for Librarian that she be allowed a paid helper



Met in a called meeting

Present C. V. Dinges, Mrs. K. M. Paschal,  
Mrs. R. H. Thompson, J. T. Miller, H. F. Allen  
Eva McCloud. In absence of President and  
Vice President C. V. Dinges Cor. Sec.  
presided. A motion carried that a  
non resident may become a borrower of  
books from the Free Public Library having  
same privileges or governed by same  
regulations as a free borrower by paying  
in advance one dollar per year  
C. V. Dinges Ch

Eva McCloud Sec

Library Board met in reference room of  
Library Feb. 12-1917 Present Mrs. R. H. Thompson,  
J. E. Thompson, C. V. Dinges, B. J. Flick, H. F. Allen  
Eva McCloud

Building Committee reported on finishing  
the assembly room as to walls and ceiling  
figures of cost only approximately given  
The opinion prevailed it is best to  
complete

B. J. Flick Pres

Eva McCloud Sec



May 27 1917 in reference room of  
Library Present Mrs R. W. Thompson  
C. V. Dinges, W. F. Allen, Eva McCloud  
B. J. Flick

A motion carried that the Building  
Committee use its judgement when to charge  
for the use of the assembly room

A number of bills allowed - see bill  
account page 181

A motion carried that the janitors salary  
be fifteen per month from May first to  
Oct. 1st 1917

B. J. Flick Sec

Eva McCloud Sec

June 11-1917 date for regular meeting  
of Library Board - Present B. J. Flick &  
and Eva McCloud. No quorum - no work  
Eva McCloud Rec, Sec

July 9-1917 Library Board met in  
reference room of Library

Present Mrs. Paschal, Mrs. R. W. Thompson,  
Mr C. V. Dinges, Mr ~~B. J.~~ Thompson, J. T. Miller  
W. F. Allen, Eva McCloud - absent B. J. Flick  
J. M. Little. For bills allowed see page 181.

A motion carried that the fines and  
membership dues be used for purchasing  
books after the small bills for current  
expenses are paid

A motion prevailed that the Library  
be closed during Chautauque  
except each evening from 4<sup>30</sup> to 6<sup>30</sup> p.m.

One hour for loaning and exchanging  
books. Closed during vacation at nights excepting Saturdays  
Allen moved, Paschal second

nights