

Jan 6 - 1925

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library was held at five o'clock Tuesday evening Jan 6. Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call Mr. Eusden, Mr. Blundup, Mr. Bronelick, Mr. Tucker & Miss Burbanck.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

The librarian reported a gift from Mrs. Henry Moore, that of a collection of books belonging to Mrs. Moore.

A note of acknowledgement was written by Mrs. Blundup on behalf of the Board.

The fire-extinguisher was reported purchased and in place.

The librarian's report for December showing cash collections amounting to \$76.96 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and on motion ordered paid, action being taken by roll-call.

3167-70	Salaries - Constant <sup>125</sup> Carter <sup>70</sup> Perkins <sup>60</sup> Stull <sup>30</sup>		285.00 ✓
3171	Martha Hilley	50 hrs @ .15	7.50 ✓
3172	Wm. Bronelick Jr.	Supplies etc	10.74 ✓
3173	Kansas Electric Co.	Current	21.65 ✓
3174	Wm. F. Reinisch	Fire Extinguisher	14.00 ✓
3175	Frank E. Banks	Insurance	18.08 ✓
3176	Horsford & Arnold	"	43.60 ✓
3177	Charlton	"	52.00 ✓
3178	F. M. Benedict	"	43.62 ✓
3179	Good & Richards	"	62.50 ✓
3180	Erikson Furniture	Chairs	28.50 ✓
3181	Gracher Bros	repairs	5.40 ✓
3182	Gaylord	Supplies	33.80 ✓
3183	Am. Library Ass'n	Booklist	2.00 ✓
3184	C. C. Seewer	Bookplates	3.50 ✓
3185	Nat. Education Ass'n	Books	1.50 ✓
3186-87	Knefs Book Store	"	9.00 ✓
3188-91	Baker - Taylor	"	81.01 ✓
3192	H. W. Wilson Co	"	8.60 ✓
3193-94	Macmillan Co	"	5.97 ✓

3195	J. J. Constant	Repairs	12.25 ✓
3196	Joe Lino	Insurance	36.24 ✓
3197	R. C. Manley	"	36.20 ✓
3198	Marrison	"	18.08 ✓
3199	Holiday	"	18.08 ✓
3200	J. R. Holmes	"	18.08 ✓
3201	Blair, Watt, Blair	"	18.08 ✓
3202	Jack Porter	Salary	75.00 ✓
3203	E. J. Melby	Insurance	26.00 ✓

named by Mr. Tucker that in  
 the absence of the secretary, Miss Buckminster  
 be authorized to countersign any  
 warrants necessary for bills authorized  
 by the Board  
 of government

Addie Buckminster  
 Sec. Pro. Tem.

Feb. 3-1925

## Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library was held Feb. 3 - Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call - Mr. Eusden - Mr. Hackman - Mr. Dunlap - Mr. Bromelsick - Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurers report was read and ordered filed.

The Presidents report was accepted and a copy ordered sent to the commissioners.

The Librarians report was read approved and ordered filed and a copy sent to the Journal World.

Election of officers resulted as follows  
 President - Mr. Eusden, Vice President - Mr. Hackman, Treasurer - Mr. Bromelsick, Secretary - Mrs. Mitchell.

Adjournment

Chas. A. Richard, Sec.

Feb. 3 - 1925.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library was held Feb. 3. - Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call Mayor Holliday - Mr. Eusden - Mr. Hackman - Mr. Dunlap - Mr. Bromelsick & Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

Mr. Bromelsick was authorized to re-invest the money belonging to the Virginia S. Edwards fund.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections to the amount of \$82.83 was read - accepted and ordered filed.

A request came through Mrs. Posey - Principal of the North Lawrence School for a branch library. Action on this matter was deferred until some future time when there was a full attendance of the board.

The following bills were read and on motions were ordered paid, action being taken by roll-call.

3204-7	Salaries <sup>R.P.E.P.</sup> Constant 127.25	Carter \$70. Perkins \$60. Stahl \$30. Kelly <sup>7.40</sup>	394.90
3209	Jack Porter - Salary -		75.00
3210	Mr. Bromelsick - Tr -	Supplies etc	7.11
3211	Kans. Electric Power Co	Current - Jan	20.61
3212	Israher	Repairs	6.40
3213	B. F. Duff	Repairs	18.70
3214	Orley M. Smith	Coal	179.50
3224	Charl's But. Co	Chart	1.00
3223	Thomas Nelson & Sons	Essay pages	3.00
<sup>3222</sup>	International Text Book Co	Book	1.60
3215	R. W. Bowker	Library Journal	5.00
3216	Amer. Library Association	News	5.00
3217	National Education Association	"	5.00
3218-19	The Macmillan Co	"	5.27
3220	Bookman Co	"	25.80
3221	Houbiday Page	"	3.00

Mayor Holliday offered a suggestion of purchasing coal in larger quantities. This brought up the question of a more adequate storage room. The matter was referred to the Buildings + Grounds committee for investigation.

Adjournment

Addie Buckmaster

Sec. Pro. Term.



3241-42	Baker & Taylor	Books	✓ 12.13
3243	City of Wichita	"	✓ 1.35
3244-46	University Book Store	"	✓ 49.32
3246	Kennedy Plumbing	Repairs	✓ 16.05

The matter of a leave of absence for Miss Steel, on account of illness, was left to the discretion of the Librarian.

Respectfully,  
~~John~~ A. Richard, Sec.

April 7-1925.

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session, Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll call, Mr. Eusden, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Tucker and Miss Buckminster.

As a quorum was not present a motion was made by Mr. Tucker that the bills be allowed, the vote of Mr. Bronelick and Mr. Washman to be taken by the librarian over the telephone and that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday April 14.

The following bills were allowed:

3247-50	Salaries Constant 125, Porter 70, Pupils 60, Stab 30. ---	285.00
3251	Martha Kelly - 40 hrs @ .15	6.00
3252	Jack Porter Salary	75.00
3253	Wm Bronelick Jr. Supplies etc	4.19
3254	Kans. Electric Power Co. Light for March	18.08
3255	Orley Smith Coal	91.35
3256	Lawrence Transfer Co Freight + Day	4.35
3257	F. J. Carter Supplies	2.75
3258	Gaylord Brothers "	6.75
3259	Library Bureau "	.65
3260	Ward Brothers Binding	120.78
3261	Public Library 1925 Sub,	3.00
3262-63	University Book Store Books.	14.45
3264-3265	H. R. Huntling "	21.20
3266	American Educational Society " Musical "	17.65
3267	Albert Whitman & Co. Books for Children	12.38
3268	Thomas Nelson & Sons "	8.64
3269	Macmillan Co. " Non-fict "	9.64
3270	National Probation Ass'n "	1.50
3271	South West News "	41.57

Meeting adjourned.

Chas. A. Richards, Sec.



April 14 - 1925

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in adjourned session, Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call. Mr. Eusden, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bronelick, Mr. Tucker and Miss Buckmaster.

The minutes of the March 31 meeting were read and approved.

The minutes of the April 7th meeting were read and corrected.

The Librarian announced the district meeting of the Kansas Library Association to be held in Topeka April 21st and asked the Board to send Miss Carter to this meeting. Mr. Tucker made the motion that Miss Courtland and Miss Carter be granted a leave of absence to attend this meeting at the expense of the Board, carried.

The report of the finance committee was read and Mr. Bronelick moved its adoption, carried.

The motion by Mr. Tucker to raise Miss Perkins salary \$5.00 per month beginning with Jan. 1-1925 was carried.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$88.07 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The meeting adjourned.

Helena B. Mitchell  
Secretary



June 2-1925  
 The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session with Mr. Eusden in the chair.

The following members answered to roll call, Mr. Eusden, Mrs. Henley, Mr. Hackman, Mr. Hinlap, Mr. Tucker and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion the appointment of Miss Damm was to be continued as at present.

The Librarian's report showing cash collection to the amount of \$88.46 was read accepted and ordered filed.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid, action being taken by roll call.

3294	Salaries: Constant \$125.00	Carter 70.00	Perkins 65.00	
3295	Martha Kelly 4.25	Steele 30.00	Total	✓ 294.25
3296	Jack Porter	Salary		✓ 70.00
3297	Wm. Bronelick, Jr.	Supplies		✓ 6.46
3298	Kans. Electric Power Co	Current		✓ 17.19
3299	Kennedy Plumbing	Repairs		✓ 1.95
3300	Orley Smith	Coal		✓ 10.00
3301	F. W. Juedicke	Rubber hose		✓ 10.00
3302	R. Q. McManis	Trees -		✓ 14.15
3303	F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	Books		✓ 5.93
3304	Bing. Franklin	Shop	✓	2.60
3305	Piedmont Pub. Co.	"	✓	1.50
3306-3309	Baker & Taylor Co	"	✓	544.27
3310	H. R. Luntz Co.	"	✓	59.72
3311	M. E. Book Concern	"	✓	1.50
3312	A. L. A.	"	✓	5.70
3313	Law. Transfer Co.	"	✓	14.55

Mr. Tucker moved that the appreciation of the Board be expressed by an unanimous vote to the Librarian for the fine entertainment accorded on the return of our two members Mrs. Henley & Mrs. Mitchell.

A adjournment

July 7.

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session, Mr. Hackman presiding in the absence of Mr. Eusden.

The following members answered to roll-call. Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Hackman, Mr. Dundy, Mr. Bronelick and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bronelick reported that the contract for the coal pit had been let to Carlson & Stutsman for \$969.60, This however does not include the automatic iron doors.

Miss Constant was instructed to get a signed bid for the concrete floors.

The librarian's report, showing cash collections to the amount of \$74.00 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Miss Constant explained the repair work on bound periodicals which Mrs. Olinger had been doing on apprentice time. Upon motion it was decided to pay Mrs. Olinger \$10.00 for the 86 volumes completed and to allow her \$25 an hr to finish the work.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid, action being taken by roll call.

33147	Salaries Constant	125.00	Carter	20.00	Parkins	65.00	at Olin.	30.00	- 240.00
3318	Jack Porter		Salary						70.00
3319	Mr. Bronelick Tr.		Supplies, Express, labor etc.						10.00
3320	Kans. Electric Power Co.		Current - June -						17.56
3321	Grackin Bros.		Repairs						1.00
3322	Lawrence Transfer Co		Mag. freight						2.50
3323	Bulllock Printing Co.		Cards						4.25
3324	C. C. Sewin		"						35.00
3325	Library Bureau		"						4.00
3326	H. P. Huntington Co		Books						20.31
3327	Saris Publishing Co		"						1.95
3328	Books on Library		"						10.75
3329	American Corporation		Annual Bi monthly						9.00
3330	H. W. Wilson		Books						1.00
3331	Winnipeg Bk. Tr		"						8.50
3332	Baker-Taylor		Series						20.89
3333	Mrs. Anna Olinger		Approved						10.00

Aug 4, 1925

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session with the Vice-President, Mr. Hackman, presiding. The following members answered to roll call. Mr. Hackman, Mrs. Henley, Mr. Bronelsick, Miss Beckenmeyer. Mr. Tucker answered to the roll call on the claims over the telephone.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bronelsick reported the most favorable bid on the coal for the winter was \$7.00 per ton delivered for deep shaft Cherokee lump, with the privilege of inspecting the coal before accepting. On motion this bid was accepted.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$62.60 was read accepted and ~~and~~ filed.

Mrs. Kincaid's bid of \$235.00 for periodicals was accepted on motion.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid action being taken by roll-call.

3334-87	Salaries Constant 125, Carter 70, Perkins 65, Wain 30.	290.00
3338	Jack Porter Salary	70.00
3339	Wm. Bronelsick Tr, Supplies etc	5.90
3340	Ralph Ward Flower beds	23.20
3341	Graeber Bros. Planting	5.25
3342	Stutsmann & Carlson Basement floor	176.50
3343	J. T. Constant Repairs	55.96
3344	Lennison Manufacturing Co. Supplies	3.21
3345	City Manager Magazine 1926 Sub.	2.50
3346	Wolf's Book Store Books	3.60
3347	University Book Store "	21.64
3348	New Method Book Binding "	107.35
3349	Dodd Need & Co YearBook	6.10
3350	Stutsmann & Carlson Coal bin	969.60

Agreement  
 Chas. A. Richard, Sec

Sept. 1 - 1925

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met at 3:30 P. M. a quorum not being present the night before. Mrs. Henley presided.

The following members answered to roll-call, Mrs. Henley, Mr. Wendap, Mr. Bronelsick and Miss Buehminster. Mr. Hackman and Mr. Tucker voted yes on the bills over the telephone.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$63.96 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The following bills were read, accepted and ordered paid action being taken by roll-call.

3351-54	Contract 125, Carter 70, Perkins 65, Dunn 30, Salinas	290.00
3355	Edna M. Schrank Service	17.50
3356	Marguerite Descher "	6.50
3357	Francis Wilsons "	9.00
3360	Jack Porter Salary + Vacation Exp.	82.00
3359	Tom Bronelsick Tr. Supplies	7.00
3365	Kans. Electric Power Co. July + Aug.	29.69
3363	Ward Bros Binding	253.28
3362	Calif. Sun Book Store Book	2.10
3361	Baker + Taylor Books	39.85
3364	University Book Store "	10.60
3358	Mr. A. S. Kucaid Periodicals	235.00

Adjourned

Chas. A. Richard, Sec.

Oct. 6, 1925

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session, Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call: Mr. Eusden, Mrs. Kenley, Mr. Hackman, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Bronelsick and Mr. Tucker.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion it was decided that the librarian should be granted leave of absence, with expenses, to attend the library conference which is to be held in Wichita the 3, 4th and 5th of November.

The question concerning the cleaning of the furnace was, upon motion, referred to Mr. Bronelsick with power to act.

Mr. Eusden reported for the Building and Ground Committee the condition of the man holes in the new coal bin and the action of the committee in accepting plans for the alteration of the same.

The librarians reported upon the condition of the roof. Mr. Bronelsick agreed to secure an inspection and estimation as to the cost of repairs from Mr. Perchard and report at the next meeting.

The librarians report, showing cash collections amounting to \$51.43 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The claims were read. Upon motion the one presented by assistant City Engineer Ellenhock was referred to Mayor Holliday.

The following claims were allowed, action being taken by roll-call.

3364-69	Staff salaries - Lillian Constant 125, Francis Carter 70, Margaret Perkins 65, Danner 30		
3370	Jack Porter - Salary		290.00
3371	Martha Kelly	Assistance	70.00
3372	Helena Churchill	"	10.80
3373	Wm. Bronelsick, Jr.	"	6.00
3374	Kansas Electric Power Co	Supplies	4.58
3375	Wolf's Book Store	Sept. light	20.16
3376-77	University Book Store	Book	1.80
			54.92

3378	W. W. Huntington Co.	Books	18.39 ✓
3379	New Method Book Binding	Books	31.11 ✓
3380	Albert Whitman & Co.	"	10.22 ✓
3381	Literary Syndicate Co.	"	2.00 ✓
3382	Dayton Brothers	Supplies	2.65 ✓
3383	Ward Brothers	Binding	1.60 ✓
3384	J. T. Constant	Repairs	25.45 ✓

Board adjourned.

J. J. Constant, Assistant Sec.



Nov 3. 1925

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library held their regular meeting Nov. 3d. Mr. Eusden presiding.

The following members answered to roll-call, Mr. Eusden, Mr. Hackman, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Bromelick, Mr. Tucker and Miss Buckminster.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

In the absence of Miss Constant, Miss Carter read a letter from Mrs. Mitchell which contained the good news that she would be with us at the next meeting.

Mr. Bromelick made a report in regard to the repairs on the roof. The necessary repairs and two coats of paint would cost \$112.50. The matter was left in the hands of Mr. Bromelick with power to act.

The Librarian's report showing cash collections amounting to \$81.73 was read, accepted and ordered filed.

The following bills were read and ordered paid action being taken by roll-call

3385-88	Salaries Constant 125, Carter 70, Perkins 65, Dunn 30-		290.00
3389	Martha Kelley	Assistance	10.36
3390	Helen Churchill	"	13.25
3391	Jack Porter	Salary	45.00
3392	Mr. Bromelick, Jr.	Supplies etc	4.31
3393	Lawrence Transfer Co	Freight & dray	5.35
3394	Commercial Print Co.	Paste	3.50
3395	J. C. Rice	Book	1.00
3396	Baker & Taylor	Books	5.27
3397	Bookman Library	"	1.50
3398	H. W. Wilson & Co.	"	23.80
3399	New Method Book Binding	"	5.83
3400	Manual Arts Press.	"	3.10
3401	H. R. Huntington Co	"	22.04
3402	Lawrence Book Hook	"	6.58
3403	Chas. J. Ashmun	Whelham	10.50
3404	Electric Power Co.	Light	20.53
3405	Burgner-Barnes	Coal	357.85
3406	Community Book Store	Books	25.96

Dec. 1 - 25

The Board of Directors of the Lawrence Free Public Library met in regular session Dec. 1, 1925 with the President Mr. Eusden in the chair.

There was a full attendance of the Board each member answering as his name was called by the secretary.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved as read.

The librarian's report showing cash collections to the amount of \$69<sup>45</sup> was read, accepted and ordered filed.

Miss Constant reported the results of book week, and gave a most entertaining account of the State meeting at Wichita.

Mr. Broneluck of the Building & grounds committee reported that the repairs on the roof had been completed and the bill presented.

The request from our janitor for an increase in salary was presented and discussed; on motion this request was not granted.

The bill from Braubach for a set of grates for the furnace was presented and withheld for further investigation.

The following bills were presented and ordered paid, action being taken by roll-call.

3417-10	Constant Salaries Ex. to K & G.	147.50	Carlin 70. Perkins 65. Ham 30	- 312.00
3411	Martins Kelley	Assistance		10.25
3412	Helen Churchill	"		11.75
3413	Wm. Broneluck, Jr.	Supplies etc		5.43
3414	Jack Patin	Salary		75.00
3415	Lawrence Transfer Co.	Freight & transfer		2.35
3416	Dennis Backman & Co	Iron mat		1.75
3417	C. C. Sewer	Supplies -		14.00
3419	Bulluck Printing	"		4.75
3420	Andrew Jackson	Cleaning furnace		5.00
3422	E. W. Perchard	Work on roof		115.00
3423	Literary Digest	Book Review		1.00
3424	Nat. Education Ass'n	These proceedings		5.00
3425	Macaulay Company	Book		2.00

3426	W. R. Huntington Co.	Books	13.49
3427-28	Lantern Book Shop		24.80
3428, 29, 30	University Book Store		22.80

Mr. Dunlap on behalf of the Board offered the following tribute to Mr. Eusden, our president, who is leaving us.

"The Library Board learned with deep regret that it would be necessary for you to sever your connection with the Board because of your call to Newton. You have served us so faithfully as a member, and also chairman of the Board. You have shown such a fine spirit in all that concerns the advancement and development of the library, you have been so just, and so fair, and so wholehearted in your interest for the welfare of the library. Your advice and counsel have greatly aided in the administration of library affairs.

While we regret your departure, we at the same time, rejoice because of the larger opportunities for work and service in the special field for which you are so well equipped. We unite in wishing you God-speed in your new work, and assure you that success attending your endeavors will always give joy to your old associates and friends on the Board. We give you assurance of renewed friendship, renewed interest in all your activities, and trust that the future may be full of happiness and satisfaction, and good work.

Your devoted friends of the Library Board.  
Mr. Eusden in a few well chosen words responded.

Adjournment  
Helen B. Mitchell  
Secretary.