

April 10, 1961

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held at 8 p.m. in the basement of the library. Those present were Les Jensen, Jean Reed, Bob Rice, Mary Frances Gilbert, Bea Dick and Assistant State Librarian Constance Grier.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mary Frances announced that she will ask one of the high school girls to work this summer. It was also announced that the special tax committee suggested that we cut our \$32,605 budget to \$24,000.

It was asked of Miss Grier about the policy of the County School books. She said the way should be paved for no more service to these schools. Also, if the children's book room goes through, we will need all of the children's books. Les suggested we have Frank Brumbaugh to our next meeting to talk with him about this.

Mary Frances said there were two paint bids -- Cleanrite, \$235.95, and Trico at \$183.06. It was decided to accept the less expensive bid. She also reported on the new art book shelf. The art club is giving Mary Frances lists of books to buy, and is paying half of the cost of the books.

The Mary Matthew book shelf is not big enough. It was moved we buy another bigger one, and also a new magazine rack. Motion passed. Four new children's chairs and a new table will be ordered as soon as we see how much money we have left out of equipment after we pay for tables, magazine rack, paint, etc.

A question about a Bookmobile was asked of Miss Grier, and she reported that it costs \$15,000 per year to run one, including books and staff. It was decided our population was too scattered to warrant one.

Mary Frances read the March report and the bills.

Miss Grier passed out new directories.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Bea Dick, Secretary