

October 12, 1959

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held in the basement of the library. Those present were Mary Frances Gilbert, Nell Stadelman, <sup>Ida</sup> Mrs. M.R. Matthew, Les Jensen, and Beatrice Dick.

The bills were read, signed, and approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Les Jensen said that Mr. Bates had approved the shhool discount at Gill's for the library. We will pay School District #12 for books purchased there.

The report for September was read by Mary Frances.

The bids for the ceiling were read. Jack Fisher's bid was low, and was accepted. It was decided to try his idea of one coat of off-white instead of two coats of white, which will cut the cost.

The library will be closed during the time it will be painted.

Mary Frances showed the picture of the new catalogue we are purchasing.

Mrs. Stadelman read a letter from her daughter telling about bookmobile service in Snohomish County in Washington. New Bookmobiles start at \$4885. Brochures were passed.

Letters from the League of Women voters and A.A.U.W. had been received suggesting a survey of our library needs be made by the State Library. It was voted to have this done, and Mary Frances said she would find out about it.

There will be a Library workshop in Hood River on October 24.

Mary Frances will attend.

There was a discussion about our meeting day and time. It was decided to have <sup>Board meetings</sup> ~~it~~ the second Thursday of each month at noon

at the Dalles Hotel in the small room off the Coffee Shop/

Mary Frances announced that the Book of the Month Club is giving a Dorothy Canfield Fisher Library award for one library in the United States. Our application for this was discussed and will be turned in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

*Beatrice Duck*  
Secretary