

December 3, 1959

The regular meeting of the Library Board was held in the basement of the library at 12 noon. Those present were Mary Frances Gilbert, Les Jensen, Ida Matthew and Bea Dick.

The bills were read, signed, and approved.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The subject of the library hours was brought up, and a discussion followed. It was suggested that we keep the library open until 9 p.m., and perhaps for five nights a week. The Sunday afternoon opening from 2 until 4 has already been initiated. Mr. Jensen said the High School library will be opened in the evenings on a trial basis and suggested we follow suit. Mary Frances reminded us that more money would be needed for staff if we decided to do this. It was agreed to try it, provided the necessary funds come from the City Council. This money will be requested immediately.

Mary Frances said something must be done about the pigeons nesting in the alcove above the front of the library. She said Charlie Roth has agreed to clean everything out, but that we should have fine wire put across the recess to prevent recurrence. It was agreed to spend any money needed for wire.

Mary Frances read the report for November. The subject of fines was raised. It was decided that the maximum fine should be raised to \$1.00, and that all fines should include the postage we spend for reminders.

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The subject of children reading adult books was raised.
It was voted upon to abolish the current rule against
this, and to let all children read any book in the
library.

The meeting was adjourned, there being no further business.

Ben Nick, Secretary