

EVANSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

April 4, 1978

PRESENT: Mrs. Gleason, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Fagerlind, Mrs. Lederman, Mrs. Rader, Mrs. Deitrick, Mrs. Dalen. Also present Librarians Iva Meany and Bernice Green.

Members of the Evansdale Public Library Board met for the first time in the new Library Room of the new Evansdale City Hall on April 4, 1978.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as written.

The members were very pleased with the painting of the shelving done by Jim McElmeel and also the carpeting of the library which was done by Town & Country Home Improvement Center.

Extensive discussion was held on the need of additional furnishings for the new library room and of the cost of these items. A two-sided book cart can be obtained from Dence at a cost of \$170.50. The need for a display piece of equipment was discussed for the paperback book section which continues to grow. Mrs. Rader reported that an adjustable table with benches is available from a local pre school at a cost of \$40.

Mrs. Lederman reported that she had met with a representative from the Ft. Madison Prison and gave the members a report on the cost of the tables for the adult and children's sections of the library.

At the close of discussion there was a motion by Mrs. Fagerlind, a second by Virgie Gleason to purchase round table & four matching chairs from Fort Madison and the paper-back book display from Dence. Also to order such small items as needed including plastic under the desk of the librarians and typewriter cover. Motion carried unanimously.

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The discussion of some type of flyer to inform people/library resulted in Mrs. Fagerlind volunteering to draw up the flyer with Mrs. Rader assisting.

Open House for the New Library Room may consist of several "Open Houses" for the different groups i.e. Councils & Mayors, Evansdale Garden Club, Amvets, Senior Citizens, Church Groups etc. This would all be done in an effort to introduce the new facilities to all members of the community.

Mrs. Deitrick gave the treasurer's report of \$2665.33.

The Circulation was 531 books in March. The librarians report that the number of people and book check-out have been increasing since the move to the new building.

The price of the carpeting (\$633.45) ran approximately \$33 over the original motion price, but members were pleased with the carpeting. The cost of painting was \$410.00 as opposed to the bid from Lincoln's for \$1,000. There was also a charge of \$120.00 for the moving and setting up of shelving and furniture in the new building.

The Mayor and City Council at their February meeting decided to let the Library Board handle their own funds. It will be necessary to give the City a monthly report of what we have done with our money. Mrs. Lederman and Mrs. Deitrick will work this out together.

The possibility of staying open a couple of evenings a week to encourage more library traffic was discussed. Mrs. Lederman will work on Tuesday evenings, Mrs. Dalen will work some Thursday evenings on an alternating basis.

Nancy Dalen, Secretary