

Evansdale Library Association Minutes
February 13, 1973

PRESENT: Aileen Deitrick, Virgie Gleason, Mary Ann Goings, Rev. Cannon, Nancy Dalen

ABSENT: Wonda Fagerlind, Darlene Thompson, Fr. Kutsch, Barb Lederman

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Ann Goings. Minutes of the Dec. 19th meeting were distributed and approved.

Under old business, the President reported that a four-drawer file had been purchased at a cost of \$73.20 plus tax. This will be used for the Library Clipping File.

Rev. Cannon reported he had contacted the manager of the Cedar Book Store and was informed that the library would receive a discount on books purchased there. The board asked Rev. Cannon to secure ten or twenty books to add to our shelves. Possible authors suggested included Rev. Dave Wilkerson and Erma Bombeck.

Mrs. Gleason will send thank you notes for book donations to Mrs. Barbara Freet; Mrs. Mona Wait, Fr. Robert Reiss and Mrs. Francis Evans.

Mrs. Meany, Librarian, purchased new books for the children's section at a cost of \$5.46.

The board will be planning a work day for the purpose of working on the clipping file and preparing it for use by the public.

Black Hawk Health Center has been notified that we have five boxes of duplicate books we wish to donate to them.

Two new books, "The World Book of Records" and "The Book of Oddities" will be added to our shelves.

Mrs. Goings reported that \$3.50 in fine money had been turned over to the treasurer.

Mrs. Dalen reported that she is supplying ten books per month to a shut-in in the community and will continue to do so as long as there is a need.

Also discussed during the meeting was: large print editions of books; the possibility of joining a book club; more traffic in the library, book reports in the Evansdale paper; and how to go about selecting new books for library shelves.

Motion by Virgie Gleason, second by Rev. Cannon that the meeting be adjourned.

Nancy Dalen, Secretary

EVANSDALE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MINUTES

MARCH 13, 1973

PRESENT: Mrs. Lederman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Goings, Mrs. Deitrick,
Rev. Canion, Mrs. Fagerlind, Mrs. Dalen

ABSENT: Rev. Kutsch, Mrs. Gleason

Meeting was called to order by President Mary Ann Goings. Minutes of the Feb. 13th meeting were distributed and approved.

The President reported that she had given \$1.00 of the fine money to Mrs. Gleason to buy stationary and stamps for thank you notes, etc.

The file that was received had a small dent in it and the company has given the board a credit in the amount of \$8.20.

The President reported that she had taken five boxes of books to the Black Hawk Health Center.

The treasury report was given by Mrs. Lederman. The previous balance was \$1429.45. Expenses were \$178 for library help; \$29 for the telephone; and \$26.41 for books and subscriptions. This left a balance of \$1196.04.

Mrs. Lederman called to the attention of the board the fact that the Association still had \$2500 coming from the city but that it must be spent or we would lose it. Discussion followed on various things that might be purchased for the library. These included investing in the American Library Book list, new books, a flourescent light for the librarian's desk and a larger sign for outside the library.

Mrs. Goings will contact the Display Sign Service and have a representative make some suggestions on what would be available.

Motion by Rev. Canion, second by Mrs. Fagerlind to buy a new typewriter. Motion carried. Mrs. Lederman will see that one is ordered.

Mrs. Goings reported on the meeting she attended in Cedar Falls regarding a bill pending for the establishment of a regional library system. She explained the various aspects of the bill and following a discussion it was decided that the secretary would draft a letter to the representatives urging their support of this bill and that she would then mail copies to the members of the Board who would in turn mail them out.

It was reported that high school student Kathleen Dale would replace Mrs. Faye Aldrich while she was on vacation.

Mrs. Goings will contact the Waterloo Library re: how they handle their clipping file material.

Motion by Rev. Canion, second by Mrs. Lederman that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

Nancy Dalen, Secretary

March 19, 1973

Dear Senator:

RE: Senate File #271
Establishment of Regional Library System

As a regular user of our local Evansdale Public Library,
I urge your support of the above bill.

This bill would be of tremendous help to us in our
community since we have such a small budget to work with and
the needs are so great. It would be of tremendous help in
distributing resources especially to outlying regions such
as ours.

Please give this bill every consideration when it comes
up.

Very truly yours,