

January 8, 1924

Present Messrs. Chapin, Armstrong, Paige, Grant, Corbin and Tetreault.

Voted- To accept the annual report of the Librarian and to have it published in the town report.

Voted- To subscribe to the "Lantern lists".

Voted- To buy two copies of the school atlas.

Voted- Not to buy "Light infantry".

Voted- To buy list of books as submitted.

February 7, 1924

Present Messrs. Chapin, Tetreault, Corbin and Grant.

Voted- To accept the offer of a new "Italian library" made by the Woman's education association of Boston.

Voted- To accept the "full rigged ship" offered to the library by Mr. F. E. Haskell.

Mrs. D. F. Clarke, President of the Southbridge woman's club, and Mrs. C. F. Daniels for the executive committee of the club, appeared before the Committee to urge the opening of the library during the noon hour, and also from 5.30 on during the evening. This in addition to the present hours. Also the matter of keeping the library open on Sunday afternoons.

Voted ~~to~~ adjourn to Thursday, February 15, 1924.

February 14, 1924

A special meeting of the Trustees was held on February 14th. Present Messrs. Chapin, Corbin, Armstrong, Paige and Grant.

The Librarian presented figures from the Mass. library commission to show that this library was being conducted at a much less cost than libraries in other places of about the same size.

The matter of extending the hours that the library should be open was discussed, and also the question of keeping the library open on Sunday afternoon.

Voted- That the additional sum of \$ 100 be asked to bear the expense of Sunday opening.

May 8, 1924

Present Messrs. Chapin, Paige, Tetreault and Armstrong.

The Committee was organized as follows:

Chairman-Mr. Chapin

Secretary-Mr. Grant

Book Committee

F. E. Corbin

J. E. Paige

George Grant

Building committee

J. E. Paige

F. L. Chapin

E. B. Armstrong

Voted:- To buy the list of books presented.

Voted - To paint the flag pole.

Voted - To buy cedar tubs for the front of the building.

June 5, 1924

Present Messrs. Paige, Armstrong and Corbin.

September 4, 1924

No quorum.

October 28, 1924

Special meeting of the Library trustees.

Present Messrs. Corbin, Paige, Armstrong and Grant.

Mr. Armstrong was elected Chairman pro tem.

Miss Miersch submitted a report of her efforts to secure an assistant. She recommended Miss Murphy of Scituate, who had been an assistant at Waltham for six years.

The Committee discussed hiring Miss Murphy.

Moved- To instruct Miss Miersch to engage Miss Murphy at a salary of thirteen hundred a year.

Budget for 1925

Salaries	
Librarian	\$ 1800
Assistant	1400
Assistance	1020
Janitor	1300
Light	250
Coal	670
Books	1400
Periodicals	250
Binding	300
Equipment	150
Repairs	60
Supplies	130
Printing	100
Expenses	170
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	\$ 9000

November 14, 1924

Present Messrs. Corbin, Paige and Grant.

December 4, 1924

Present Messrs. Corbin and Armstrong.

January 8, 1925

Present Messrs. Paige, Corbin, Armstrong and Grant.

Chairman pro tem Mr. Paige.

Budget considered and approved as detailed for

\$9,000.

Librarian's report read and accepted and ordered

printed in the town report.

Voted- To leave on the table "Compendium of American
genealogies".

Voted- Not to buy "The history of the American
legion".

Voted- To print a bulletin listing the books pur-
chased from July, 1923 to January, 1925.

Voted- To buy the list of books presented.

April 2, 1925

Present Messrs. Paige, Armstrong, Corbin and Grant.

The Committee was organized as follows:

Honorary chairman- F.L:Chapin

Chairman- J.E.Paige Secretary - Mr Grant

Book Committee- F.E. Corbin, J.E. Paige, E. B. Arm-
strong.