

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HELD ON JULY 17, 1957 AT THE LIBRARY

Meeting Called to Order: By the President at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. Privett, Mr. MacDonald  
Mrs. Davis and Mr. Binnington.

Temporary Chairman: Upon motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by  
Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. MacDonald was elected temporary chairman for  
the first meeting of the fiscal year. Mr. MacDonald called for  
nominations for President and Secretary for the coming year.

Elections: Upon motion by Mrs. Goldsmith, seconded by Mrs. Davis,  
Mrs. Havens and Mr. Privett were nominated and elected President  
and Secretary respectfully for the fiscal year.

Chairman: Mrs. Havens assumed the chair.

Minutes: On motion by Mrs. Davis, seconded by Mr. MacDonald and  
unanimously carried, the minutes of the last meeting were approved  
as read.

Bills Approved for Payment: On motion by Mr. MacDonald and seconded  
by Mrs. Davis, the following bills were approved for payment:

Moriches Woman's Club.....	\$ 60.00
Minnie Parnell.....	94.56
John P. Binnington.....	147.59
Florence Gomez.....	5.50
Julia M. Corra.....	3.75
New York Telephone Co.....	8.25
Baker and Taylor.....	42.55
John P. Binnington (petty cash)....	10.00

New Business:

1. Shelves: On motion by Mr. MacDonald and seconded by  
Mrs. Davis, it was decided that Mr. Lewis Howell be hired to  
construct shelves for the new library.

2. Stocks: On motion by Mrs. Goldsmith and seconded by  
Mr. MacDonald, it was decided to utilize two rooms upstairs in the  
new library for stocks.

3. Letter: A letter from the Board of Education is attached.  
On motion by Mrs. Goldsmith and seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was  
decided to accept the provisions of the Board of Education for the  
use of Dr. Remy's property.

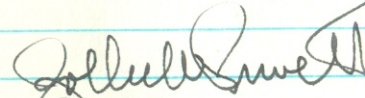
4. Discussion: On motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Goldsmith, it was decided to have Mr. Rackow paint a sign for the library.

5. Stationary: On motion by Mrs. Goldsmith and seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was decided that the librarian purchase stationary.

6. Circulation: 759 - June 1957

Adjournment: On motion by Mrs. Goldsmith and seconded by Mr. Privett, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P. M.

Respectfully submitted

  
Secretary

# Center Moriches High School

Center Moriches, Long Island, New York

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July 10, 1957

Mrs Thomas Havens, President  
Board of Trustees  
Center Moriches Free Public Library  
Center Moriches, New York

Dear Mrs Havens:

At a meeting of the Center Moriches Board of Education, Union Free School District 33, held last night, July 9, 1957, your request for the use of the former "Remy House" recently purchased by the School District to house the Center Moriches Free Public Library was presented to the Board.

It was duly voted to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Center Moriches Free Public Library to use the former "Remy House" as a public library, with the following provisions:

- 1 - The Board of Trustees of the Library will assume all maintenance of the building - inside and out - (For example-- replacement of the roof)
- 2 - All maintenance of the grounds will be taken care of by the School Board.
- 3 - The Board of Trustees will carry their own fire insurance and liability insurance.
- 4 - Separate locks will be put on the former "examining" part of the building.
- 5 - The Board of Trustees of the Library will take care of all fuel and light costs.
- 6 - The head custodian of the school will be the person in charge of seeing that proper care of the property is maintained. He is also the person to see if and when major repairs are contemplated. If he deems it necessary, he will bring these matters to the attention of the Board of Education.
- 7 - The property will be occupied by the Library September 1, 1957.

Very truly yours

*Carrie Husak*  
Carrie Husak, Clerk

July 6, 1957

Board of Education  
Union Free School District #33  
Center Moriches High School  
Center Moriches, New York

Gentlemen:

Please consider this letter an official request from the Board of Trustees of the Center Moriches Free Public Library for use of the living quarters of the former Remy house as the new situation for our library. Since our lease with the Moriches Woman's Club expires on September first, 1957, we should like to open in the new location as nearly as possible on that date.

We are well aware, however, that our use of these quarters is dependent upon the decisions of your Board and wish to cooperate in every way possible. We have had amicable and mutually satisfactory relations with the Moriches Woman's Club during our occupancy of their rooms and we will seek to achieve the same ends with your Board.

Because of the urgency of the time element in the transference of a library to a new place, our Board has been making plans, subject, of course, to the approval of the Board of Education.

Those plans include a refurbishing, at our expense, of the quarters. The woodwork would be painted the same color as the present paint and the ceilings would be white. In order to use the former dining room for the children's room, it is necessary to remove the corner cupboards to make room for shelving. These can be removed intact and stored for any future use. Since the walls behind these are papered with a different paper from the rest of the room and the east wall is badly stained from a leak, we believe the walls should be redecorated. Paint, being less subject than wallpaper to possible abrasion by library shelves would seem more suitable.

Therefore, we would like to have the wallpaper removed and the walls painted a shade of blue similar to that of the paper. The walls in the hallway will also require treatment, and, in this instance, we recommend having the paper removed and the walls painted a pastel green. This work would be done by Mr. Myron Hulse, a local painting contractor.

To accomplish the above work, it would be advisable to have water available. We should appreciate it if the electricity could be turned on soon. If it is decided that this is one of the expenses to be borne by the library, we shall be happy to pay for this service.

We know of the presence of the shop equipment in the former office quarters and would like to recommend that a sturdy lock be installed on the door separating the two parts of the house.

There are many other matters which must be discussed and settled before the library can occupy the new site. Mrs. Herschel B. Davis, a member of our Board, will be present at your meeting on Tuesday, July ninth, to discuss pertinent details and answer questions posed by the Board of Education. Further meetings with the entire Library Board will be arranged at your request.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth W. Havens, President