

Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Center Moriches Free Public Library  
held at the Library May 13, 1965.



Meeting called to order at 8:15 PM by Dr. Schlein.

Present: Mrs. Bryner, Mrs. Foster, Mr. Carmer, Mr. Donnelly.

Minutes: On a motion by Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Carmer, the following minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Bills: On a motion by Mrs. Bryner, seconded by Mr. Carmer, the following bills were approved for payment:

1. Lilco	\$9.57	15. Helen Graeser (April payroll)	13.97
2. N.Y. Telephone	16.30	16. Sophia Goleb ( " " )	47.50
3. Terry's Oil	24.03	17. Elinor Hart ( " " )	10.30
4. Harold F. Lukert	25.00	18. Comptroller, State of N.Y.	55.51
5. King's Floor Waxing	18.00	<del>19. C.G. Donnelly (May Salary)</del>	<del>565.14</del>
6. Suffolk Stationer's	14.62	19. C.G. Donnelly (May Payroll)	565.14
7. East End Typewriter	7.50	20. McNaughton Book Service Co.	40.00
8. Levittown Public Library	3.25		
9. LIFE World Library	3.25	Total of Bills approved here;	\$1659.77
10. Silver Burdett	4.30		
11. Southampton Book Co.	133.70		
12. Compton's Encyclopedia	11.90		
13. Suffolk Cooperative	572.74		
14. Mrs. Corra (April Payroll)	32.44		

OLD BUSINESS :

Registration: Mr. Donnelly reported that the number of persons registered since Feb. 1, 1965 now stands at 400 resident and 150 non resident, juvenile and adult, borrowers.

2. The Library received \$170.50 collected by Mrs. Hartell from members of the Woman's Club. This sum was used to buy a collection of Long Island Books which were then placed in the Margaret Haven's Room.

3. National Library Week posters made by Mrs. L. Schiffelbain were put in banks, along with give-away book marks.

4. Library Statistics for April 1965:  
 Circulation 1802 . Circ. for April 1964: 2098  
 Books reserved : 52 Requests sent to System: 60  
 Telephone Ref. Questions: 20 . Story Hour Attendance: 92  
 Bank Balance after April Bills: 3,324.11  
 " " " May " : 2,942.47

5. Estimates given by Mr. Ferguson for improvements to front doors: and estimates given by Terry Oil for work on oil burner were tabled.

NEW BUSINESS

On a motion by Mr. Carmer, seconded by Mrs. Foster, the Board authorized Mr. Donnelly to purchase a phono-record cabinet for \$54.95 net FOB, \$10.00 freight charges.

2. The Board unanimously agreed to allow M. Donnelly to take his vacation from June 15-Jul 6th, 1965. a period of 3 weeks.

3. on a motion by Dr. Schlein, seconded by Mrs. Bryner, the Board authorized Mr. Donnelly to purchase an adding machine for less than \$100.00.

4. The Board approved the closing of the Library on Mondays following the legal holidays Memorial Day and Independence Day which fell on a Sundays this year.

5. Mr. Donnelly said he would provide the Board with information on oaths of office before the next regular Board meeting.

6. Ther was discussion about various possible sites for a new building.

7. Discussion about formulas used to estimate sizes and costs of new library bldgs.

8. Mr. Donnelly suggested that Mr. Stefan Moses, N.Y. Stste Public Library consultant,

attend the next regular Board Meeting June 14, 1965. Board approved.

Meeting adjourned: 10:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Henry Carmer*  
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Secretary

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April 9, 1965

Mr. C. Gerard Donnelly  
CENTER MORICHES PUBLIC LIBRARY  
Main Street  
Center Moriches, New York 11934

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

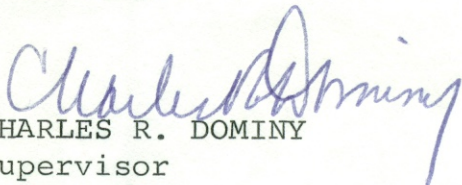
It is my pleasure to enclose an original copy of the 1965 proclamation made during the April 6th meeting of the Brookhaven Town Board establishing National Library Week, April 25th through May 1st, 1965.

The contributions which excellent libraries such as yours make toward a better nation today and tomorrow cannot be stressed enough.

Also enclosed is a copy of the photograph taken earlier this week which will appear shortly in the major weekly newspapers of our town.

It was a pleasure to be of service.

Sincerely,

  
CHARLES R. DOMINY  
Supervisor

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encs.

ROBERT H. PELLETREAU

April 26, 1965

Center Moriches Free Public Library  
Main Street  
Center Moriches, N. Y.

Attention: Mr. C. Gerard Donnelly

Dear Mr. Donnelly:

As the nearest of kin of the late Margaret Havens of Center Moriches, I am most happy to learn of the dedication of "The Margaret Havens Reading Room" in the Center Moriches Free Public Library in memory of Miss Havens as the founder and first President of the Library.

She was a most dedicated person and deserves every recognition that can be given in memory of her conscientious and far sighted efforts to create such a worthwhile community project as the Library.

Mrs. Pelletreau and I are going over the books and chattels in her home at Center Moriches and it is our intention to present to the Library such of her books as may be appropriate for its use, except such as I may wish to retain as part of my own historical collection. Since an estate is involved, I, of course, can do nothing in this respect until the Federal and State inheritance tax authorities have given their clearance.

With every good wish, and again my sincere congratulations on the establishment of "The Margaret Havens Reading Room", I am,

Sincerely yours,



ROBERT H. PELLETREAU

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Orchid Mrs. Chas.  
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formerly Mrs. Frowen

first to sit at desk  
+ stamp out books

Members Origin of Committee  
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