

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
HELD ON MAY 6, 1953 AT THE LIBRARY

Present: Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. Wendell and Librarian Binnington.

Meeting called to order: By the President at 9.00 P M.

Minutes of last meeting: Approved as read.

Bills approved for payment: Upon motion by Mrs. Goldsmith and seconded by Mr. Wendell, the following bills were approved for payment.

John P. Binnington	\$116.67 ✓
Minnie Parnell	50.00 ✓
Moriches Womans Club	60.00 ✓
Elizabeth C. Sturgis	3.75 ✓
Baker & Taylor	46.13 ✓
Book of the Month Club	4.24 ✓
Gaylord Bros.	8.45 ✓
Florence Gomez	4.00 ✓
John P. Binnington	8.32 ✓
	<u>\$301.56</u>

Additional Book Space: Mr. Binnington reported that he had received a quotation from Remington Rand of \$254.75 for shelving, 6 foot double faced, range of wood. No action was taken.

Election of trustee: The President reported that Mr. J. J. McDonald was elected a trustee to serve for a term of five years beginning January 1, 1954.

Circulation: It was reported that the circulation for the month of April 1953 was 649, as compared with 724 for April 1952. The circulation for the first 4 months of 1953 was 2603, as compared with 2540 for the first 4 months of 1952.

Publicity: The matter of some publicity to encourage a wider use of the library facilities was discussed. Such things as items in the local paper, posters, a mimeographed sheet given out at the annual meeting, and other means were mentioned. No action was taken but it was felt the matter should be given attention and discussed further.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9.50 P M.

J. J. Wendell
Secretary