

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE CENTER MORICHES FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
HELD ON MAY 8, 1961 AT THE LIBRARY

Meeting called to order: By the President at 8:00 P. M.

Present: Dr. Schlein, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Foster, John Binnington and Harry Carmer.

Temporary Secretary: In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Carmer was named secretary pro-temp.

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

John Binnington.....	\$ 175.00
Minnie Parnell.....	100.00
Werner Waxers .....	25.00
Julia Corra .....	30.00
American News.....	1.70
Patchogue Electric Light Co.....	22.90
Florence Gomez.....	19.00
The Sou'wester Bookshop.....	174.84
New York Telephone Co.....	9.40
Security National Bank.....	4,072.33

New Business:

1) Circulation: It was reported that the circulation for the month of April 1960 was 1095 as compared with 1250 for April 1961. It was reported that Mrs. Whitney distributed 64 books to shut-ins.

2) Discussion - Replace Roof: On motion by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was decided to have Mr. Carmer write specifications and get estimates on new roof for building, including garage.

3) Communication: An acknowledgement of the petition requesting Co-Operative Library system was received from the University of the State of New York.

4) Notes: On motion by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was decided to repay the two notes due Security National Bank on June 1st. The notes plus interest will be \$4,072.33.

5) Art Exhibit: On Motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Foster, use of the library for Amateur Art Exhibit was granted for month of July, 1961.



6) Trustee: It was reported that <sup>Mrs. MARJORIE DAVIS</sup> ~~Dr. Milton Schlein~~ was elected trustee of the Free Public Library for a term of 5-years beginning January 1, 1962 at the annual school district meeting.

7) On motion by Mrs. Foster and seconded by Mrs. Davis, it was decided that the librarian have suggestion slips for new books made to put in out-going books.

8) Discussion of Shelf List: Mrs. Foster will try to secure volunteers to help with this project.

Adjournment: On motion by Mrs. Davis and seconded by Mrs. Foster, the meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P. M.

Henry G. Lamm  
Secretary Pro-temp.



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STATE LIBRARIAN AND  
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DIVISION OF LIBRARY EXTENSION  
IRVING A. VERSCHOOR, DIRECTOR

May 2, 1961

Mr. Milton Schlein  
President, Board of Trustees  
Center Moriches Free Public Library  
Center Moriches, New York

Dear Mr. Schlein:

This will acknowledge your petition to the Commissioner of Education requesting a meeting for the purpose of establishing a cooperative library system. We appreciate your interest in this matter and as soon as sufficient additional interest from the other libraries in Suffolk County has been indicated a meeting will be called for the purpose of exploring the possibility of establishing a cooperative library system.

Sincerely,

*Irving A. Verschoor*

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