

1901
Sept 22

The regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Eau Claire Public Library was held at the library rooms, September 22, 1901. The following were present: Vice President Coffin, Presiding; Directors Cypreansen, Gross, Frawley, Cotten, Bullen and Lockwood.

The records of the meetings of July 22, and August 21, were read and approved. Vice President Coffin reported that the fumigation of the library room and books, which had been ordered by the Board of Health, had been discontinued. He further said that Miss Brown and Miss Biscoe, and Directors Cypreansen, Frawley and Coffin had attended the meeting of the City Council on Wednesday evening previous, and that the Library Board had received an appropriation of forty five hundred (4500) dollars for the year 1902.

The Room Committee reported that they ^{had} leased the room in the Burgaf building, opposite the Library building, for sixteen (16) dollars per month, payable quarterly, in advance.

On motion, it was ~~reported~~ that when the plumbing in the building was put in proper repair, and promised improvements were made, that the President execute a proper lease and have an order drawn to pay the first quarter's rent.

The matter of improved lighting of the Library room was discussed and referred to the Room Committee. The following estimates of preparing the children's room were presented:

Papering,	Williams,	\$10.00
"	Winslow,	10.00
Shades,	Williams,	13.00

Chairs, Williams, from \$8.00 to \$16.00
per dozen, according to quality.

For three tables the bids were:

Phoenix Furniture Co.,	\$18.00
Madison Street Manufacturing Co.,	16.00
Hoeppner & Bartlett,	18.00
" "	21.00

Miss Brown further reported that it would be necessary to provide a catalogue case at a cost of about eighteen (18) dollars; a stove and possibly a temporary partition.

Reference X ^A
The communication was received from the State Library Commission, offering to furnish a number of German books for the use of the Library at a cost of fifty (50) dollars, the books to be renewed every six months for five years, or until the books were worn out.

On motion of Director Cypreansen, seconded by Director Bullen, it was voted to accept the offer. On motion of Director Bullen, seconded by Director Frawley the following bills were ordered paid:

Fred Blackwell	\$6.35
"	34.85
Pauley Bros.	15.35
L. L. Williams,	4.95
O. H. Ingram	37.50
Hoeppner & Bartlett	7.85
" "	3.50
Eau Claire Book & Stationery	18.65
A. C. McClurg & Co.,	1.15
Ward & Co.,	2.75

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

W. J. Frawley